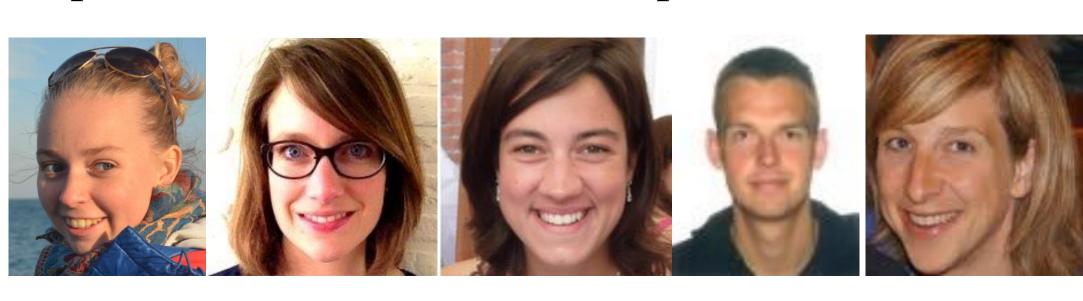


The motivating impact of choice and competence enhancing feedback: the moderating role of motor competence

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INTRODUCTION Motivation for physical activity Motivation for physical eduction Let's motivate students for physical education (PE) Controlled motivation Autonomous motivation Relatedness Autonomy Competence Choice Positive feedback

Hypotheses

- When choice is provided, students will anticipate more need satisfaction and autonomous motivation; and less need frustration and controlled motivation.
- When positive feedback (e.g. your hands are placed correctly) is provided in addition to corrective feedback (e.g. try to straighten your knees completely), students will anticipate more need satisfaction and autonomous motivation; and less need frustration and controlled motivation.

Explorative

Does the positive impact of choice and positive feedback depend on students actual motor competence level?

METHOD Participants

267 7th grade adolescents

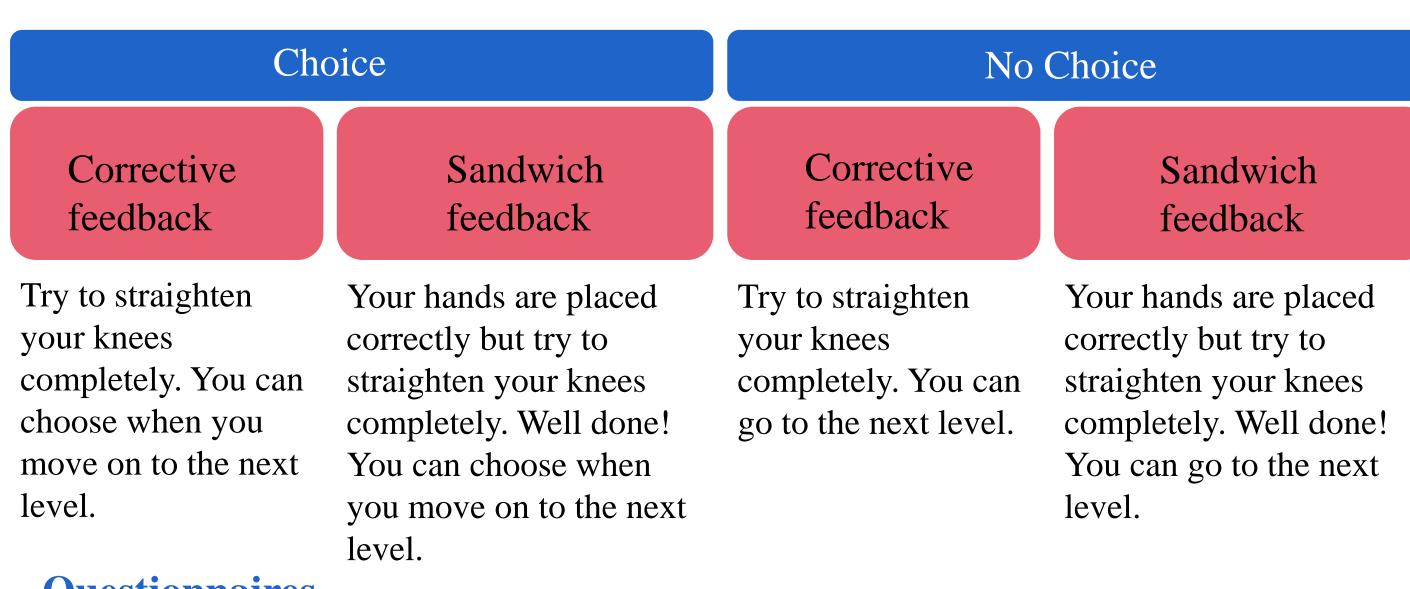
Actual motor competence

Test of Gross Motor Development – 2nd edition (Ulrich, 2000)

Experimental design

The students saw one of four manipulated video clips on a physical education class about handstand rolling over

Four experimental conditions



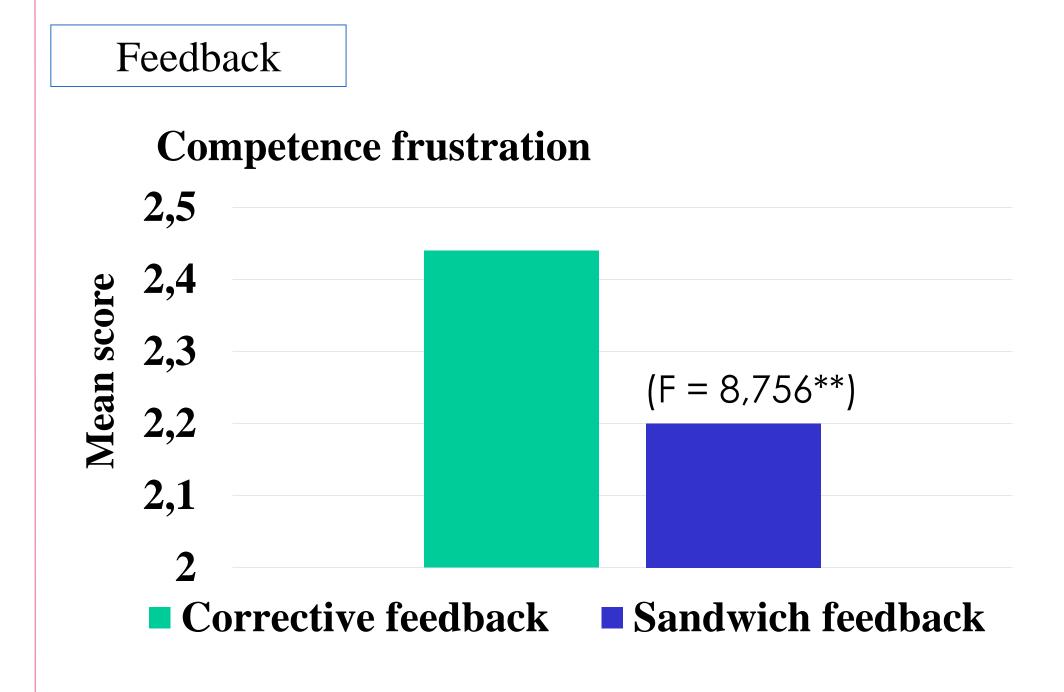
Questionnaires

- ✓ Need satisfaction and frustration (BPNSF) (Chen et al., 2012)
- ✓ Motivation for physical education & physical activity (BRPEQ) (Aelterman et al., 2012)

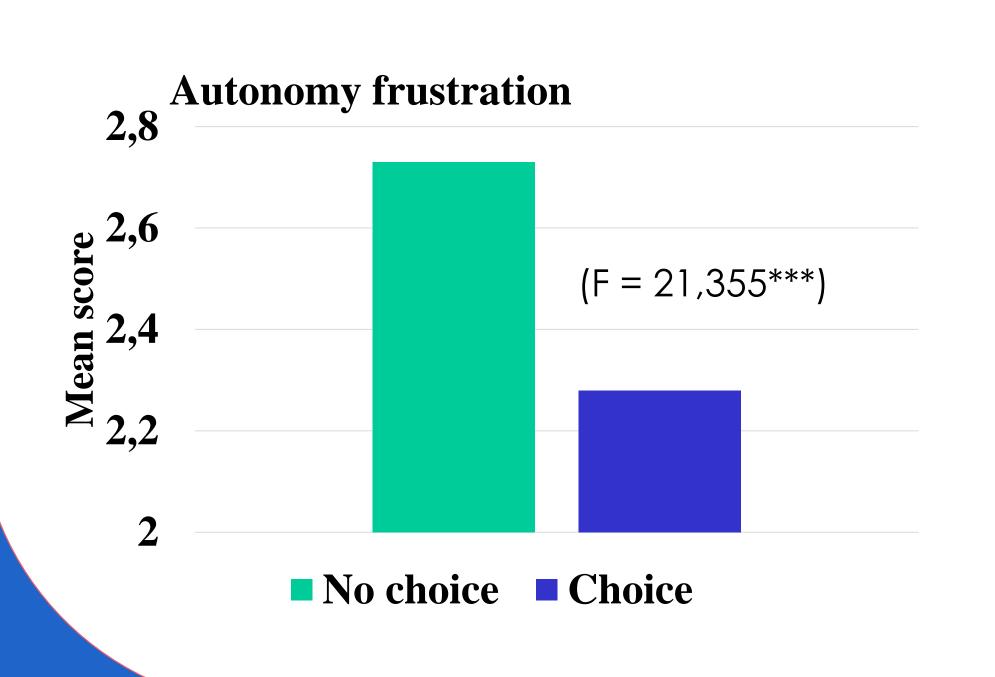
RESULTS Choice **Autonomy satisfaction Autonomous motivation** 3,5 3,6 3,2 Wean Score 2,6 2,3 (F = 5.043*)(F = 39,411***)3,4 **Ean** 3,2 3 2 ■ No Choice ■ Choice ■ No choice ■ Choice

The results of competence and relatdness satisfaction are in line with the results of autonomy satisfaction.

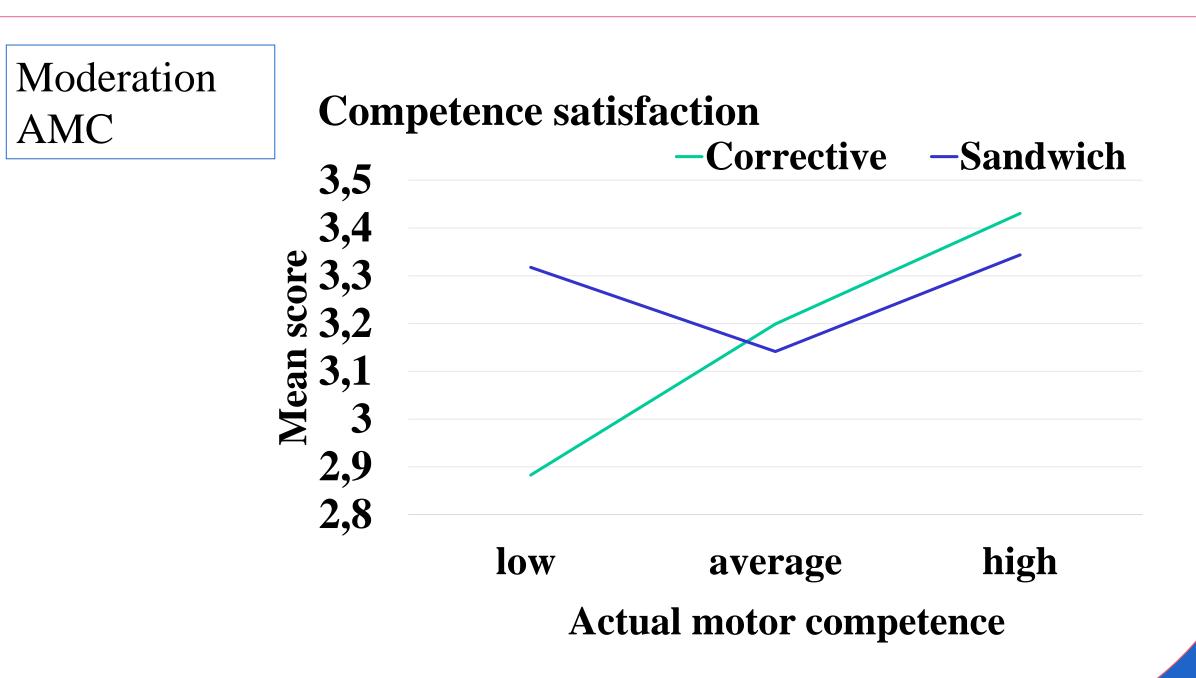
No significant difference was found for controlled motivation.



The results of autonomy and relatedness frustration are in line with the results of autonomy frustration. No significant differences for need satisfaction and motivation were found.



The results of relatedness frustration are in line with the results of autonomy frustration. No significant difference for competence frustration was found.



No other significant interaction effect was found.

CONCLUSION

- When choices are provided, students anticipate more need satisfaction and autonomous motivation and less need frustration.
- When positive feedback is given in addition to corrective feedback students anticipate less need frustration.
- Low competent students are more satisfied when sandwich feedback is used while there is no difference for type of feedback for average and highly competent students. For all other outcomes AMC seems not to have a moderating role.

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