Social Psychology Social Facilitation

Topic & specification ref: Social facilitation 1: concepts & studies PSYB2 social psychology – social influence Lesson aim: Explain the concept of social facilitation & some related evidence. Material to be learned: Facts Metacognitive **Concepts** Skills Triplett (1897) Social facilitation Psychological evidence as Describing a study Zaionc et al (1966) Making predictions scientific evidence -Michaels et al (1982) Explaining reasoning connection with prior learning. Assessment of own learning. **Details as appropriate** Assessment strategies Throughout. Scaffold as appropriate. Question and answer Checking own learning against topic outcomes. Self assessment Peer assessment Individual learner review Group presentation Observation of skill Assignment/homework Hypothesis formation task. Summative test Teaching and learning techniques (tick as applicable): Whole class teaching Presentations Coaching and instruction Discussion Working in small groups Practical exercises ✓ Individual project work Practical demonstrations Role-playing exercises Copying notes Case study Comprehension questions Inclusion: SEN G&T Extension research task to hit A* criteria. Other Health & safety: see departmental risk assessment **Lesson sequence:** Timing: 0-15 Set up a calculator by pressing 1++= First student in - press calculator = key (increment) for 1min. Note number reached. Do this as class are entering; don't make a big thing of **Introduction:** social psychology. Lesson aims. Demo: Set up calculator again. Ask for a volunteer. Seat her at a desk and get whole class round to look Get volunteer to press calculator key repeatedly for 1m. . Note result. Explain setup (key pressing task with/without audience). Questions: who do you think reached a higher number? Why? Elaborate on students' responses. Conclude with idea that performance changes in the presence of other people. 15-45 Presentation: doing psychological studies – AMFCs. Triplett (1897). Question: • What do you think results were? Why? Zajonc et al (1966) simple task • What do you think results were? Why? Zajonc et al (1966) complex task What do you think results were? Why? KEY POINT: in science/psychology involves making predictions (hypotheses) and obtaining evidence to see if they are correct or not. Activity: drawing conclusions. Show graph, ask for conclusion about effects of two variables.

Aidan Sammons psychlotron.org.uk

Social Psychology Social Facilitation

45-55	Plenary – checking own learning. Using topic sheets, students identify one thing
	1. they can do
	2. they can do with assistance
	3. they can't do
	KEY POINT: need to continually assess own learning against what is required; take action
	if not making progress.
	Homework: from the handout 'social facilitation studies activities' read the section on
	Michaels et al (1982) and complete the questions. Extension task for A* level.
	·

Resources:

Slides: social facilitation 1

Calculator

Handout: studies of social facilitation.

Aidan Sammons psychlotron.org.uk