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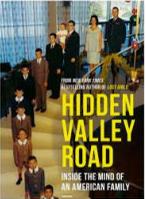


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 <p><b>Watch this TED talk.</b></p> <p>The Lucifer effect: How good people turn evil. This is a TED talk by Philip Zimbardo, a social psychologist, who conducted the famous Prison Experiment.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en">https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil?language=en</a></p> <p>Ideas TED <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p><b>Read this article.</b></p> <p>When we needlessly apologise, we end up making ourselves small and diminish what we're trying to express, says sociologist Maja Jovanovic.</p> <p><a href="#">Sorry to bother you, but do you say "sorry" too much? What to say instead.</a></p> <p>Ideas TED <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p><b>Watch this TED talk.</b></p> <p>How much of what you think about psychology is actually wrong? In this whistle-stop tour of disproved ideas, Ben Ambridge shares nine popular ideas about psychology that have been proven wrong.</p> <p><a href="#">9 Myths about psychology, debunked</a></p> <p>TED Talks – Ben Ambridge <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p><b>Complete this future learn course.</b></p> <p>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology: Learn how to conduct, analyse and understand cognitive psychology experiments</p> <p><a href="https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/an-introduction-to-cognitive-psychology-as-an-experimental-science">https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/an-introduction-to-cognitive-psychology-as-an-experimental-science</a></p> <p>Mooc : starts 27/4/20 ; 4 hours per week for 3 weeks. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p><b>Listen to these Mind Changers BBC radio 4 podcasts</b></p> <p>Claudia Hammond covers many of the key psychological theories. 1) Carl Rogers and Person-centred approach; 2) Maslow and the Hierarchy of needs 3) The case of Little Hans</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008cy1j/episodes/player">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008cy1j/episodes/player</a></p> <p>BBC Programmes <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<p> <b>Read this book: Memory.</b> The book is written by Alan Baddeley, a key cognitive psychologist that we study for Edexcel Psychology. It is an in-depth, comprehensive and readable popular book on short-term memory.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Watch this TED talk.</b> The Psychology of Tyranny: Did Milgram get it wrong? This TED talk is by Alex Haslam and fits into the Social Psychology topic within the specification.</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/HxXMKg8-7o0">https://youtu.be/HxXMKg8-7o0</a> <i>TED Talk</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Complete this course.</b> Introduces the basic principles of neuroimaging methods as applied to human subject's research and introduce the neuroscience concepts and terminology necessary for a basic understanding of neuroimaging applications (8 hours)</p> <p><a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/neuroscience-neuroimaging#about">https://www.coursera.org/learn/neuroscience-neuroimaging#about</a> <i>Started 20<sup>th</sup> May</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Listen to this radio programme.</b> How is the spread of coronavirus changing consumer behaviour?</p> <p><a href="#">The psychology of panic buying</a> <i>BBC Programmes</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Read this book.</b> It is a true story of an American family with 12 children – 6 of who suffer from schizophrenia. Lots of discussion in the book around the causes of Sz and great for understanding mental health.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p> <b>Watch this TED talk.</b> Pepper spray, Tasers, tear gas, rubber bullets -- these "non-lethal" weapons are being used by more and more local police forces. This talk explores the ethics of the police and their application of human rights.</p> <p><a href="#">Non-lethal weapons, a moral hazard?</a> <i>TED Talk – Stephen Coleman</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Complete this course.</b> This course considers the dilemmas of diverse perspectives in the field of mental health. It explores the importance of service providers and "survivors" experiences.</p> <p><a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/challenging-ideas-mental-health/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/challenging-ideas-mental-health/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab</a> <i>Open University free course (18 hours)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Listen to this All in the Mind BBC podcast...</b> New approach to spider phobia. In Learning theories, we look at phobias – this podcast reveals some of the new practices trialled for helping severe and mild phobias.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gxx9/episodes/downloads">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gxx9/episodes/downloads</a> <i>BBC Programmes</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Follow these psychologists on twitter...</b> Psychology today – daily articles to read, keeping you up-to-date with research. Psychreg – psychology teachers giving tips on approaches. Psychcentral – more research and stories within psychology</p>  <p><i>Twitter</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p> <b>Watch this Crash Course...</b> That introduces Sigmund Freud and introductory concepts in Psychology and personality. Whilst Freud is now considered out of date in his thinking about many behaviours, his talking therapies are still used around the world today. Understanding where Freud sits in historical context is important.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUELaiHbCxc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUELaiHbCxc</a> <i>Youtube</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>