

Movement =0, Resources Availability and Imagination

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When I see a protocol that has a number of good quality, rich M responses, the notion of "organized resources for coping" comes to mind and makes sense.

When I see a protocol with an equal number of M responses, but of uniformly poor quality (e.g. poor FQ and special scores) I find the term "resources" to be misleading. I have never found the term "disorganized resources" to be helpful.

In thinking it through just now, I'm wondering about the notion of the ability to use imagination. An individual with good quality M can probably use his imagination to excellent advantage. In contrast, the individual with poor quality M is likely to be poorly served by his imagination and may need more structure to function.

That leaves the individual with few or no M. This is a person, perhaps, who is less likely to use imagination at all. This is an individual who is less likely to see options and who is more likely to address daily problems using simplistic, well-worn ideas and behaviors.

Individuals with a mixture of M's of different quality would be a good subject for a later post.