Youth in Contemporary India
Images of Identity and Social Change

This book endeavors to be a study of identity in Indian urban youth. It is concerned with understanding the psychological themes of conformity, rebellion, individuation, relatedness, initiative and ideological values which pervade youths’ search for identity within the Indian cultural milieu, specifically the Indian family.

Features
► One of its kind as a non reductionist, experiential enquiry on youth lives in India which exemplifies the application of psychoanalytic method and theory in research context ► Provides psychological perspective on the dynamics of social change and contributes to developmental, clinical and cultural psychology as well as to educational policy for youth ► Looks at two divergent groups of young people (corporate and socio-politically active) who are engaged in different kinds of vocational and ideological pursuits

Contents

Fields of interests
Personality and Social Psychology; Educational Philosophy; Human Resource Management

Target groups
Graduate

Product category
Monograph

Due August 2012
► € (D) 106,95 | € (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
► € 99,95 | £90.00
ISBN 978-81-322-0714-6

Due October 2012
2013. XX, 282 p. 1 illus. Hardcover
► € (D) 266,43 | € (A) 273,90 | sFr 331,50
► € 249,00 | £224.50
ISBN 978-1-4614-4947-8

The Handbook of Culturally Responsive School Mental Health
Advancing Research, Training, Practice, and Policy

Contents
The Influence of Attention, Learning, and Motivation on Visual Search

The Influence of Attention, Learning, and Motivation on Visual Search will bring together distinguished authors who are conducting cutting edge research on the many factors that influence search behavior. These factors will include low-level feature detection; statistical learning; scene perception; neural mechanisms of attention; and applied research in real world settings.

Features

- Brings together a complete understanding of search that can be obtained by considering the research from a number of different paradigms and domains.
- Explores relationship between perceptual organization and other cognitive processes.
- Describes the neural mechanisms underlying perceptual organization using two different approaches—neurophysiological and neuropsychological.

Contents


Fields of interests

Cognitive Psychology; Learning and Instruction; Personality and Social Psychology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Due October 2012

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Positive Leisure Science

From Subjective Experience to Social Contexts

Contents


Fields of interests

Personality and Social Psychology; Quality of Life Research

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

Due October 2012

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State Space Grids

Depicting Dynamics Across Development

Human development from birth through adulthood is a complex interplay of many interacting forces. Children’s internal processes are manifest in behaviors that are sculpted by their experiences, most notably with primary caregivers. Because the discipline of psychology explores human behavior and cognition, the techniques employed for developmental analysis must be able to describe, depict, and quantify these complex processes. State Space Grids provides the framework, basic method, rationale, and advanced techniques for translating the behavior of children, adolescents, and parents into visible, traceable data. This seminar-between-covers takes readers step by step from conceptualization through implementation of projects, with examples from a range of current research within and outside child development.

Features

- Provides a bridge between dynamic systems theory and the typical data of social scientists, particularly psychological scientists.
- Reviews the growing body of evidence that human individual and social interactions may be understood as a dynamic system.
- Easy to read, thorough, and accessible treatment of the subject for psychological and other social scientists.

Contents

Preface.- Chapter 1: Dynamic Systems.- Chapter 2: State Space Grids.- Chapter 3: GridWare.- Chapter 4: Starting Your Own Project in GridWare.- Chapter 5: Within-grid Analyses.- Chapter 6: Between-grid Analyses.- Chapter 7: Advanced Analyses.- Epilogue.

Fields of interests

Developmental Psychology; Neurosciences; Game Theory, Economics, Social and Behav. Sciences

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Due October 2012

2013. I, 348 p. 36 illus., 25 in color. (Nebraska Symposium on Motivation) Hardcover

- £ (D) 106,95 | £ (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
- £ 99,95 | £90.00
- ISBN 978-1-4614-4793-1

Due October 2012

2013. X, 222 p. 11 illus., in color. Hardcover

- £ (D) 106,95 | £ (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
- £ 99,95 | £90.00
- ISBN 978-94-007-5057-9

Due October 2012

2013. I, 159 p. Hardcover

- £ (D) 106,95 | £ (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
- £ 99,95 | £90.00
S. Maddi, University of California, Irvine, CA, USA

Hardiness

Turning Stressful Circumstances into Resilient Growth

These are turbulent times in which it becomes increasingly important to survive and thrive despite stressful circumstances. Hardiness is the pattern of attitudes and skills that provides the courage and strategies that help people be resilient by turning potential disasters into growth opportunities and fulfillment, thereby enhancing their performance, sense of fulfillment, and health. Hardiness as the pathway to resilience under stress has become of considerable interest, it is beginning to have an influence on the emerging emphasis of positive psychology by expanding this approach beyond mere happiness, to the courage and strategies needed to make the most of difficult times.

Features
▶ Expands the field of positive psychology to include courage ▶ Describes 30 years of research and practice ▶ The book offers various applications of hardiness assessment and training that can contribute to a better life

Contents
Preface - Chapter 1: The Importance of Resilience in Daily Living - Chapter 2: Personal Hardiness as the Basis for Resilience - Chapter 3: Thirty Years of Hardiness Validation Research and Practice - Chapter 4: Hardiness Assessment and Training - Chapter 5: Raising Hardy Children - Chapter 6: Applying Hardiness to Teaching and Counseling - Chapter 7: Hardiness as a Relationship and Work Facilitator - Chapter 8: How Hardiness Facilitates Functioning in Military and Safety Roles - Chapter 9: The Importance of Hardy Organizations - Chapter 10: The Psychology of Possibilities - References.

Fields of interests
Positive Psychology; Quality of Life Research

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

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Resilience in Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Translating Research into Practice

Contents

Fields of interests
Child and School Psychology; Psychiatry; Educational Psychology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due October 2012

2013. XX, 752 p. 19 illus., 12 in color. (The Springer Series on Human Exceptionality) Hardcover
▶ € (D) 139,05 | € (A) 142,94 | sFr 173,00
▶ € 129,95 | £117.00
ISBN 978-1-4614-4938-6

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Neuroscience for Clinicians: Evidence, Models, and Practice

This book fills the need for an introductory text that opens the field up to the beginner and takes them to higher-level thinking about neuroscience. Neuroscience has captured the interest of students, professionals, and the general public.

Features
- Very clear introduction to neuroscience for practicing psychologists
- Helpful definitions of neuroterminiology throughout the book
- A broad range of topics are covered, based in the latest research findings, that are studied as part of this field including brain development, neural networks, modeling methods, technologies, brain elements, systems, and functions
- Explicates theory of embodied cognition

Contents

Fields of interests
Clinical Psychology; Neurosciences; Cognitive Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Due September 2012
2013. X, 464 p. 98 illus. Softcover
- € (D) 48,10 | € (A) 49,45 | sFr 64,50
- € 44,95 | £40.99

C. A. Simpkins, A. M. Simpkins, Private Practice, San Diego, CA, USA

Digital Youth: The Role of Media in Development

The Role of Media in Development

Features
- Focusses on the psychological effects of today’s online media, especially the Internet, on youth
- Uses a psychological perspective, with a developmental emphasis and connects current developmental theory and research to young peoples’ use of the Internet and other technologies
- Connects developmental processes to virtual behavior, without focusing on any particular application or technology

Contents

Fields of interests
Child and School Psychology; Medicine/Public Health, general; Developmental Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

Due July 2012
2011. XV, 250 p. (Advancing Responsible Adolescent Development) Softcover
- approx. € (D) 37,40 | € (A) 38,45 | sFr 47,00
- approx. £ 34,95 | £31.99
ISBN 978-1-4614-2737-7

K. Subrahmanyam, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, USA; D. Smahel, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Cognitive and Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy with Couples: Theory and Practice

The book addresses the problems that couples experience through the life cycle.

Features
- Features practical applications and theories
- Includes case studies illustrating application of concepts
- Each chapter describes interventions for a specific problem
- Covers major issues that can disrupt relationships, eg. the death of a child, grand-parenting, chronic illness

Contents
Introduction to Counseling Interventions with Couples.- Using Mindfulness with Couples: Theory and Practice.- Helping Couples Dispel Myths and Self-Defeating Beliefs and Behaviors that Sabotage Relationships and Marriage.- Helping Couples Deal with Relationship Ambivalence.- Helping Couples Deal with Anger and Conflict.- Helping Couples Deal with Stress and Adversity.- Helping Couples Deal with Intimacy and Sexuality.- Helping Couples Deal with Betrayal and Affairs.- Counseling Same Sex Couples: Dispelling Myths and Understanding the Unique Challenges.- Helping Couples Deal with Cultural and Religious Diversity.- Helping Couples Deal with Addictions.- Helping Couples Deal with Chronic Medical or Mental Illness of a Partner or Child.- Helping Couples Deal with Terminal Illness.- Helping Couples Deal with Parenting and Grand Parenting.- Helping Couples Deal with Aging.

Fields of interests
Clinical Psychology; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Family

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due November 2012
2013. 300 p. Hardcover
- € (D) 96,25 | € (A) 98,95 | sFr 129,00
- € 89,95 | £81.00

A. Vernon, University of Northern Iowa, IA, USA (Ed)

Due September 2012
Democratic Competences and Social Practices in Organizations

The contributions in this book address the question of how to develop and foster democratic competences.

Feature
► New articles in social sciences

Contents

Fields of interest
Psychology, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Available

2012. 192 p. 4 illus. Softcover
► £ (D) 39,95 | € (A) 41,07 | sFr 50,00
► € 37,34 | £33.99
ISBN 978-3-531-19630-5