Cognitive Theorist Paper

The present volume contains a large number of the papers contributed to the Advanced Study Institute on the Psychological and Educational Foundations of Technology-Based Learning Environments, which took place in Crete in the summer of 1992. The purpose of the Advanced Study Institute was to bring together a small number of senior lecturers and advanced graduate students to investigate and discuss the psychological and educational foundations of technology-based learning environments and to draw the implications of recent research findings in the area of cognitive science for the development of educational technology. As is apparent from the diverse nature of the contributions included in this volume, the participants at the ASI came from different backgrounds and looked at the construction of technology -based learning environments from rather diverse points of view. Despite the diversity, a surprising degree of overlap and agreement was achieved. Most of the contributors agreed that the kinds of technology-supported learning environments we should construct should stimulate students to be active and constructive in their knowledge-building efforts, embed learning in meaningful and authentic activities, encourage collaboration and social interaction, and take into consideration students' prior knowledge and beliefs.

This book is about a theory of language that combines two observations (1) that language is based on an extensive cognitive infrastructure (cognitivism) and (2) that it is functional for its user (functionalism). These observations are regarded as two dimensions of one phenomenon

that both need to be accounted for, simultaneously and coherently, in accounting for language. Chapter 1 presents the cognitivist and functionalist points of view and their interrelation and discusses the integration of language research under a cognitive umbrella; the issue of defining 'functions of language', and the formalism-functionalism debate. Chapter 2 criticizes the Chomskyan formalist conception of language and cognition from the perspective of cognitive-pragmatic theory. The focus is on different aspects of the competence-performance dichotomy, and in particular on the nature of linguistic knowledge. The ontogenesis and phylogenesis of language are also discussed. Chapter 3 deals with the potential contribution of a functional-linguistic grammar to an integrated conception of the cognitive systems of language, viz. Dik's Functional Grammar, and introduces the concept of a Functional Procedural Grammar as a more integrative model for language production. Special attention is also paid to the nature of conceptual knowledge and the relationship between language production and interpretation. The debate is illustrated by an analysis of negative-raising.

Children in today's world are inundated with information about who to be, what to do and how to live. But what if there was a way to teach children how to manage priorities, focus on goals and be a positive influence on the world around them? The Leader in Meis that programme. It's based on a hugely successful initiative carried out at the A.B. Combs Elementary School in North Carolina. To hear the parents of A. B Combs talk about the school is to be amazed. In 1999, the school debuted a programme that taught The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Peopleto a

pilot group of students. The parents reported an incredible change in their children, who blossomed under the programme. By the end of the following year the average end-of-grade scores had leapt from 84 to 94. This book will launch the message onto a much larger platform. Stephen R. Covey takes the 7 Habits, that have already changed the lives of millions of people, and shows how children can use them as they develop. Those habits -- be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek to understand and then to be understood, synergize, and sharpen the saw -- are critical skills to learn at a young age and bring incredible results, proving that it's never too early to teach someone how to live well. Reviews a range of current psychological theories of cultural meaning.
Papers and Studies in Contrastive Linguistics
Cognitive Theory
A Theory of Cognitive Aging
The Leader in Me
An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics
A Cognitive Theory of Cultural Meaning
Magic is a universal phenomenon. Everywhere we look people perform ritual actions in which desirable qualities are transferred by means of physical contact and objects or persons are manipulated by things of their likeness. In this book Sørensen embraces a cognitive perspective in order to investigate this long-established but controversial topic. Following a critique of the traditional approaches to magic, and basing his claims on

classical ethnographic cases, the author explains magic's universality by examining a number of recurrent cognitive processes underlying its different manifestations. He focuses on how power is infused into the ritual practice; how representations of contagion and similarity can be used to connect otherwise distinct objects in order to manipulate one by the other; and how the performance of ritual prompts representations of magical actions as effective. Bringing these features together, the author proposes a cognitive theory of how people can represent magical rituals as purposeful actions and how ritual actions are integrated into more complex representations of events. This explanation, in turn, yields new insights into the constitutive role of magic in the formation of institutionalised religious ritual.

This volume assembles nearly all of the major investigators responsible for the development of cognitive therapy (and theory) for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) as well as other major researchers in the field to write about cognitive phenomenology, assessment, treatment, and theory related to OCD.

Paperback version of the 2002 paper published in the journal Progress in Information, Complexity, and Design (PCID). ABSTRACT Inasmuch as science is observational or perceptual in nature, the goal of providing a scientific model and mechanism for the evolution of complex systems ultimately requires a supporting theory of reality of which perception itself is the model (or theory-to-universe mapping). Where information is the

abstract currency of perception, such a theory must incorporate the theory of information while extending the information concept to incorporate reflexive self-processing in order to achieve an intrinsic (self-contained) description of reality. This extension is associated with a limiting formulation of model theory identifying mental and physical reality, resulting in a reflexively self-generating, self-modeling theory of reality identical to its universe on the syntactic level. By the nature of its derivation, this theory, the Cognitive Theoretic Model of the Universe or CTMU, can be regarded as a supertautological reality-theoretic extension of logic. Uniting the theory of reality with an advanced form of computational language theory, the CTMU describes reality as a Self Configuring Self-Processing Language or SCSPL, a reflexive intrinsic language characterized not only by self-reference and recursive self-definition, but full self-configuration and self-execution (reflexive read-write functionality). SCSPL reality embodies a dual-aspect monism consisting of infocognition, self-transducing information residing in self-recognizing SCSPL elements called syntactic operators. The CTMU identifies itself with the structure of these operators and thus with the distributive syntax of its self-modeling SCSPL universe, including the reflexive grammar by which the universe refines itself from unbound telesis or UBT, a primordial realm of infocognitive potential free of informational constraint. Under the guidance of a limiting (intrinsic) form of anthropic principle called the Telic Principle, SCSPL evolves by telic recursion, jointly configuring

syntax and state while maximizing a generalized self-selection parameter and adjusting on the fly to freely-changing internal conditions. SCSPL relates space, time and object by means of conspansive duality and conspansion, an SCSPL-grammatical process featuring an alternation between dual phases of existence associated with design and actualization and related to the familiar wave-particle duality of quantum mechanics. By distributing the design phase of reality over the actualization phase, conspansive spacetime also provides a distributed mechanism for Intelligent Design, adjoining to the restrictive principle of natural selection a basic means of generating information and complexity. Addressing physical evolution on not only the biological but cosmic level, the CTMU addresses the most evident deficiencies and paradoxes associated with conventional discrete and continuum models of reality, including temporal directionality and accelerating cosmic expansion, while preserving virtually all of the major benefits of current scientific and mathematical paradigms.

This edited volume extends existing discussions among philosophers of science, cognitive psychologists, and educational researchers on the the restructuring of scientific knowledge and the domain of science education. This exchange of ideas across disciplinary fields raises fundamental issues and provides frameworks that help to focus educational research programs, curriculum development efforts, and teacher training programs.

Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society
Part 1 and 2
Cognitive Approaches to Obsessions and Compulsions
11th Annual Conference Cognitive Science Society Pod
Sixth International Conference on Cognitive Modeling
Aspects of a Cognitive-pragmatic Theory of Language

Toward a Cognitive Theory of Narrative Acts brings together in one volume cutting-edge research that turns to recent findings in cognitive and neurobiological sciences, psychology, linguistics, philosophy, and evolutionary biology, among other disciplines, to explore and understand more deeply various cultural phenomena, including art, music, literature, and film. The essays fulfilling this task for the general reader as well as the specialist are written by renowned authors H. Porter Abbott, Patrick Colm Hogan, Suzanne Keen, Herbert Lindenberger, Lisa Zunshine, Katja Mellman, Lalita Pandit Hogan, Klarina Priborkin, Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach, Ellen Spolsky, and Richard Walsh. Among the works analyzed are plays by Samuel Beckett, novels by Maxine Hong Kingston, music compositions by Igor Stravinsky, art by Jean-Baptiste-Simeon Chardin, and films by Michael Haneke. Each of the essays shows in a systematic, clear, and precise way how music, art, literature, and film work in and of themselves and also how they are interconnected. Finally, while each of the essays is unique in style and methodological approach, together they show the way toward a unified

knowledge of artistic creativity.

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The authors lucidly explain how we develop our abilities to read and write and offer a unified theory of literacy development that places cognitive development within a socio-cultural context of literacy practices.

This volume features the complete text of all regular papers, posters, and summaries of symposia presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Papers have been loosely grouped by topic, and an author index

is provided in the back. In hopes of facilitating searches of this work, an electronic index on the Internet's World Wide Web is provided. Titles, authors, and summaries of all the papers published here have been placed in an online database which may be freely searched by anyone. You can reach the Web site at: http://www.cse.ucsd.edu/events/cogsci96/proceedings. You may view the table of contents for this volume on the LEA Web site at: http://www.erlbaum.com.

A Cognitive Load Theory Perspective

Technology-Based Learning Environments

Print Literacy Development

International Conference COSIT'99 Stade, Germany, August 25-29, 1999

Proceedings

Proceedings of the 25th Annual Cognitive Science Society

The Routledge Handbook of Classics and Cognitive Theory

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The differences among functionalist, cognitivist and/or constructionist models a generally taken to be not absolute, but rather a matter of emphasis and degree, increasing permeability between paradigms arising from cross-fertilizing influence This book further explores this burgeoning area of research through the notion functional-cognitive space, namely, the topography of the space occupied by

functional, cognitivist and/or constructionist models against the background of formalist approaches in general and of Chomsky's Minimalism in particular. Specifically, the twelve contributions in the present volume update the reader o developments in functionalism (Systemic Functional Grammar, Functional Discour Grammar and Role and Reference Grammar) and cognitivism (Word Grammar, (Cognitive) Construction Grammar and the Lexical Contructional Model). Plotting cognitive-space proves particularly adequate for situating the six models represe this volume, not only in relation to each other, but also potentially with respect wide spectrum of functionalist, cognitivist and/or constructionist models.
First published in 1989. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.
The papers of this special issue demonstrate that cognitive load theory provides framework for investigations into cognitive processes and instructional design. genesis of Cognitive Load Theory emerged from an international symposium orga at the bi-annual conference of the European Association for Research on Learnin and Instruction in 2001 in Fribourg, Switzerland. Most of the papers are based contributions to that symposium and discuss the most recent work carried out the cognitive load framework. As a whole, this issue is demonstrating that cogn load theory is continuing its role of using cognitive psychology principles to gen

novel instructional design procedures.

World Ordering

Theory, Assessment, and Treatment

Spatial Information Theory. Cognitive and Computational Foundations of Geograp
Information Science

Psychological and Educational Foundations

Scientific Foundations of Cognitive Theory and Therapy of Depression

"We usually identify international orders with stability and established
arrangements of units and institutionalization"--

This volume features the complete text of the material presented at the
Twentieth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. As in
previous years, the symposium included an interesting mixture of papers
on many topics from researchers with diverse backgrounds and different
goals, presenting a multifaceted view of cognitive science. This volume
contains papers, posters, and summaries of symposia presented at the
leading conference that brings cognitive scientists together to discuss
issues of theoretical and applied concern. Submitted presentations are
represented in these proceedings as "long papers" (those presented as
spoken presentations and "full posters" at the conference) and "short

papers" (those presented as "abstract posters" by members of the Cognitive Science Society).

These volumes represent the proceedings of NATO Advanced Study Institute on the topic of "Cognitive Processes and Spatial Orientation in Animal and Man" held at La-Baume-les-Aix, Aix-en-Provence, France, in June-July 1985. The motivation underlying this Institute stemmed from the recent advances and interest in the problems of spatial behavior. In Psychology, traditional S-R concepts were found to be unsatisfactorY for fully accounting for the complexity of spatial behavior. Coupled with the decline in such an approach, has been a resurgence of interest in cognitive types of concepts. In Ethology, investigators have begun to use more sophisticated methods for the study of homing and navigational behaviors. In the general area of Neuroscience, marked advances have been achieved in the understanding of the neural mechanisms underlying spatial behaviors. And finally, there has been a burgeoning interest and body of knowledge concerning the development of spatial behavior in humans. All of these factors combined to suggest the necessity of bringing together scientists working in these areas with the intent that such a meeting might lead to a cross-fertilization of the various areas. Possibly by providing a

context in which members of the various disciplines could interact, it was felt that we might increase the likelihood of identifying those similarities and differences in the concepts and methods common to all groups. Such an identification could provide the basis for a subsequent interdisciplinary research effort.

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area; prizes for best papers; a doctoral consortium; and competitive modeling symposia that compare and contrast different approaches to the same phenomena.

Volume I Experimental Animal Psychology and Ethology

Cognition Theory, Research Promise

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

Philosophy of Science, Cognitive Psychology, and Educational Theory and Practice

A Theory of Cognitive Dissonance

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Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Study Institute, La-Baume-les-Aix (Aix-en-Provence), France, June 27-July 7, 1985

Vol. 1 contains papers delivered at the 2d Karpacz Conference on Contrastive Linguistics, 1971.

Originally published: Evanston, Ill.: Row, Peterson, c1957.

The Routledge Handbook of Classics and Cognitive Theory is an interdisciplinary volume that examines the application of cognitive theory to the study of the classical world, across

several interrelated areas including linguistics, literary
theory, social practices, performance, artificial
intelligence and archaeology. With contributions from a
diverse group of international scholars working in this
exciting new area, the volume explores the processes of the
mind drawing from research in psychology, philosophy,
neuroscience, and anthropology, and interrogates the
implications of these new approaches for the study of the
ancient world. Topics covered in this wide-ranging
collection include: cognitive linguistics applied to Homeric
and early Greek texts, Roman cultural semantics, linguistic
embodiment in Latin literature, group identities in Greek
lyric, cognitive dissonance in historiography, kinesthetic
empathy in Sappho, artificial intelligence in Hesiod and
Greek drama, the enactivism of Roman statues and memory and
art in the Roman Empire. This ground-breaking work is the
first to organize the field, allowing both scholars and
students access to the methodologies, bibliographies and
techniques of the cognitive sciences and how they have been

applied to classics.
Uniting Cognitive and Social Practice Theories
Accounting Education
Sixth International Conference on Cognitive Modeling - ICCM
- 2004
Papers from Advances in Experimental Social Psychology
Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Conference of the
Cognitive Science Society
A Cognitive Theory of Magic

A Theory of Cognitive DissonanceStanford University Press
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Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. As in previous years, the symposium included an
interesting mixture of papers on many topics from researchers with diverse backgrounds and
different goals, presenting a multifaceted view of cognitive science. This volume includes all papers,
posters, and summaries of symposia presented at the leading conference that brings cognitive
scientists together. The theme of this year's conference was the social, cultural, and contextual
elements of cognition, including topics on collaboration, cultural learning, distributed cognition, and
interaction.
This volume features the complete text of all regular papers, posters, and summaries of symposia

presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Learning About Language is an exciting and ambitious series of introductions to fundamental topics in language, linguistics and related areas. The books are designed for students of linguistics and those who are studying language as part of a wider course. Cognitive Linguistics explores the idea that language reflects our experience of the world. It shows that our ability to use language is closely related to other cognitive abilities such as categorization, perception, memory and attention allocation. Concepts and mental images expressed and evoked by linguistic means are linked by conceptual metaphors and metonymies and merged into more comprehensive cognitive and cultural models, frames or scenarios. It is only against this background that human communication makes sense. After 25 years of intensive research, cognitive-linguistic thinking now holds a firm place both in the wider linguistic and the cognitive-science communities. An Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics carefully explains the central concepts of categorizaÂtion, of prototype and gestalt perception, of basic level and conceptual hierarchies, of figure and ground, and of metaphor and metonymy, for which an innovative description is provided. It also brings together issues such as iconicity, lexical change, grammaticalization and language teaching that have profited considerably from being put on a cognitive basis. The second edition of this popular introduction provides a comprehensive and accessible up-to-date overview of Cognitive Linguistics: Clarifies the basic notions supported by new evidence and examples for their application in language learning Discusses major recent developments in the field: the increasing attention paid to metonymies, Construction Grammar, Conceptual Blending and its role in online-processing. Explores links with

neighbouring fields like Relevance Theory Uses many diagrams and illustrations to make the theoretical argument more tangible Includes extended exercises Provides substantial updated suggestions for further reading.

A Social Theory of Cognitive Evolution

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

Cognitive Load Theory

Cognitive Processes and Spatial Orientation in Animal and Man

Computational Social Psychology

Rethinking Cognitive Theory

This volume features the complete text of all regular papers, posters, and summaries of symposia presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Computational Social Psychology showcases a new approach to social psychology that enables theorists and researchers to specify social psychological processes in terms of formal rules that can be implemented and tested using the power of high speed computing technology and sophisticated software. This approach allows for previously infeasible investigations of the multi-dimensional nature of human experience as it unfolds in accordance with different temporal patterns on different timescales. In effect, the computational approach represents a rediscovery of the themes and

ambitions that launched the field over a century ago. The book brings together social psychologists with varying topical interests who are taking the lead in this redirection of the field. Many present formal models that are implemented in computer simulations to test basic assumptions and investigate the emergence of higher-order properties; others develop models to fit the real-time evolution of people's inner states, overt behavior, and social interactions. Collectively, the contributions illustrate how the methods and tools of the computational approach can investigate, and transform, the diverse landscape of social psychology.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Spatial Information Theory, COSIT '99, held in Stade, Germany, in August 1999. The 30 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 70 submissions. The book is divided into topical sections on landmarks and navigation, route directions, abstraction and spatial hierarchies, spatial reasoning calculi, ontology of space, visual representation and reasoning, maps and routes, and granularity and qualitative abstraction.

In a wide array of social sciences, interest in emotion is flourishing. Psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, communication scholars, and cognitive scientists are exploring human emotions in a variety of contexts. This book speaks to central issues

raised by scholars in these disciplines through its review of leading cognitive appraisal theories of emotion, clarification of the nature of empathy, and exploration of how people identify and respond to the emotions hidden within the stories people tell. Intrigue with the separateness and oneness of human existence and experience is evident throughout history. It appears in the teachings of all great religions, in the commentaries of philosophers, and in the perceptions of the most famous characters in classic literature. Perhaps it is this wonderment with human distinction and unity that has spawned interest in empathy as a pervasive human phenomena. This book presents an initial examination of the role of cognitive appraisals in facilitating decoding accuracy and empathy. It compares the leading cognitive appraisal theories and addresses the relationships among appraisal information, empathy, and emotion decoding. Real-life descriptions of emotional experiences are used as the basis for a study examining the relationships between perceived appraisals and perspective-taking, and accurate decoding and empathy. Other studies probe the effects of specific appraisal information on decoding and emotional reactions, and address emotional reactivity to stories and delayed retention. Finally, specific applications are offered for parents, educators, social service employees, writers, advertisers, and people striving for personal well-being and healthy relationships.

Papers Read at the Martin Scheerer Memorial Meetings on Cognitive
Psychology, University of Kansas, May, 1962
Psychology and Ethology
The Cognitive-Theoretic Model of the Universe: A New Kind of Reality
Theory
Cognitive Theories in Social Psychology
Volume 1: Cognitive Theory
Cognitive Appraisal, Emotion, and Empathy

First published in 1982. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor
& Francis, an informa company.
Based on decades of theory, research, and practice, this
seminalbook presents a detailed and comprehensive review,
evaluation, andintegration of the scientific and empirical
research relevant toAaron T. Beck's cognitive theory and
therapy of depression. Sinceits emergence in the early
1960s, Beck's cognitive perspective hasbecome one of the
most influential and well-researchedpsychological theories
of depression. Over 900 scientific andscholarly references
are contained in the present volume, providingthe most
current and exhaustive evaluation of the scientific

statusof the cognitive theory of depression. Though the application of cognitive therapy has been welldocumented in the publication of treatment manuals, the cognitivetheory of depression has not been presented in a unified manneruntil the publication of this book. Coauthored by the father ofcognitive therapy, Scientific Foundations of Cognitive Theory andTherapy of Depression offers the most complete and authoritativeaccount of Beck's theory of depression since the publication ofDepression: Causes and Treatment in 1967. Through its elaborationof recent theoretical developments in cognitive theory and itsreview of contemporary cognitive-clinical research, the bookrepresents the current state of the art in cognitive approaches todepression. As a result of its critical examination ofcognitive-clinical research and experimental informationprocessing, the authors offer many insights into the futuredirection for research on the cognitive basis of depression. The first half of the book focuses on a presentation of theclinical phenomena of depression and the

current version ofcognitive theory. After outlining important questions that havebeen raised with the diagnosis of depression, the book then tracesthe historical development of Beck's cognitive theory and therapythrough the 1960s and '70s. It presents the theoretical assumptionsof the model and offers a detailed account of the most currentversion of the cognitive formulation of depression. The second half of the book provides an in-depth analysis of theempirical status of the descriptive and vulnerability hypotheses ofthe cognitive model. Drawing on over three decades of research, thebook delves into the scientific basis of numerous hypothesesderived from cognitive theory, including negativity, exclusivity,content specificity, primacy, universality, severity/persistence,selective processing, schema activation, primal processing,stability, diathesis-stress, symptom specificity, and differentialtreatment responsiveness. "In 1967 the first detailed description of the cognitive theory ofdepression was published in

Depression: Causes and Treatment by oneof us, Aaron T. Beck. The basic concepts of the theory laid out inthat volume still provide the foundation for the cognitive model 30years later. As well the first systematic investigations of thetheory described in the 1967 volume contributed to a paradigmaticshift in theory, research, and treatment of depression thatresulted in a very vigorous and widespread research initiative onthe cognitive basis of depression. The present book is intended toprovide a comprehensive and critical update of the developments incognitive theory and research on depression that have occurredsince the initial publication in the 1960s."--David A. Clark, fromthe Preface.
This book provides a comprehensive and critical overview of learning accounting. It illustrates that when learners need to mentally integrate two or more distinct items of information, it places unnecessary demands on cognitive load. The book discusses the cognitive load theory, which assumes that the task of mental integration increases the

load on already limited working memory, and it does so to such an extent that learning may be severely impeded. The book also investigates how students could deal with cognitive overload when learning introductory accounting using three instructional design formats: the split-attention format, the integrated format, and the self-managed format.

Over a half-century of research has documented the fact that people of different ages perform at different levels on a variety of tests of cognitive functioning, and yet there are still no comprehensive theories to account for these phenomena. A Theory of Cognitive Aging is intended to begin intellectual discussion in this area by identifying major issues of controversy, and proposing a particular theoretical interpretation based on the notion that the rate of processing information slows down with increased age. Although still quite preliminary, the theoretical perspective is demonstrated to provide a plausible account for age-related differences in functioning on measures of

memory, spatial ability and reasoning. The book has four aims: - To advocate a more explicitly theoretical approach to research in the area of cognitive aging. - To outline three important dimensions along which it is argued that any theory of cognitive aging phenomena must take a position. - To evaluate empirical evidence relevant to specific positions along those dimensions. - To summarize the major concepts of the current theory, and to describe its application to selected findings in the research literature.
A Special Issue of Educational Psychologist
Theory and Practice in Functional-Cognitive Space
Essays in Cognitive Science: Collegiate Papers on Morality and Consciousness
June 18 to 21, 1993, Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado-Boulder
Toward a Cognitive Theory of Narrative Acts
An Analysis of Leon Festinger's A Theory of Cognitive Dissonance

Leon Festinger's 1957 A Theory of Cognitive Dissonance is a key text in the hist
psychology – one that made its author one of the most influential social psycho
his time. It is also a prime example of how creative thinking and problem solving
can come together to produce work that changes the way people look at quest
good. Strong creative thinkers are able to look at things from a new perspective
the point of challenging the very frames in which those around them see things
was such a creative thinker, leading what came to be known as the "cognitive r
in social psychology. When Festinger was carrying out his research, the dominar
of thought – behaviorism – focused on outward behaviors and their effects. Fes
however, turned his attention elsewhere, looking at "cognition:" the mental proc
behind behaviors. In the case of "cognitive dissonance", for example, he hypothes
that apparently incomprehensible or illogical behaviors might be caused by a cog
drive away from dissonance, or internal contradiction. This perspective, however
a problem: how to examine and test out cognitive processes. Festinger's book r
the results of the psychological experiments he designed to solve that problem.
results helped prove the existence for what is now a fundamental theory in soc
psychology.
On Cognition, Functionalism, and Grammar
How Schools and Parents Around the World are Inspiring Greatness, One Child a

Time