**MANNER PATH PRIMING**

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**PRE-TESTING CHECKLIST**

☐ **Forms & Filemaker**

☐ Prepare consent packet and subject payment/brochure

☐ Make sure you know names, arrival time, transportation type

☐ Check MPP\_Data/lab notebook to know what subject # and condition you’ll be using

☐ **Set up the testing computer**

☐ Connect the monitor to the computer, make sure the keyboard is turned on

☐ Turn the computer on several minutes before you need it, it’s slow to warm up

☐ Sign in and open Github Desktop and Matlab

☐ Github: Commit any un-sync changes and Sync the Repository

☐ Matlab: Make sure the working directory is correct: …/

☐ Get the command ready, e.g. MPP(37, ‘Action’, ‘NoExtend’) but don’t hit enter yet

☐ **Set up the camera**

☐ Turn on the camera and make sure it’s plugged in!

☐ Check viewfinder – can you see the monitor for kid points? Will you block the view?

☐ Make a ‘slate’ and put it on the testing table so you don’t forget to start the camera!

DATE: 3/25/2016

SUB#: 37

COND: Action-NoExtend

Name: Katy

TROUBLESHOOTING

☐ **The keyboard doesn’t work at all**

It has an ‘on’ switch – is it switched on? If so, try restarting Matlab or the computer.

☐ **The keyboard works, but stops responding after I launch the experiment**

The script’s keyboard setup is broken: restart Matlab and try again.

☐ **The Matlab command doesn’t work/won’t start**

(1) Check for typos, (2) Check that you are in the correct working directory.

☐ **The experiment crashes partway through**

Oh no! Make sure you are running the correct version of the study. Either way, try running the experiment once more for the participant, and remember/write down as much detail as you can to tell Melis

**The experiment crashed and now I’m frozen inside the experiment**

The screen didn’t ‘release’ but Matlab is actually working fine in the background. You need to use a key combination to exit, or at worst restart the computer. Before that, try:

Ctrl+C (‘stop’), Hit enter a few times, sca (stands for ‘screen close all’)

Command/Apple/Windows+Alt+esc Should exit Matlab

☐ **I got a merge conflict error when I tried to sync Github**

If this happens before you are running a kid, you can wait to try & fix it until after the session. If you know how to resolve the problem, do so, making sure that you remove all the Github formatting that got added. If you aren’t confident, tell Melissa. ***Don’t ignore conflict errors***.

**POST-TESTING CHECKLIST**

*All steps must be completed by 24 hours after the session; Lab notebook must be completed immediately.*

☐ **Lab Notebook**

☐ Immediately after the family leaves, write a short summary of the session. Include the date, subject number, 1st name of child, condition, and ANYTHING about the session that might matter for analysis (“He got up after trial 6 or 7 and took a 5 minute break”, “Mom was mostly speaking to him in Russian but he spoke English throughout”, etc.)

☐ **Matlab Data**

☐ Check that the data for this subject was saved (MannerPath\_sub#.dat)

☐Open Github Desktop, describe the commit (“Ran subject 37”) and sync!

☐ **Video Data**

☐Connect to the server

*Use the middle Mac in the printer room: enter your HUID and password to access*

☐Find the right folder: …/Snedeker lab files/Melissa\_Kline/Experiment Video/MannerPathPriming

☐Load the video file off the camera  
 *Use the middle Mac in the printer room. Rather than opening iMovie, it’s fastest to directly find and drag your MTS files from the camera to the server. On the Panda camera, the location is . If you have trouble finding it, search for \*.MTS on the camera drive.*

☐Name the files correctly! (MannerPath\_mmddyy.MTS. If there are multiple kids on a day, use e.g. MannerPath\_032516\_1.MTS, MannerPath\_032516\_2.MTS)

**☐ Data Records**

*(you can do this on your own computer or on the testing computer)*

☐Fill out all info in MannerPath\_Data.xlsx

☐Calculate age in days old and years + months

*(http://www.calculator.net/age-calculator.html)*

☐Fill out all info in MannerPath\_Data.csv

☐ In the Notes column, write down *anything* we might need to know later!!! This should summarize your lab notebook notes, being mindful that everything in these files is public record in the online repository

☐Open Github Desktop, describe the commit (“Recorded subj 37 info”) and sync!

**☐ Consent Form**

☐Sign it!!!

☐Put it in the coding binder for MPP, at the front of the ‘filled consent forms’ section

☐Check that there are more blank consent packets in the folder. If there aren’t, print 10 more and add them to the folder.

**☐ Update Filemaker**

☐Enter the new interaction (e.g. ‘came in’) in the system and any useful comments.