

Ethics of Artificial Intelligence & Learning Environments

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WASHINGTON
Senators Protest a Racially Biased Health Algorithm
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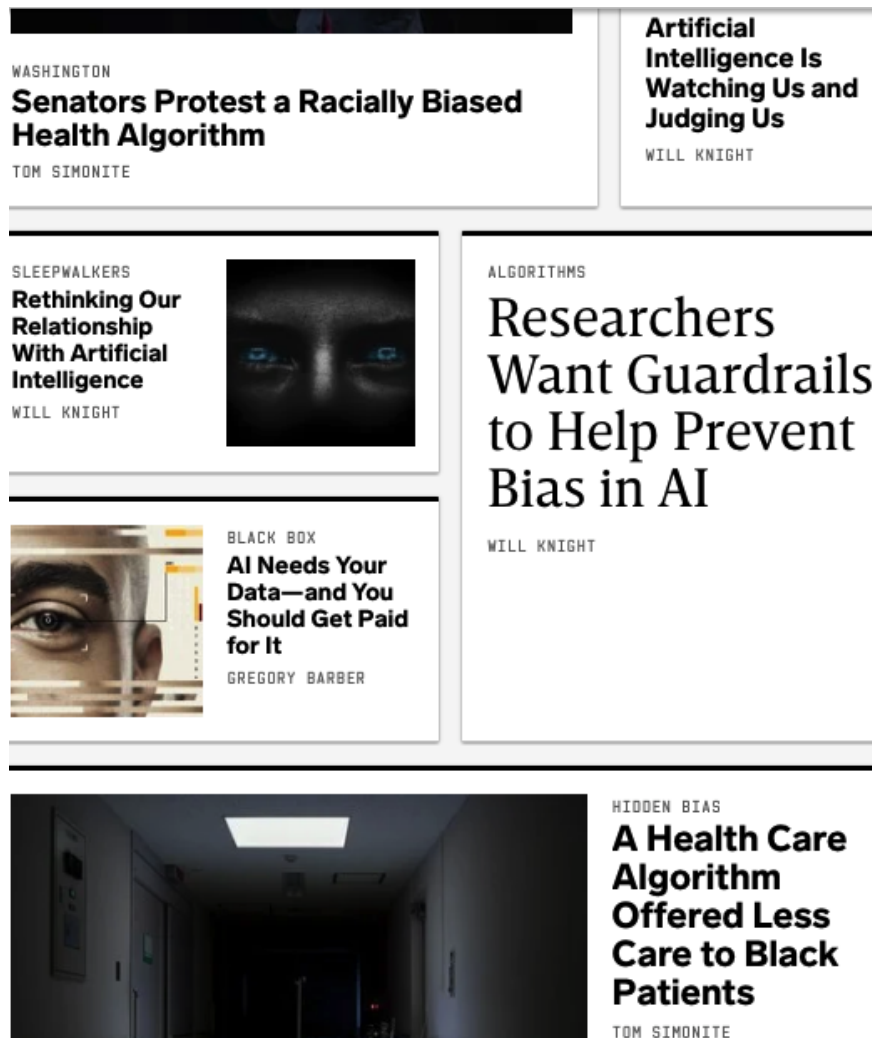
Artificial Intelligence Is Watching Us and Judging Us
WILL KNIGHT

SLEEPWALKERS
Rethinking Our Relationship With Artificial Intelligence
WILL KNIGHT

ALGORITHMS
Researchers Want Guardrails to Help Prevent Bias in AI
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BLACK BOX
AI Needs Your Data—and You Should Get Paid for It
GREGORY BARBER

HIDDEN BIAS
A Health Care Algorithm Offered Less Care to Black Patients
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Chihuahua or Muffin?



THE COGNITIVE BIAS CODEX

What Should We Remember?

We edit and reinforce some memories after the fact

We favor simpler, briefer, complete information over

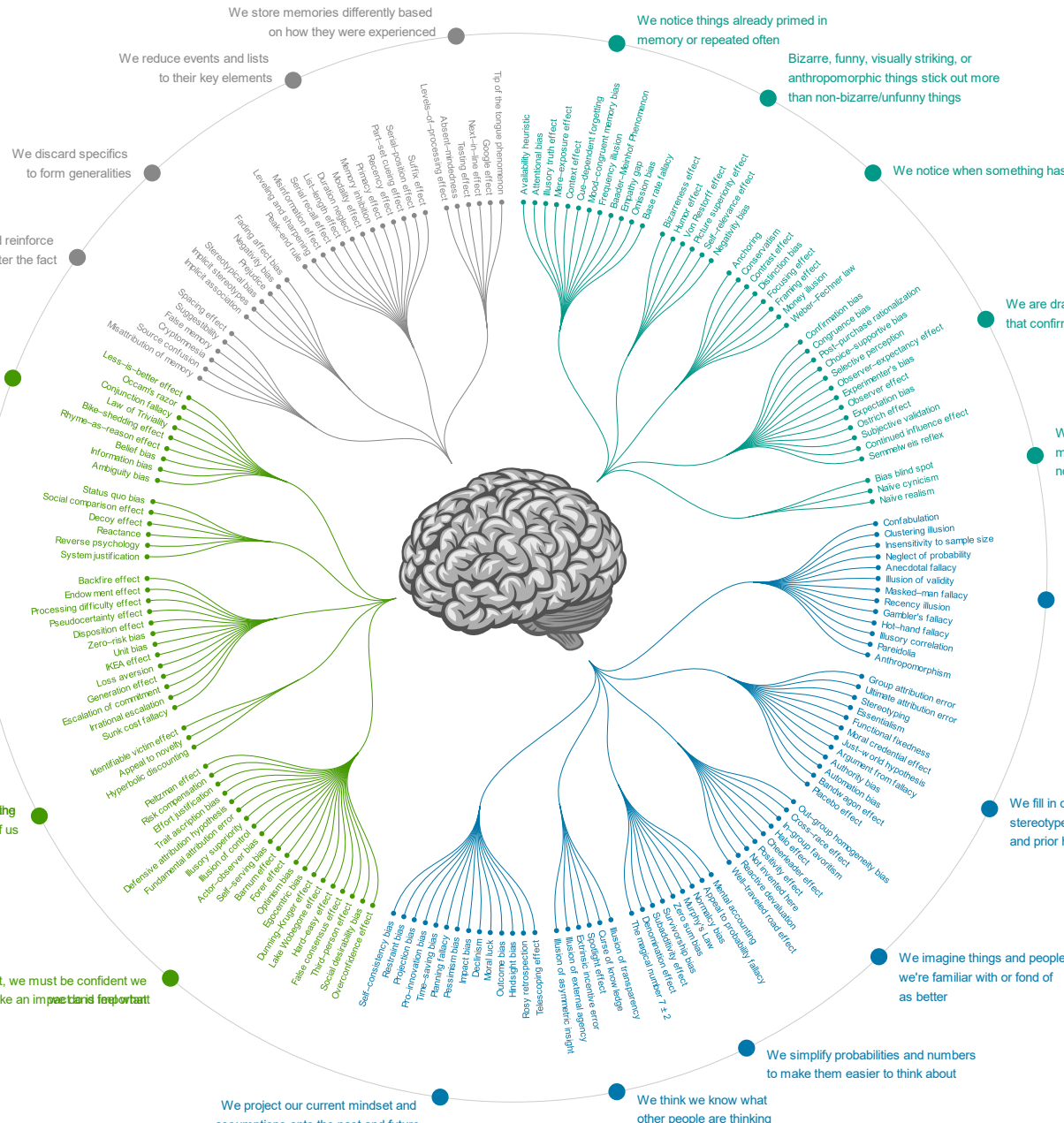
To avoid errors, we wait for more evidence

To get things done, we tend to stretch things out

To stay focused, we put things in front of us

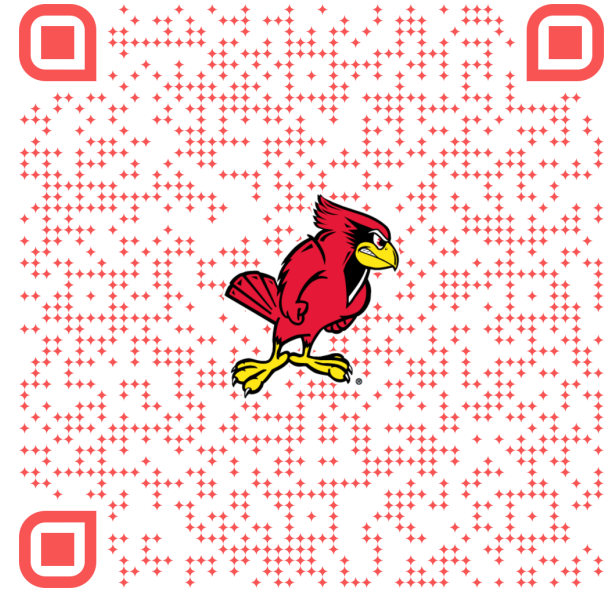
Need To Act Fast

To act, we must be confident we can make an impression



Too Much Information

Not Enough Meaning





<i>Implicit bias</i>	<i>Sampling bias</i>	<i>Automation bias</i>
<i>Reporting bias</i>	<i>In-group bias</i>	<i>Coverage bias</i>
<i>Out-group homogeneity bias</i>	<i>Non-response bias</i>	<i>Confirmation bias</i>

Neutrality

Biases

Mechanics of
AI

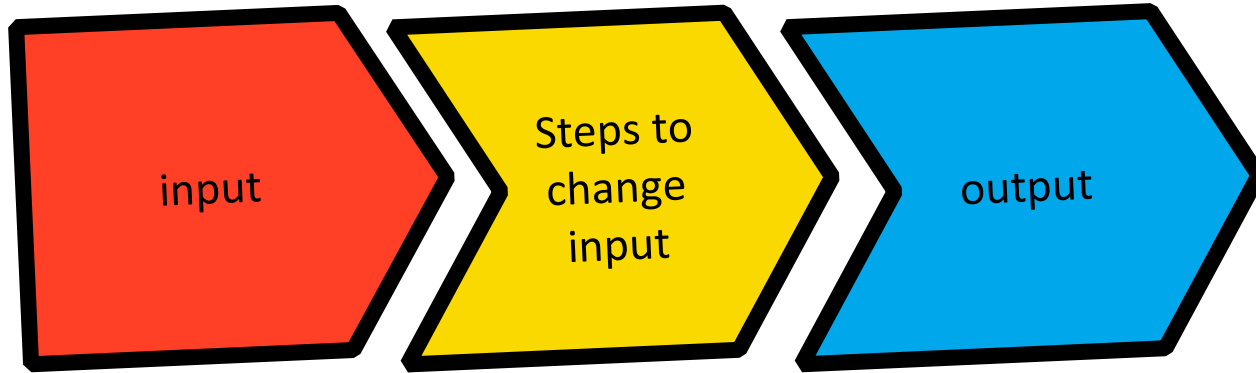
Stakeholders

Errors

Regulations

AI learning
cycles

An Algorithm for the best PB&J sandwich?



The “best” PB&J sandwich could mean a lot

	Taste	Nutrition	Cost
Child			
Parent			
Doctor			

N SERIES

BLACK MIRROR

Season 4



Arkangel

52m

Worried about her daughter's safety, single mom Marie signs up for a cutting-edge device that monitors the girl's whereabouts -- and much more.



Crocodile

59m

Architect Mia scrambles to keep a dark secret under wraps, while insurance investigator Shazia harvests people's memories of a nearby accident scene.



Hang the DJ

51m

Paired up by a dating program that puts an expiration date on all relationships, Frank and Amy soon begin to question the system's logic.



Metalhead

41m

At an abandoned warehouse, scavengers searching for supplies encounter a ruthless foe and flee for their lives through a bleak wasteland.



Black Museum

69m

On a dusty stretch of highway, a traveler stumbles across a museum that boasts rare criminal artifacts -- and a disturbing main attraction.

ECONOMICS

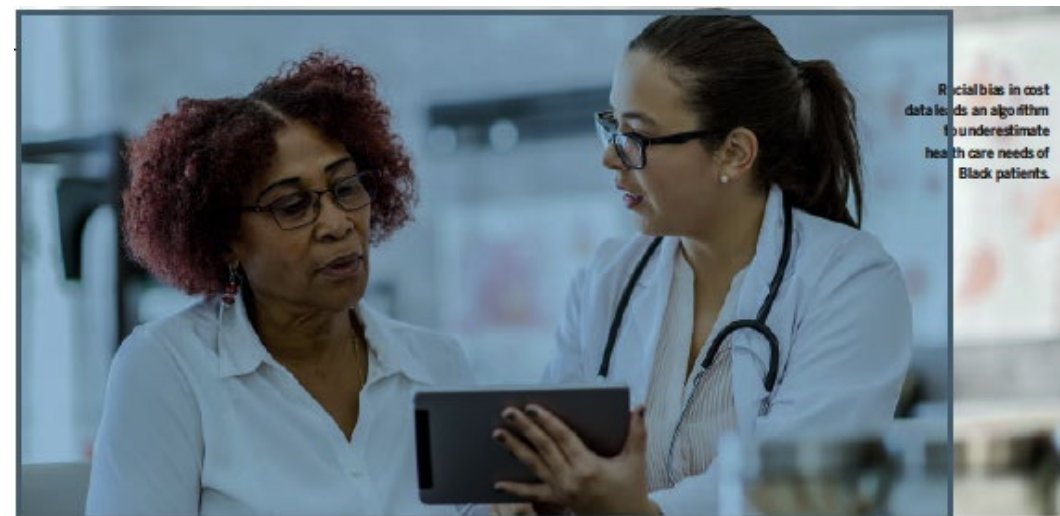
Dissecting racial bias in an algorithm used to manage the health of populations

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Health systems rely on commercial prediction algorithms to identify and help patients with complex health needs. We show that a widely used algorithm, typical of this industry-wide approach and affecting millions of patients, exhibits significant racial bias: At a given risk score, Black patients are considerably sicker than White patients, as evidenced by signs of uncontrolled illnesses. Remedying this disparity would increase the percentage of Black patients receiving additional help from 17.7 to 46.5%. The bias arises because the algorithm predicts health care costs rather than illness, but unequal access to care means that we spend less money caring for Black patients than for White patients. Thus, despite health care cost appearing to be an effective proxy for health by some measures of predictive accuracy, large racial biases arise. We suggest that the choice of convenient, seemingly effective proxies for ground truth can be an important source of algorithmic bias in many contexts.

Overbooked and Overlooked: Machine Learning and Racial Bias in Medical Appointment Scheduling

32 Pages • Posted: 23 Oct 2019



Racial bias in cost data leads an algorithm to underestimate health care needs of Black patients.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Assessing risk, automating racism

A health care algorithm reflects underlying racial bias in society



Type I and Type II errors & stakeholders

Discussion:

1. If there are two tests and they have all numbers similar except for False Positives, which one would you prefer, the one with higher or lower number of False Positives?
2. If there are two tests and they have all numbers similar except for False Negatives, which one would you prefer, the one with higher or lower number of False Negative?
3. If we're comparing two tests and they have different numbers for both False Negatives and False Positives. Would you pick the one with lower False Positives or the one with lower False Negatives?

Can your answer depend on the system we're discussing or depend on what groups of stakeholders we are representing? See the ethical matrix below and use a [-2,+2] scale (-2,-1,0,+1,+2) to show a group may be negatively /positively impacted by an outcome; 0 if they may not be impacted much or be.

	False Positive	False Negative
patient		
doctors		
Insurance company		





H.R.2231 - Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2019

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Sponsor: [Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. \[D-NY-9\]](#) (Introduced 04/10/2019)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 04/10/2019 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S.2637 - Mind Your Own Business Act of 2019

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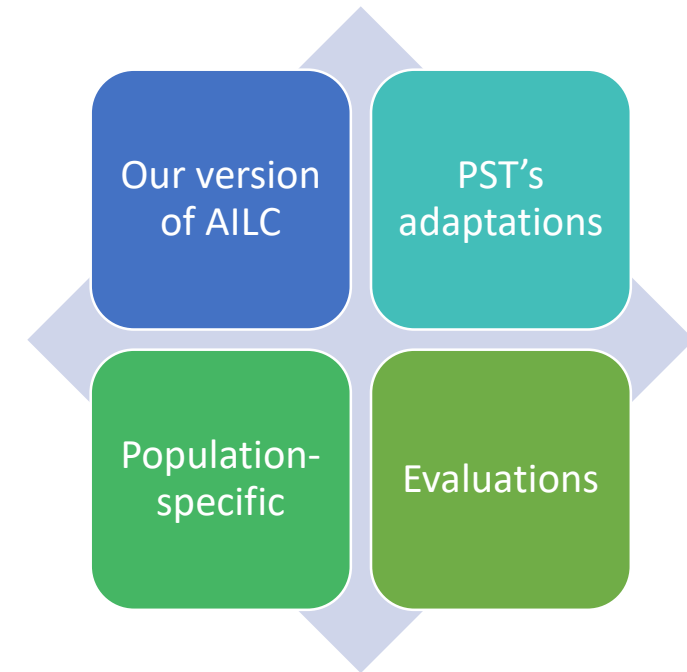
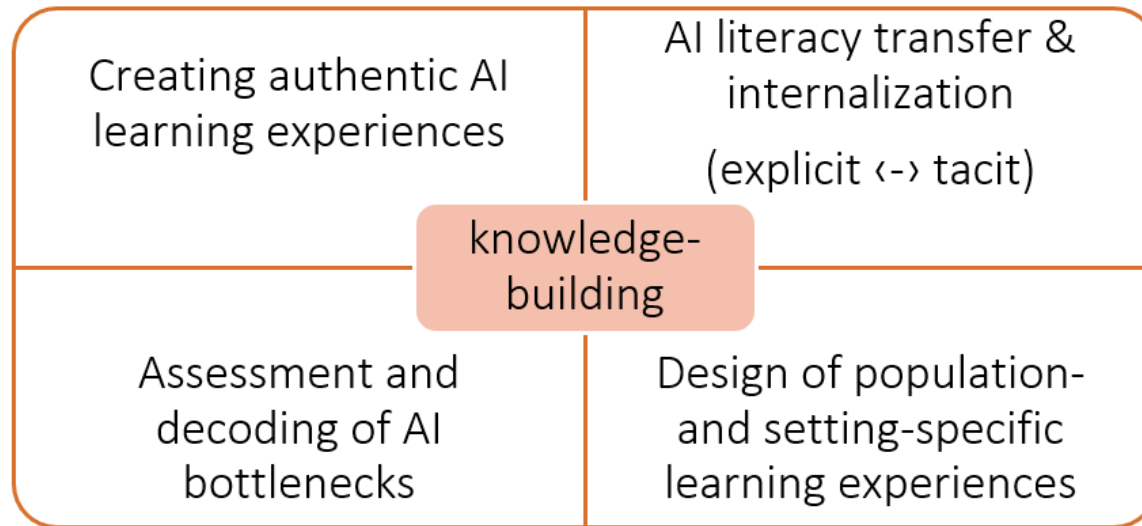
Latest Action: Senate - 10/17/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Artificial Intelligence Learning Cycle

Artificial Intelligence Learning Cycle (AIRC; Antink-Meyer & Arias, in press)	
AIRC Phase	Resulting from this phase, learners:
Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• become familiar with a problem that is embedded in a context/storyline• built personal connections with the context/storyline
Engage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• become familiar with a AI technique, tool, or service that they will need in the AIRC• developed an understanding of the nature of the problem• identified parameters involved in the problem
Explore I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• explored concepts related to the problem• experienced practices needed in the AIRC including collection and analysis data needed in the AIRC
Explain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• self-assessed knowledge of concepts and practices• developed understanding about the skills needed to create a solution to the problem• improved knowledge about the concepts related to the context/storyline and problem
Explore II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• prototyped (e.g. computer programs, simulated models, investigation of design elements)• analyzed potential design solutions and justified their designs using their knowledge of concepts and skills
Elaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• application of evidence from previous AIRC phases to a unique design solution• analysis of design solution performance• proposed improvements based on performance analyses



Cascading teaching-learning model



Google's Teachable Machines

- <https://medium.com/tensorflow/real-time-human-pose-estimation-in-the-browser-with-tensorflow-js-7dd0bc881cd5>

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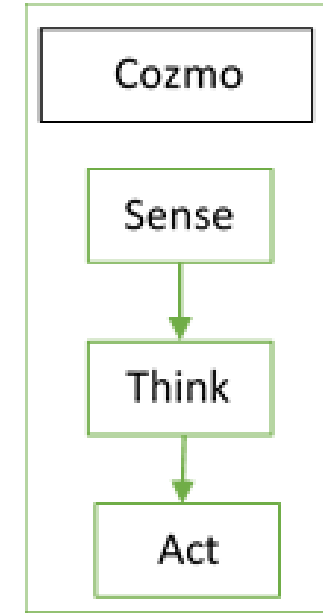
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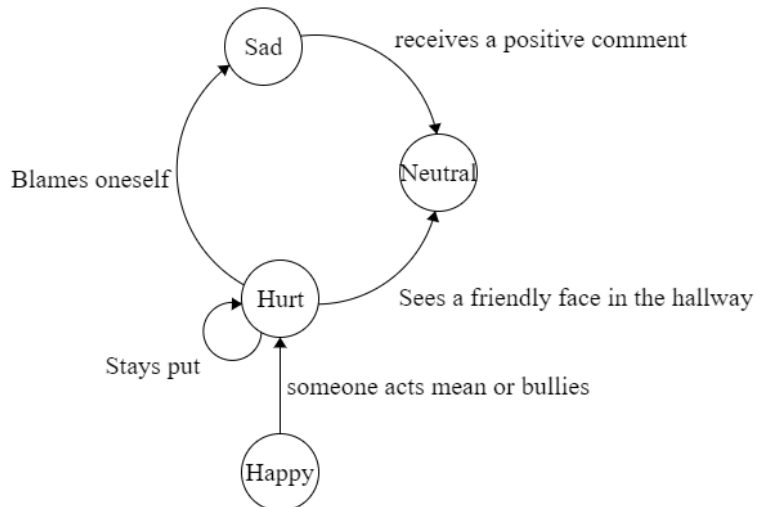


Example: Finite State Machines

Description	Time
Students will discover that while Cozmo can sense and act, Cozmo's brain and thinking process can be modified by them using code blocks Calypso. Students are introduced to states, transition functions, and state diagrams. Students discuss states and transitions in daily life scenarios and are asked to build a state machine diagram for their emotions. Students start with a set of identical emotions, then compare their unique state machine diagrams with their peers.	~ 2 hrs



Emotional States	Hurt Sad Happy Neutral
Events	Someone acts mean or bullies Hears a friend's empathetic note Sees a friendly face in hallway Receives a positive comment Blames oneself with no grounds Stays put
Actions	Leaves the negative environment Responds and reasons Looks at the bully puzzled & shocked



States	Obstacle: block in sight Sound: sound audible
Events	Recognize which block Recognize
Actions	Move straight Change direction Say something

