

1 Appendix A

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This study looks at the differences of self-efficacy between underachieving and achieving groups of students. Results showed no statistically significant differences. Factors that may have led to this result include the fact that underachievers received more positive, verbal feedback. Furthermore, the study pointed toward mastery learning experiences as one of the more influential reasons that

boosted self-efficacy in the underachievers. One caveat of this study is that they students are coming from a relatively high-achieving university, so self-efficacy could likely have carried over from past experiences in high school.

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This study looks at a particular self-evaluative methods that take into account individual versus social comparative feedback playing a role in improving self-efficacy. Predicted results would be that receiving individual feedback that is not affected by competition factors would do better to improve self-efficacy. Actual results showed that students who received individual feedback were actually the most dissatisfied with their performance. Possible reasons included the fact that social comparative feedback gives context to what are realistic and achievable goals that motivate both over-confident students and well-achieving students to have a more solid grasp of what is expected in their performance.

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This chapter is a thorough overview of self-regulation in the context of mathematics, and is probably the best starting read to understand the scope of self-regulation in mathematics, in particular in the classroom setting. Multiple intervention studies are taken into consideration and analyzed, and subjects of the studies are varied in demographics. Common successful components were identified and significant evidence suggested that fostering self-regulation skills were possible. The sort of self-regulation implemented in classrooms were more related to problem solving skills than self-regulated assessment.

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The study looks particularly into the effects of supporting student autonomy in order to increase the feeling of self-efficacy. In particular, it looks into STEM fields and differences in gender. Results showed that the effects were more visible and positive in male students, but not so much in female students. In addition, the study confirms that a mastery based approach was beneficial to developing intrinsic motivation, despite lower performance.

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This is a detailed literature review and research conducted on online, mastery and project based learning, specifically in mathematics in college level classrooms. Research needs for each learning style are outlined. In particular for mastery based learning, qualitative research is needed, in particular because of contradictory results on student stress levels and engagement. Research questions explored quantitative data on content knowledge as well as qualitative input on things like student attitude.