To: Colleagues

From: George A. Morgan

Subject: Morgan et al. Papers on Mastery Motivation

If you are interested in any of the papers on the attached list and do not have access to them, I would be pleased to email them to you. Most of the papers that are not copyrighted can be downloaded from my website: https://sites.google.com/a/rams.colostate.edu/georgemorgan/mastery-motivation

Most of my recent research on mastery motivation has been with the Dimensions of Mastery Questionnaire (DMQ). It was updated as DMQ 17 in 1997. In addition to the Preschool Motivation Questionnaire for 1 ½ to 6 years, there are now age-appropriate adult-report versions of the questionnaire for 6 to 18 month-old infants, for 6-12 year-old children, and for teens. There are also self-report versions for elementary school children and teenagers. If you are interested in using one or more of these parallel questionnaires, please contact me (george.morgan@colostate.edu). I can send you a reprint (#19) from the 1993 Messer book, which reviewed data from earlier versions of the DMQ and a preprint of the Morgan, Wang, Liao, and Xu DMQ chapter (#44) to be published in 2013 in Barrett, Fox, Morgan, Fidler and Daunhauer (Eds.) Handbook of Self-Regulatory Processes in Development by Routledge/Taylor & Francis. The DMQ is also available from the American Psychological Association’s online PsycTESTS database.

The behavioral mastery task manuals for 1 ½-3 year olds (#14) and for 7-10 year olds (#29) can be downloaded from my website. Unfortunately, many of the tasks that we used were commercial toys that are no longer available. Also the strategy we used to identify moderately difficult tasks is somewhat cumbersome. I think now that it may be better to develop tasks that have several component solutions with a range of difficulty from relatively easy to insolvable, such as the fishing task used by Gilmore and Cuskelly (2009), Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, 53, 484–492.

If you use the DMQ, we would appreciate receiving copies of any reprints/preprints of your research send them to: George A. Morgan, professor emeritus, education and human development, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1588 or george.morgan@colostate.edu. Thank you for your help and your interest.

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