Productivity, Padlet posting and Positive evaluations:
Supporting creativity in seminars using multi-media applications

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Once upon a time….

Didn’t read the paper

Not learning anything new…

Not sure I know the answer so will keep quiet
Phase 1 of the Padlet project

1. Read seminar paper

2. Use guidance questions to support reading

3. Join group of 1 or 2

4. Decide on Padlet post (consolidation or extension)

5. Produce Padlet post within 48 hours

6. Comment on Padlet posts of others in seminar group
Music and aggression

Study 1

Music on aggression and other emotions

VideoScribe from Sparkol
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I was thinking about last weeks lecture and how we talked about similarity and being positive as two top tips to attract someone. But what if, what makes two people similar is being negative? Would they like each other? Which one is stronger? Similarity or positivity?

Mind map summary of The Social influence chapter
Our group has summarized the social influence chapter of the psychology textbook linking the important theories covered to the main points in the chapter.

Persuasion
We used quizlet to help with revision on this topic. You can use flash cards, multiple choice questions or test yourself using the definitions.

Persuasion
Start studying Persuasion. Learn with... quizlet

social influence
An audioBoom post by aw470 audiobooff

Add comment

Aggression quiz
Use the link below to test your knowledge on this week's seminar paper!

Add comment
It's interesting to see children display this altruistic behaviour instinctively at such an early age. Raising the question as to whether we as humans are biologically predisposed to display these tendencies. In addition, it is interesting to see the interplay society has on the development of these actions seeing as other species are not altruistic to this extent.

Varieties of altruism in children and chimpanzees
Felix Warneken and Michael Tomasello

Recent empirical research has shed new light on the perennial question of human altruism. A number of recent studies suggest that from very early in ontogeny young children have a biological predisposition to help others achieve their goals, to share resources with others and to infer others of things helpful. Humans' nearest primate relatives, such as chimpanzees, engage in some but not all of these behaviors; they help others instrumentally, but they are not so inclined to share resources altruistically and they do not infer others of things helpful. The evolutionary roots of human altruism thus appear to be much more complex than previously supposed.

The debate is as old as the Western intellectual tradition: are people naturally helpful toward others and society, or are they socially taught toward helping and society teaches them better? Despite a deep interest in the question, there was, until recently, very little empirical evidence.

BBC Lipton test
Results are not as promising as they make out in the paper!

Does subliminal advertising a... Hidden messages that promot... bbc news

The media impacting the way we view ourselves

Try out the hypothesis yourself! Make your own average face using this digitalis tool. Choose the number of photographs you want to average together and see if you agree with the idea that the more average the face is, the more attractive it is!
A more inclusive environment?

- Helps people that are shy to contribute
- I loved that I could really express my ideas freely
- It is tailored to the way you easily learn
- I like working with different people each week
- Good for all learners
- You can use it out of the seminar
- It is a good way to learn what other people in your group think about the readings
- I like the freedom to develop my learning and research in any direction I want
- It keeps me on top of my seminar reading
- It gives us a chance to explore further than just the seminar reading
Mid-Term Review

Survey

Focus Groups

Is it working

- Variety of materials and research found which expands knowledge.
- Group work improves skills
- Summarising seminar papers makes them easier to grasp and understand.
- Seminars are more relaxed / social
- Padlet provides a useful revision tool.
- Padlet allows us to experiment with different online media forms.
- Encourages creativity as we are not spoon fed information.

What we enjoyed

- The ability to create something new
- Working in groups – work with different people each week
- Not repetitive
- Active study – requires you to actually do work in order to be interactive/productive

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