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Dissociation does not always have a pathological quality. Healthy persons also spend time every day in a dissociated mental state, often for considerable periods. By means of a new spatial model of attention it will be shown that cognitive self-perception and theory of mind are healthy interpersonal dissociative mental states. Dissociated self-perception and external perception play an essential role in the development and revision of our self-image and image of others.