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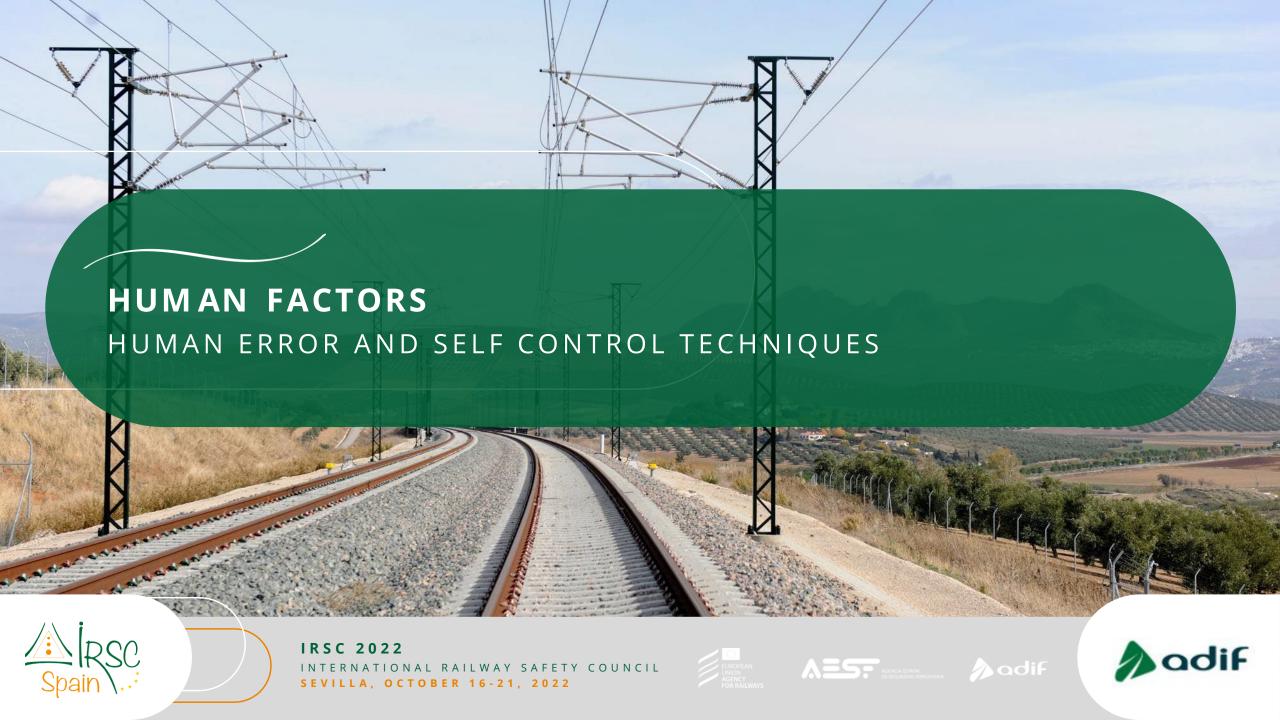












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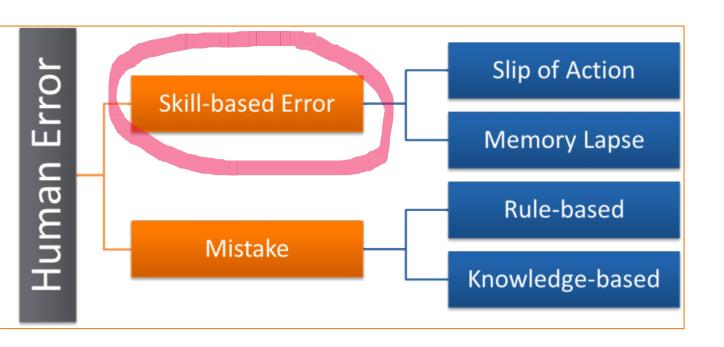


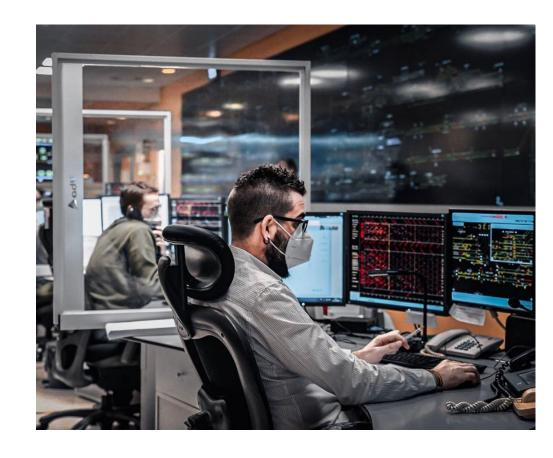






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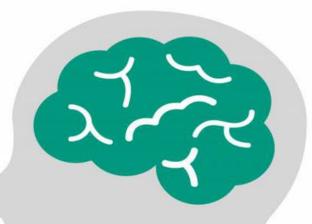
SYSTEM 1

Intuition & instinct





Unconscious Fast Associative Automatic pilot



SYSTEM 2

Rational thinking



Takes effort
Slow
Logical
Lazy
Indecisive

Source: Daniel Kahneman















HUMAN FACTORS TRAINING METHODOLOGY

ATTENTION

- ✓ Work like the first day:
 - Stay focused at work

CONSCIOUS

✓ Keep calm: Put your mind to work before your hands.



















SELF CONTROL TECHNIQUES

2.1. Self-control techniques.

Self-control is the capacity to direct one's own psychic processes in accordance with chosen goals. It is the quality that differentiates human intelligence from animal intelligence, and it is a quality that is acquired through training. The conclusion is that the way of behaving will depend on the capacity for self-control, which makes this ability an important element in the prevention of error due to involuntary acts.



"The failure in self-control would be at the basis of many of the problems that happen to us in daily life, both those related to our health, with the development of addictive behaviors or aggressiveness, as well as those related to our efficiency and the production of errors"

<<to know yourself is to know the variables that control you>> (Thoresen and Mahoney,













| Seriousness consequences | high | S2 | S2 blocked track delivery | S2 shunting operations | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | medium | | S2 Temporary speed restriction | S2 authorisation To pass signal | |
| | low | | | S2 | |
| | | low | medium | high | |
| | level of human intervention | | | | |

high priority

medium priority

low priority













STIMULUS CONTROL TECHNIQUES

 1.- Change of stimuli: We are referring to change the way of understanding the information coming from the environment, instead of as signals, activators of intuitive thinking, as signs or symbols, activators of analytical or scientific thinking, through the mediation of language.





"The success of this change lies in the different belonging of signals and signs - symbols to different domains of reality"



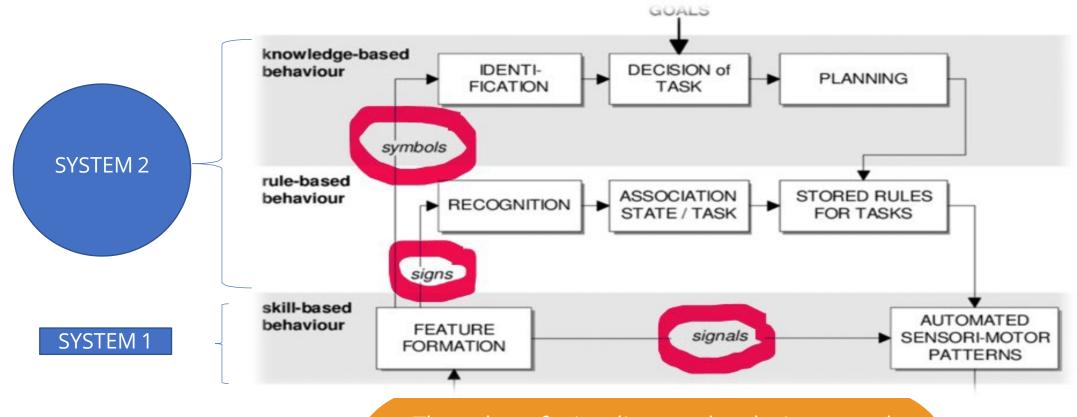












The value of stimuli control techniques and self- instructions as modulators of the types of attention would lies on the function of language to control behaviour and attention











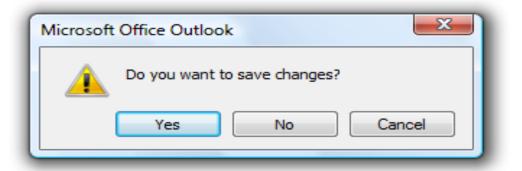


STIMULUS CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Physical world signals



Rational World symbol







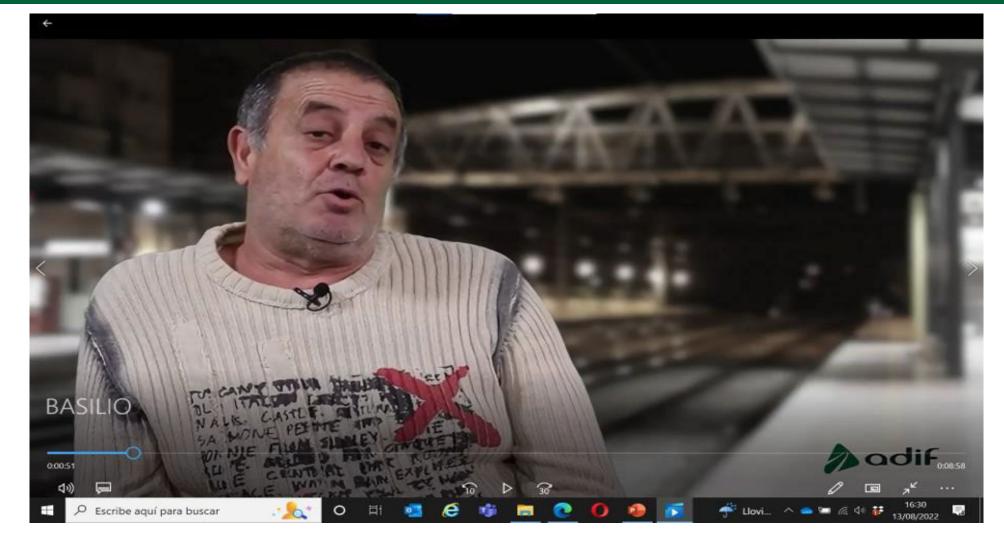








 Luria considers that with the use of oral language the perceived environment can be modified, in such a way that it can have the functionality of inhibiting voluntary motor behaviors.



















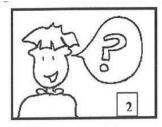


SELF INTRUCTIONS

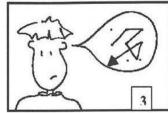
•Donald Meichenbaum (Meichenbaum, 1977) defines self-instructions as a continuous series of statements to ourselves in which we tell ourselves what to think and believe, and even how to behave.



First I look and say all that I see.



What do I have to do?



How am I going to do it?



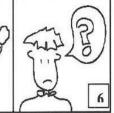
I need to be very attentive (and look at all the possible answers).



Now I can do it!



Great! I've done well!



It hasn't come out well.
Why? (I go over each step.) Oh, that's why!
All right, next time I won't make that mistake.

Chart 1: Meichenbaum's (1971) Self-Instruction Model adapted by Orjales (1991) (Steps 2 to 6) and Extended Self-Instruction Model by Orjales (1999), (Steps 1 to 6).

















COGNITIVE STYLES

Reflective

- Appear to be day dreaming
- Are often lost in thought
- Have a tendency to be quiet
- Pause before answering questions
- Need time to complete work
- Work is detailed
- Often good observers
- Start writing in the last second of the time frame

- Make them sit in different places
- Have list of questions written on the board for them to think
- When communicating with any student, give them 10 - 20 seconds to response. Don't answer the questions by yourself.

Impulsive



- Unfocused
- Restless
- Never thinks about the pros and cons in their actions
- Do not concerned about errors
- Learn faster
- Focused on overall pictures
- Answer questions fast / without taking times
- Jumps to conclusion easily
- Children











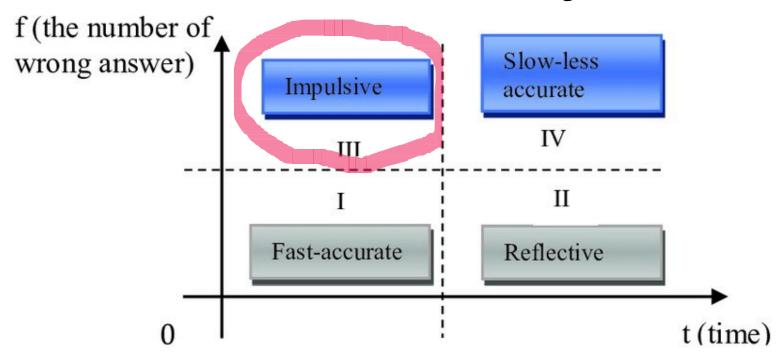




SELF-INSTRUCTIONS

What interests us about self-instructions lies in the ability of language to control behavior through its capacity to activate conscious forms of knowledge

Self-instructions will be that technique that will allow us to inhibit this type of thinking that is triggered automatically causing errors.













SELF INSTRUCTIONS TRAINING PROGRAM Our proposal would be as follows:

| consequences | high | "Known" Stimuli control | Reading Aloud | Reading Aloud | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | medium | not required | "Known" Stimuli control | Reading Aloud | |
| | low | not required | not required | "Known" Stimuli control | |
| | | low | medium | high | |
| | Human intervention level | | | | |



Detection of critical situations for which it is mandatory that the system 2 of thinking be activated. We can use the critical task matrix.
 Evaluate the situations in which we should use self-verbalizations or stimuli control technique.

- ☐ The goal of self-control techniques: make rational decisions under critical situations.
- □ Determine the message what should be said out aloud and how to do it: Steps of the operation will need to be read out aloud and which steps will only need to be confirmed.
- ☐ Reinforcement correct behavior and retraining wrong behavior















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- b) 2.- Guarantee itinerary/ track section requested is free of trains.
- c) 3.- Entry and Exit signals will remain shut at all times during the BTD.
- d) 4.- BTD Granting

THIS STEPS MUST BE READ OUT ALOUD



4.- REINFORCEMENT RIGHT BEHAVIORS AND RETRAINING WRONG DECISITIONS

SELF INSTRUCTIONS TRAINING PROGRAM EXAMPLE:

BLOCKED TRACK DELIVERED













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