Psychology

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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

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

Target groups
Graduate

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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

Contents
Section I. Status of the Research on Cultural Considerations in School-Based Mental Health Interventions with Children and Adolescents
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  4. From Guidance to Mental Health Services
  5. Culturally Competent Engagement of Black Parents Strengths and Strategies (BPSS) Program

Fields of interests
Child and School Psychology; Educational Psychology

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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2013. XX, 282 p. 1 illus. Hardcover
$349.00
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Female Prisoners, AIDS, and Peer Programs
How Female Offenders Transform Their Lives

This book highlights a neglected area in the field of rehabilitation of female offenders with AIDS. It provides data to show how women, working as HIV peer educators in prison, utilize their peer experiences as a transition point for rehabilitation both inside and outside of the penitentiary. HIV and prison are inextricably linked and education has proved to be the one constant that mitigates the spread of both HIV and crime. Research on female inmates in general is not frequent and this book presents unique qualitative data that includes rich accounts from the women themselves. It illustrates the benefits derived by female inmates who work in an HIV prison-based peer program, while adding to the criminology literature on female patterns of criminality and rehabilitation. It provides a greater understanding of how prison programs affect the processes of criminal desistance and behavioral changes for female inmates.

Features
- This book focuses on offenders pursuing careers and how such careers serve as a major life transition, changing the criminal trajectory
- Examines the process of female desistance from crime
- Gives new literature on the rehabilitative effects of prison-based HIV peer programming

Fields of interests
Law and Psychology; Criminology & Criminal Justice; Community and Environmental Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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2013. IV, 106 p. 2 illus. in color. (SpringerBriefs in Psychology) Softcover
$49.95
Positive Leisure Science
From Subjective Experience to Social Contexts

Contents

Fields of interests
Personality and Social Psychology; Quality of Life Research

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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

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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

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical
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**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**

Health Psychology; Quality of Life Research; Psychotherapy

**Target groups**

Research

**Discount group**

Professional Non-Medical

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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

**Discount group**

Professional Non-Medical
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 neuroterminology 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

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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2013. X, 464 p. 98 illus. Softcover ▶ $54.95

Due July 2012
2011. XV, 250 p. (Advancing Responsible Adolescent Development) Softcover ▶ approx. $44.95
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2013. 300 p. Hardcover ▶ $129.00

Digital Youth
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

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

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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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

Fields of interests
Clinical Psychology; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Family

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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Discount group
Professional Non-Medical
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

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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