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kate hefferon and ilona boniwell have done an excellent job on this introduction to positive psychology i encourage educators students and everyone else interested in an updated well written and culturally balanced approach to the scientific study of human flourishing to read this highly accessible yet rigorously crafted text and to get it under your skin by ways of carefully chosen tests and exercises hans henrik knoop aarhus university denmark and president european network for positive psychology this accessible yet comprehensive book provides an excellent new resource in the area of positive psychology students researchers and practitioners alike will benefit from the skilful and lively integration of theory research and application the authors are prominent members of the international positive psychology movement and as such are able to deliver a confident practical and overarching assessment of the area integrated into psychology more widely angela clow university of westminster uk this is an exceptional book that synthesizes more than a decade of positive psychology research into chapters that are engaging accessible and educational hefferon and boniwell demonstrate a mastery of the literature through the ways in which they have marshaled the evidence from research and practice into this invaluable resource this book will become an essential reference guide for researchers educators and practitioners of positive psychology around the world professor alex linley founding director capp this book is a valuable resource for students looking for an introduction to positive psychology but also wanting to get a comprehensive and updated overview of this innovative approach to the study of human behaviour and experience it provides a broad coverage of the most relevant theories and constructs developed within positive psychology and of their relevance for intervention and application in the most diverse life domains hefferon and boniwell use a rigorous though accessible and friendly style of presentation by means of effective learning supports they stimulate readers active engagement in critical reflections on each topic the authors address the several issues and open questions which still characterize positive psychology as a relatively recent domain through a balanced and objective approach antonella delle fave university of milano italy kate hefferon and ilona boniwell have produced the first textbook which has set out purposefully to support students and teachers in higher education in the exciting new area of positive psychology the authors have experience of teaching the lectures described in each chapter and the book is written in a way that students will find engaging and fun each chapter

has clear learning objectives mock essay questions measurement tools summaries and a guide to further resources the content has been well researched and the early chapters cover the main concepts of positive psychology such as emotions happiness wellbeing optimism and resilience the later chapters are more novel and cover interventions and applications all with a critical eye of particular note is the chapter on the body in positive psychology a topic which is frequently omitted from the thoughts and feelings approach of other texts in this area i would strongly recommend this book to all students and teachers of psychology nanette mutrie professor of exercise and sport psychology strathclyde university uk discover the latest research findings and thinking on the topics of happiness flow optimism motivation character strengths love and more find out how happiness levels can be increased what stops us from flourishing and how positive psychology can be applied to many professional disciplines this new textbook combines a breadth of information about positive psychology with reflective questions critical commentary and up to date research it is written in a witty engaging and contemporary manner and includes personal development exercises to help you meld together research and application mock essay questions to get essay writing going think about it boxes to get you thinking about the concepts and theories discussed experiments boxes giving you most influential positive psychology experiments to date suggested resources guiding you where to go next measurement tools presenting popular positive psychology tools time out boxes on key issues concepts and thinkers chapter summaries to help you check their understanding review questions to enhance your learning positive psychology is key reading for students taking modules in positive psychology and well being and will also be of interest to students of applied coaching and sports psychology as well as psychologists coaches counsellors and researchers interested in this burgeoning field

the second edition of positive psychology features ground breaking evidence and thinking on the topics of happiness flow optimism motivation and more discover how to increase happiness levels what obstacles to flourishing affect our day to day lives and how to apply positive psychology to diverse professional disciplines the authors map the key positive psychology interventions available and discuss their merits with an emphasis on practice and evaluation ilona boniwell and aneta tunariu skilfully combine a breadth of information about positive psychology with reflective questions critical commentary and up to date research written in a witty engaging and contemporary manner this new edition includes chapter summaries to help you check your understanding and speed up your revision experiments boxes to highlight research methodologies and

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positive psychology brings together a range of research and a comprehensive review of the more recent work and lessons learned since the founder s original vision of this field organised into five sections an introduction positive experiences personality processes external influences and applications this text provides a thorough introduction to an interesting and challenging area in psychology with a final look at the future of positive psychology and its potential to inform social change and how useful this knowledge can be when considering the well being of entire societies this text is an enlightening read and invaluable resources for students strongly guided by empirical work this text encourages the reader to think critically and go beyond the facts key features provides a framework for teaching and understanding global trends in positive psychology inclusion and a review of up to date research using storytelling and happiness s intrinsic appeal to foster interest in the methods we use to answer important questions in positive psychology online resources including student self tests and links to additional web content

positive psychology is a branch of psychology that focuses on the positive aspects of human experience and behaviour aiming to enhance well being and promote flourishing traditional psychology has often focused on treating mental illness and dysfunction whereas positive psychology

emerged to provide a more holistic understanding of human nature by studying positive emotions strengths and virtues as societies progress there is an increasing recognition that measuring progress solely through economic indicators is insufficient positive psychology addresses the need to enhance overall life satisfaction and happiness positive psychology aims to improve the quality of life by focusing on aspects such as happiness life satisfaction and the overall well being of individuals and communities by emphasizing positive emotions relationships and individual strengths positive psychology can contribute to preventing mental health issues and promoting resilience positive psychology is not only about treating issues but also about optimizing human performance it explores how individuals and organizations can thrive and achieve their full potential positive psychology is essential in the present scenario as it provides a comprehensive framework for understanding and enhancing the positive aspects of human life its application extends to various domains contributing to individual well being organizational success and societal progress in order to realize the importance of this branch of psychology i made myself to contribute this small work by combining others thoughts and views through their conceptual understanding and a few studies in this area to some extent

positive psychology the pursuit of understanding optimal human functioning is reshaping the scholarly and public views of how we see the science of psychology the encyclopedia of positive psychology provides a comprehensive and accessible summary of this growing area of scholarship and practice 288 specially commissioned entries written by 150 leading international researchers educators and practitioners in positive psychology covers topics of interest across all social sciences as well as business and industry the most current extensive and accessible treatment of the subject available topical primer clarifies basic constructs and processes associated with positive psychology will be useful to students teachers practitioners businesspeople and policy makers

this handbook of personality theory and assessment 2 volume set constitutes an essential resource for shaping the future of the scientific foundation of personality research measurement and practice it reviews the major contemporary personality models volume 1 and associated psychometric measurement instruments volume 2 that underpin the scientific study of this important area of psychology with contributions from internationally renowned academics this work will be an important reference work for a host of researchers and practitioners in the fields of individual differences

and personality assessment clinical psychology educational psychology work and organizational psychology health psychology and other applied fields as well volume 1 personality theories and models deals with the major theoretical models underlying personality instruments and covers the following broad topics listed by section heading explanatory models for personality comprehensive trait models key traits psychobiology key traits self regulation and stress new trait and dynamic trait constructs applications

this book integrates research in positive psychology islamic psychology and muslim wellbeing in one volume providing a view into the international experiential and spiritual lives of a religious group that represents over 24 of the world's population it incorporates western psychological paradigms such as the theories of jung freud maslow and seligman with islamic ways of knowing while highlighting the struggles and successes of minoritized muslim groups including the lgbtq community muslims with autism afghan shiite refugees and the uyghur community in china it fills a unique position at the crossroad of multiple social science disciplines including the psychology of religion cultural psychology and positive psychology by focusing on the ways in which spirituality struggle and social justice can lead to purpose hope and a meaningful life the book contributes to scholarship within the second wave of positive psychology pp 2 0 that aims to illustrate a balance between positive and negative aspects of human experience while geared towards students researchers and academic scholars of psychology culture and religious studies particularly muslim studies this book is also useful for general audiences who are interested in learning about the diversity of islam and muslims through a research based social science approach

when ivan illich published medical nemesis in 1975 he offered a withering critique of the medical profession and the medical model the medical establishment has become a major threat to health he said nearly half a century has elapsed since then and things have got worse in the uk only 5 per cent of the health budget is spent on prevention the system is so strained that the rule is often one problem per consultation disease management takes precedence over disease prevention and a wider perspective on health and wellbeing is largely absent at least once a month one third of gps consider leaving the profession patients are referred to secondary care simply because primary care cannot cope but doctors want to practise differently people also want more the global health and wellness industry has stepped into the gap it offers more holistic and whole

person approach that people seek and it s big business it is now estimated to be worth 4 2 trillion per annum in this book david beaumont proposes a better approach the current healthcare system is a deficit model it attempts to address and correct the absence of health so it is therefore more correctly termed a disease care system positive medicine is an abundance model it aims not only to help people manage illness and disease but to enhance their health although this book is very specifically about doctors and patients it will resonate with all healthcare professionals

this book is about savoring life the capacity to attend to the joys pleasures and other positive feelings that we experience in our lives the authors enhance our understanding of what savoring is and the conditions under which it occurs savoring provides a new theoretical model for conceptualizing and understanding the psychology of enjoyment and the processes through which people manage positive emotions the authors review their quantitative research on savoring as well as the research of others and provide measurement instruments with scoring instructions for assessing and studying savoring authors bryant and veroff outline the necessary preconditions that must exist for savoring to occur and distinguish savoring from related concepts such as coping pleasure positive affect emotional intelligence flow and meditation the book s lifespan perspective includes a conceptual analysis of the role of time in savoring savoring is also considered in relation to human concerns such as love friendship physical and mental health creativity and spirituality strategies and hands on exercises that people can use to enhance savoring in their lives are provided along with a review of factors that enhance savoring savoring is intended for researchers students and practitioners interested in positive psychology from the fields of social clinical health and personality psychology and related disciplines the book may serve as a supplemental text in courses on positive psychology emotion and motivation and other related topics the chapters on enhancing savoring will be especially attractive to clinicians and counselors interested in intervention strategies for positive psychological adjustment

the foundation of positive psychology a compilation of key studies theory and practice is a milestone text which serves as a comprehensive handbook for positive psychology it offers a compilation of over 200 seminal papers that provide a balanced overview of the nature origins and evolution of the discipline across five chapters readers will embark on a journey delving into pivotal studies theories and practical applications that have moulded this dynamic field exploring the promotion of positive psychology across various disciplines every introduced publication in the book

follows a consistent structure providing a summary of key findings an exploration of the paper's significance and an examination of the practical implications and applications for professionals the narrative goes beyond merely spotlighting cornerstone papers it also traces the evolutionary path of contemporary ideas moreover it confronts present tensions lingering enquiries and inherent limitations within positive psychological research while simultaneously envisioning hopeful pathways for further development it is essential background reading for researchers and practitioners in positive psychology coaching counselling and social work as well as students in various areas of psychology counselling education healthcare and related fields

this book reviews the theories regarding commonly occurring developmental issues among chinese adolescents in hong kong the application of positive youth development pyd to a large scale primary prevention program and the impact of pyd on student well being indexed according to adolescent developmental issue using multiple strategies it presents the overall constructs and frameworks supporting p at h s in response to the various psychosocial needs of hong kong s youth some of the issues covered include substance abuse sexual behavior internet addiction bullying and cyber bullying the book argues for the effectiveness of the school based program in promoting student well being in modern hong kong society and will be of interest to undergraduate and postgraduate students university instructors researchers social workers pediatricians youth workers educators administrators psychologists school principals and allied professionals looking to promote whole person development in junior form students and especially those with an interest in education in china

national surveys consistently reveal that an inordinate number of students report high levels of boredom anger and stress in school which often leads to their disengagement from critical learning and social development if the ultimate goal of schools is to educate young people to become responsible and critically thinking citizens who can succeed in life understanding factors that stimulate them to become active agents in their own leaning is critical a new field labeled positive psychology is one lens that can be used to investigate factors that facilitate a student s sense of agency and active school engagement the purposes of this groundbreaking handbook are to 1 describe ways that positive emotions traits and institutions promote school achievement and healthy social emotional development 2 describe how specific positive psychological constructs relate

to students and schools and support the delivery of school based services and 3 describe the application of positive psychology to educational policy making by doing so the book provides a long needed centerpiece around which the field can continue to grow in an organized and interdisciplinary manner key features include comprehensive this book is the first to provide a comprehensive review of what is known about positive psychological constructs and the school experiences of children and youth topical coverage ranges from conceptual foundations to assessment and intervention issues to service delivery models intrapersonal factors e g hope life satisfaction and interpersonal factors e g positive peer and family relationships are examined as is classroom and school level influences e g student teacher and school community relations interdisciplinary focus this volume brings together the divergent perspectives methods and findings of a broad interdisciplinary community of scholars whose work often fails to reach those working in contiguous fields chapter structure to insure continuity flow and readability chapters are organized as follows overview research summary relationship to student development examples of real world applications and a summarizing table showing implications for future research and practice methodologies chapters feature longitudinal studies person centered approaches experimental and quasi experimental designs and mixed methods

an affirming guide equipping family therapists to effectively incorporate positive psychology within their practices the next step in the evolution of family therapy positive psychology has enabled family therapists to help families whatever their form to build upon their strengths overcome dysfunction and move to new levels of harmony and thriving positive psychology and family therapy creative techniques and practical tools for guiding change and enhancing growth integrates positive psychology into traditional family therapy presenting therapists with best practice wisdom and evidence based clinical tools to help turn dysfunctional or troubled families into flourishing families contributing a unique perspective to the field that combines the research practice and theory associated with the latest in positive psychology and family therapy positive psychology and family therapy equips therapists to cultivate virtues such as empathy kindness responsibility involvement social justice work ethic teamwork purpose and volunteerism filled with homework assignments and exercises that integrate positive techniques and interventions this book establishes and promotes the family as the basic building block of the individual and the community offering therapists with no previous introduction to positive psychology a solid foundation this text includes essential discussion of family interventions and techniques that demonstrate positive family therapy

as well as case examples that bring the concepts covered to life in real and accessible scenarios authors collie conoley and jane close conoley draw from their years of experience working with families to offer an integrated practical approach that allows family therapists to utilize positive psychology principles effectively within their practices

this book offers a holistic integrative resource oriented and preventive perspective on psychotherapy psychiatry and psychology there is great urgency in developing resources and potential in our patients not only in freeing them from their disorders pandemics wars international terrorism climate catastrophes escalating nationalism in numerous countries economic crises a pervasive distrust of governments institutions and even fellow citizens along with a surge in addictive behavior towards social media just to name a few major factors have contributed to a notable increase in mental disorders the prescription of psychotropic drugs suicidality loneliness and depression the fully revised and expanded second edition brings together 76 authors from 19 countries and 5 continents who collectively share their experiences in the clinical application of positive mental health across more than 55 chapters twenty two new chapters have been added addressing emerging topics and contemporary issues these include insights into practicing psychotherapy in ukraine and ethiopia countries deeply affected by wars multiple chapters dedicated to trauma the chinese perspective on navigating the covid 19 pandemic and its effects understanding the labta community the experience of online therapy since the outbreak of the covid 19 pandemic and exploration of disorders such as autism chronic pain death and grieving and suicide all authors are practicing psychotherapists in their respective countries providing firsthand accounts from their daily experiences additionally all 34 chapters from the first edition have been thoroughly updated to ensure the content remains current and relevant it remains the only international textbook which brings together positive psychiatry positive psychotherapy and positive psychology positive psychiatry psychotherapy and psychology clinical applications for positive mental health will be of interest to psychiatrists psychotherapists psychologists social workers and other mental health professionals it may be used in educating a new generation of mental health professionals in these tenets that are expanding the reach of psychology the practice of psychotherapy and the scope of psychiatry

learn methods of data analysis and their application to real world data sets this updated second edition serves as an introduction to data mining

methods and models including association rules clustering neural networks logistic regression and multivariate analysis the authors apply a unified white box approach to data mining methods and models this approach is designed to walk readers through the operations and nuances of the various methods using small data sets so readers can gain an insight into the inner workings of the method under review chapters provide readers with hands on analysis problems representing an opportunity for readers to apply their newly acquired data mining expertise to solving real problems using large real world data sets data mining and predictive analytics offers comprehensive coverage of association rules clustering neural networks logistic regression multivariate analysis and r statistical programming language features over 750 chapter exercises allowing readers to assess their understanding of the new material provides a detailed case study that brings together the lessons learned in the book includes access to the companion website dataminingconsultant with exclusive password protected instructor content data mining and predictive analytics will appeal to computer science and statistic students as well as students in mba programs and chief executives

positive organizational behaviour is emerging as a truly contemporary movement within the classic discipline of organizational behaviour the best work of leading scholars is gathered together in one edited collection chapters study the states traits and processes that compromise this exciting new science in addition to mapping the field this collection goes one step further and invites noted experts to identify the methodological challenges facing scholars of positive organizational behaviour positive organizational behaviour constitutes the study of positive human strengths and competencies how it can be facilitated assessed and managed to improve performace in the workplace its roots are firmly within positive psychology but transplanted to the world of work and organizations this book showcases the cutting edge of this an exciting and challenging new area within organizational behaviour it should be read by anyone who is interested in extending their knowledge of this field

this book brings together contributions from the leaders of the language learning motivation field the varied chapters demonstrate how gardner s work remains integral to a diverse range of contemporary theoretical issues underlying the psychology of language even today 60 years after the publication of gardner and lambert s seminal 1959 paper the chapters cover a wide selection of topics related to applied linguistics second language acquisition social psychology sociology methodology and historical issues the book advances thinking on cutting edge topics in these

diverse areas providing a wealth of information for both students and established scholars that show the continuing and future importance of gardner and lambert s ideas

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