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this book uses the psychological literature on rationality to weigh in on the recent debate between virtue epistemologists and epistemic situationists it argues that both sides have misconstrued the literature and that an interactionist framework is needed to square epistemic theory with empirical facts about reasoning and inference the explosion of empirical literature on human rationality has led to seismic shifts across a multitude of academic disciplines this book considers its implications for epistemology in particular it critically evaluates the treatment of the rationality literature within the recent controversy between virtue epistemologists who attempt to ground knowledge in stable epistemic virtues and epistemic situationists who claim that such a project is doomed by empirical evidence of widespread irrationality it links this foundational controversy to two of the most important debates in psychology the rationality wars and the person situation debate the book argues that both virtue theorists and epistemic situationists have misunderstood the implications of these debates leading them to focus exclusively on personal dispositions and situational factors as two independent sources of epistemic success failure and improvement a more accurate reading of the empirical literature implies that interactions between epistemic agents and their social informational and institutional environments are the fundamental drivers of both rational and irrational behaviour an interactionist framework motivated by this insight conceives of epistemic virtues and vices as both responsive to and responsible for the environments in which they re manifested and cultivated the central aim of this book is to present and defend this novel type of virtue epistemology rationality in context will be of interest to scholars and advanced students working in epistemology philosophy of science philosophy of psychology cognitive psychology and social psychology

a collection of crime puzzles

homeschooling is revolutionizing the way many children in this country are educated increasing numbers of parents are

finding that homeschools provide their children with a learning environment superior to that of public schools whether you are currently homeschooling or are just considering it you ve probably had questions such as can i afford it how do i set up a plan of study and most important is homeschooling right for my child here at last are honest practical answers to all of your questions and more drawing from the collective wisdom and experience of the 39 most respected mentors in the field the homeschooling book of answers is your essential guide to one of the biggest trends in education learn how homeschooling may be your family s best method for providing your child with the finest education your child deserves it i can t imagine a more helpful book on homeschooling a happy marriage of the realistic with the idealistic the passionate with the practical until our schools are not just reformed but truly transformed every parent should consider this alternative george leonard author of education and ecstasy and mastery if you plan to homeschool make sure you read this book your child s education depends on it senator vince illuzzi the homeschooling book of answers is filled with common sense for homeschoolers or any other parents who care deeply about their children's education this book is a must read for people who care about how and what their children learn at home or in one of the expensive institutional juggernauts that have a difficult time keeping up with them craig lancto educator andnewspaper columnist delightfully easy to read this most timely valuable informative and critically needed work covers the home school issue with an encyclopedic thoroughness i can only applaud and pass the word joseph chilton pearce author of the crack in the cosmic egg and magical child contributors include john taylor gatto author of dumbing us down david and micki colfax authors of homeschooling for excellence raymond and dorothy moore authors of school can wait mark and helen hegener publishers of home education magazine susannah sheffer editor of growing without schooling

since the turn of the century the idea that intellectual capacity is fixed has been generally accepted but increasingly

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this volume makes a philosophical contribution to the application of neuroscience in education it frames neuroscience research in novel ways around educational conceptualizing and practices while also taking a critical look at conceptual problems in neuroeducation and at the economic reasons driving the mind brain education movement it offers alternative approaches for situating neuroscience in educational research and practice including non reductionist models drawing from

dewey and phenomenological philosophers such as martin heidegger and merleau ponty the volume gathers together an international bevy of leading philosophers of education who are in a unique position to contribute conceptually rich and theoretically framed insight on these new developments the essays form an emerging dialogue to be used within philosophy of education as well as neuroeducation educational psychology teacher education and curriculum studies

this collection of 19 chapters all appearing in print here for the first time and written by an international team of established and emerging scholars explores the place of intellectual virtues and vices in a social world relevant virtues include open mindedness curiosity intellectual courage diligence in inquiry and the like relevant vices include dogmatism need for immediate certainty and gullibility and the like the chapters are divided into four key sections foundational issues individual virtues collective virtues and methods and measurements and the chapters explore the most salient questions in this areas of research including how are individual intellectual virtues and vices affected by their social contexts does being in touch with other open minded people make us more open minded conversely does connection to other dogmatic people make us more dogmatic can groups possess virtues and vices distinct from those of their members for instance could a group of dogmatic individuals operate in an open minded way despite the vices of its members each chapter receives commentary from two other authors in the volume and each original author then replies to these commentaries together the authors form part of a collective conversation about how we can know about what we know in so doing they not only theorize but enact social virtue epistemology

herbert simon s renowned theory of bounded rationality is principally interested in cognitive constraints and environmental factors and influences which prevent people from thinking or behaving according to formal rationality simon s theory has been expanded in numerous directions and taken up by various disciplines with an interest in how humans think and

behave this includes philosophy psychology neurocognitive sciences economics political science sociology management and organization studies the routledge handbook of bounded rationality draws together an international team of leading experts to survey the recent literature and the latest developments in these related fields the chapters feature entries on key behavioural phenomena including reasoning judgement decision making uncertainty risk heuristics and biases and fast and frugal heuristics the text also examines current ideas such as fast and slow thinking nudge ecological rationality evolutionary psychology embodied cognition and neurophilosophy overall the volume serves to provide the most complete state of the art collection on bounded rationality available this book is essential reading for students and scholars of economics psychology neurocognitive sciences political sciences and philosophy

riddles about deserts mountains caves rainforests or oceans

this volume does for the learning potential of electronic media in the 1990s what chu and schramm's learning from television what the research says did for educational televison in the 1960s it provides a summary and integration of previous research and acts as a blueprint for future research into educational technology questions such as what medium learners prefer which instructional strategies work best in each medium and how important is programming are answered for each potentially educational new medium

this book argues that smart schools students and teachers learn to be discerning and strategic users of technologies smart schools are neither digitally obsessed nor technologically possessed they have learned to say no to distractions silly toys and untested innovations that might reduce their focus on education s bottom line

a guide for parents about home schooling including advice on getting started adjusting to new roles designing schoolwork to be fun and educational social and emotional growth

an accessible and engaging introductory reader that explores a broad range of topics and key arguments on the philosophy of mind

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