Live Safety Demonstrations: Investing the impact of naturalistic demonstrations on emotion and situational interest



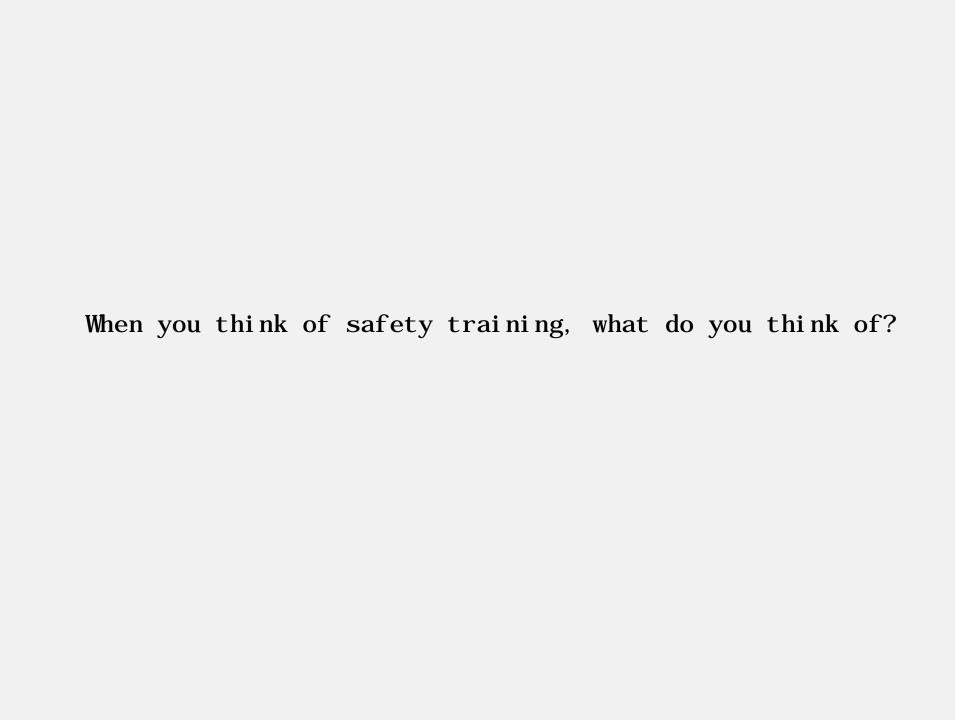




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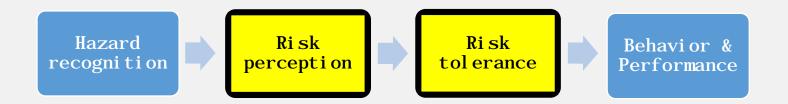


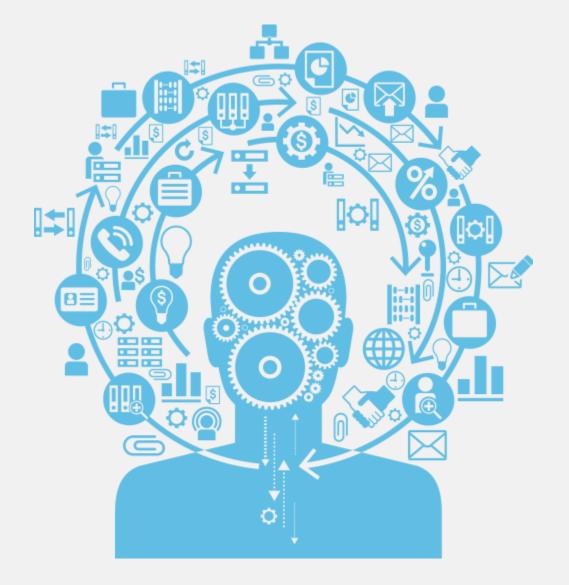




"Knowledge is not equipped until someone gets hurt. And that's a damn shame."

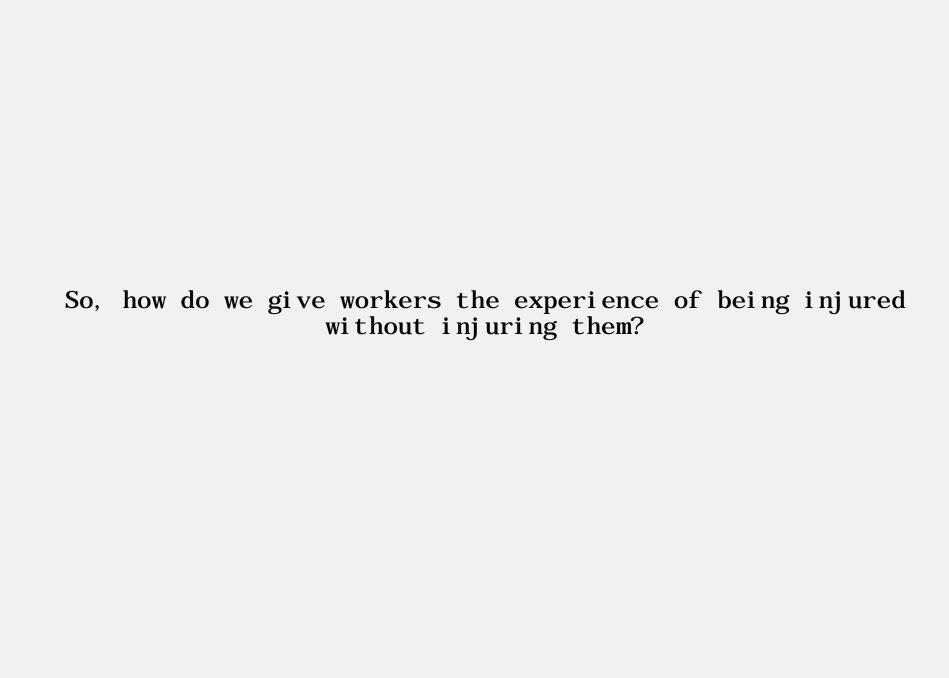
-Worker following a fatality





EXPERI ENCE

Research has found that there is only one factor that impacts risk tolerance.

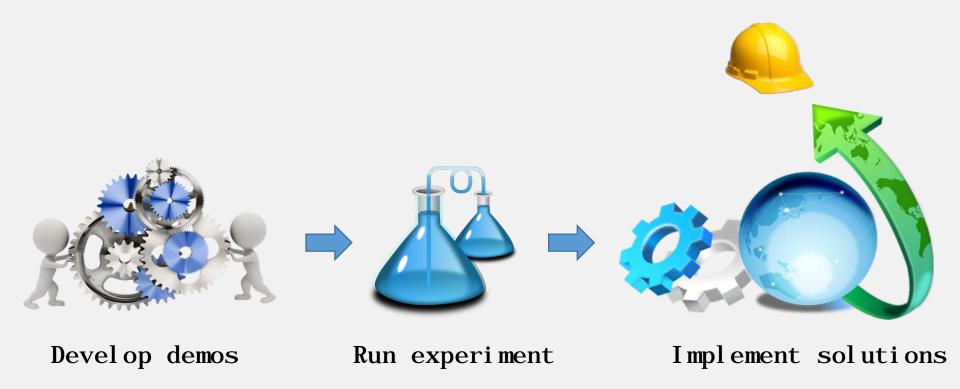








Our hypothesized solution.





This effort involves the continuum of research to practice

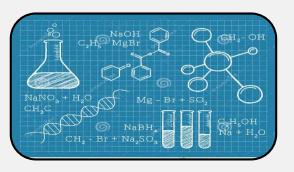




1. Based on real events



2. Medically accurate



3. Grounded in science



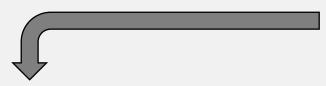
4. Engaging delivery

Characteristics of the demos.









"During the installation of formwork, a 3-lb concrete chisel fell 10 feet severing the radial artery and breaking 3 metatarsals"





Here is an example.





Develop demos Run experiment Implement

Medically accurate.



Material: Addition-cure silicone rubber with liquid PVC and latex additive

Key Properties (measured 7 days after cure):

Fabricated Hand		Actual Human Hand
Specific Gravity:	1. 07 g/cc	1.067 g/cc
Hardness:	10A	10A
Tensile Strength:	475 psi	421 psi
Elongation at tear:	364%	245%
Die B tear strength:	102 pl i	100 pli
Shri nkage:	< 0.001 i n/i n	< 0.001 i n/i n

Step 1: We need a hyper-realistic hand ...Easier said than done







Grounded in science

The severity of the injury is related to:

- How heavy?
 How fast?

 Potential energy → Momentum → Force
- 3. How sharp? → Contact area → pressure

Pressure is dangerous.

Step 2: Explain simple scientific principles





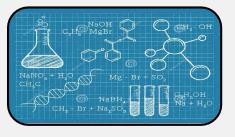


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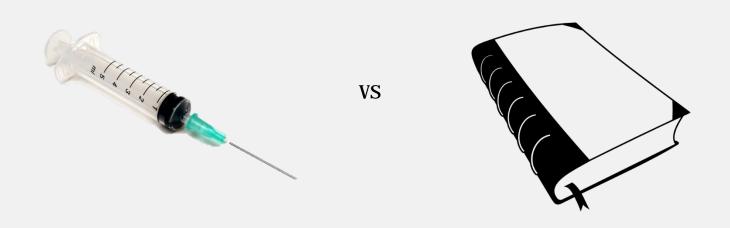
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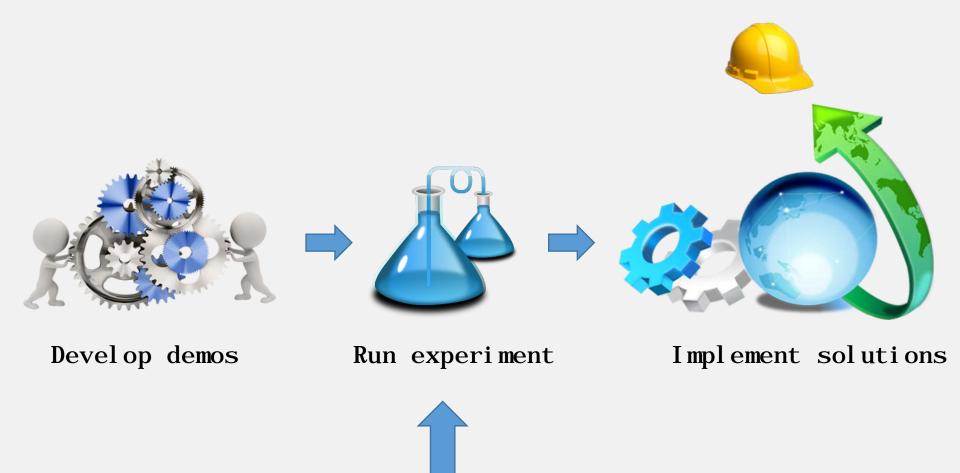


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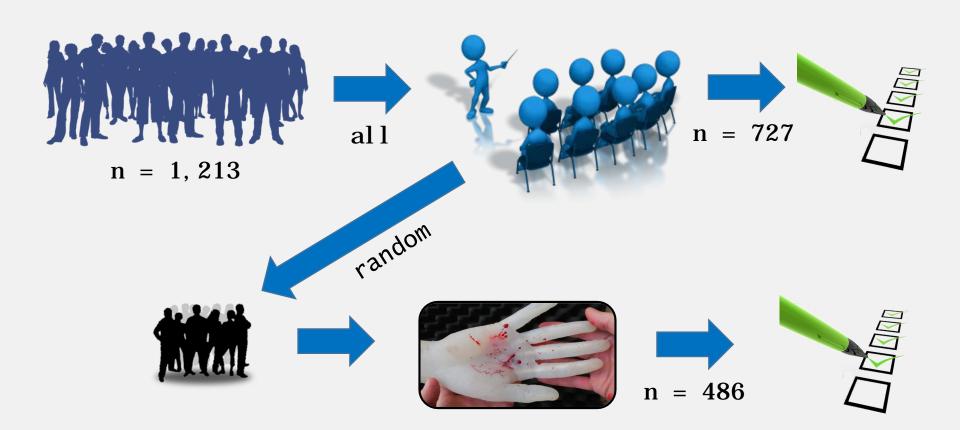




Once developed, we scientifically tested the impacts







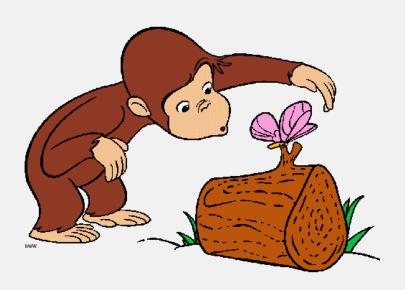
Our experimental design.











Situational Interest

What did we study?









Pessimism, less risk taking, More motivation to learn

(Öhman and Mineka 2001; Clore et. al. 1994; Keller et. al. 2006)

Negative emotions





Sense of security, more risk taking

(Gruber et al. 2011; Taylor and Brown; 1998))

Positive emotions

Why study emotion?





From the fields of educational and applied psychology

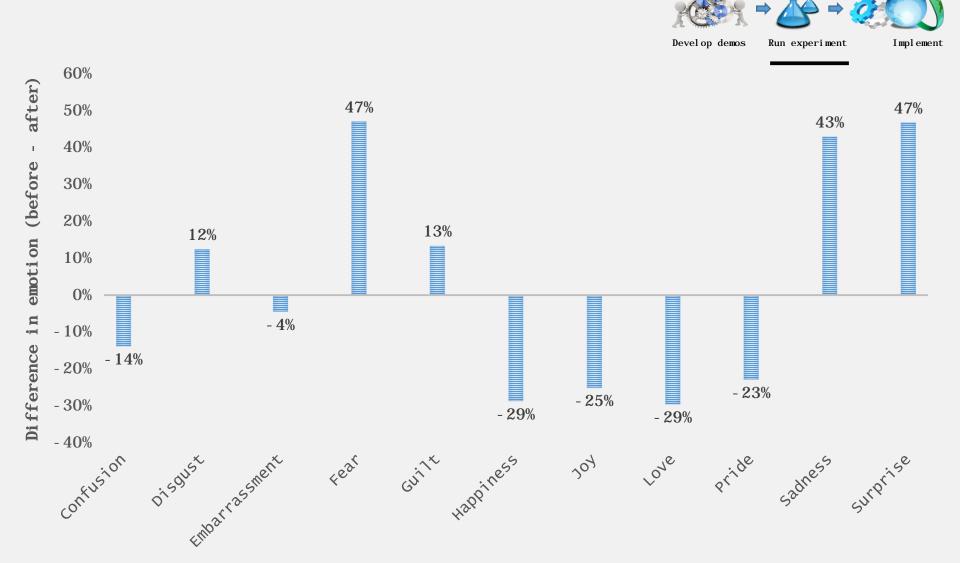
Triggered situational interest:

"The temporary interest that arises spontaneously due to environmental factors or engaging presentation." Maintained situational interest:

"The long-term interest sustained after an engaging experience."

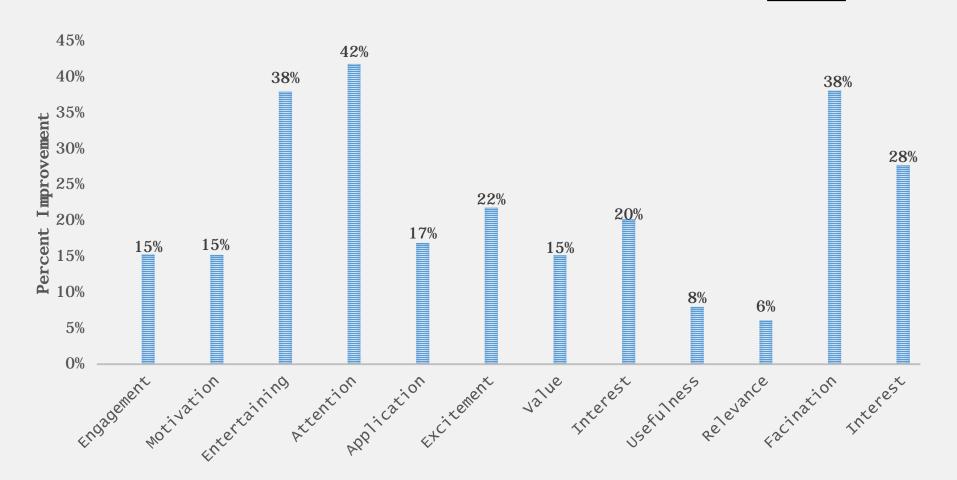
Why situational interest?





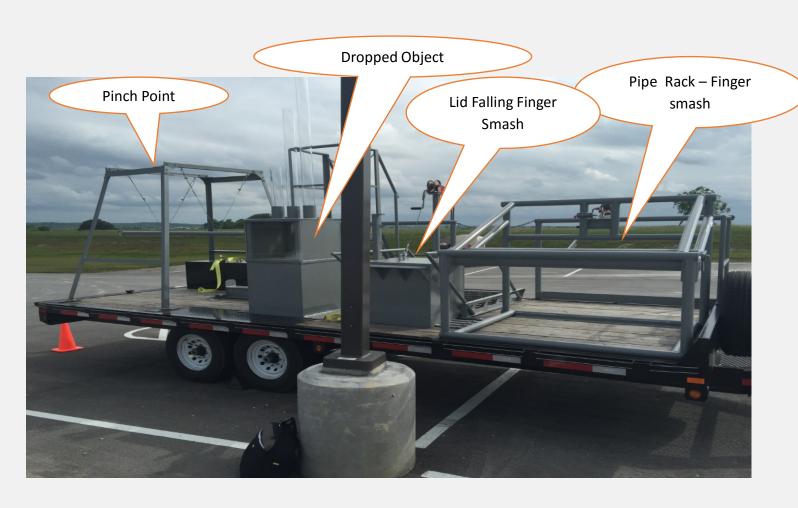
Impact of demos on emotional state compared with control group (p-value < 0.05 only)





Impact of demos on situational interest compared with control (p-value < 0.05 only)





Implementation

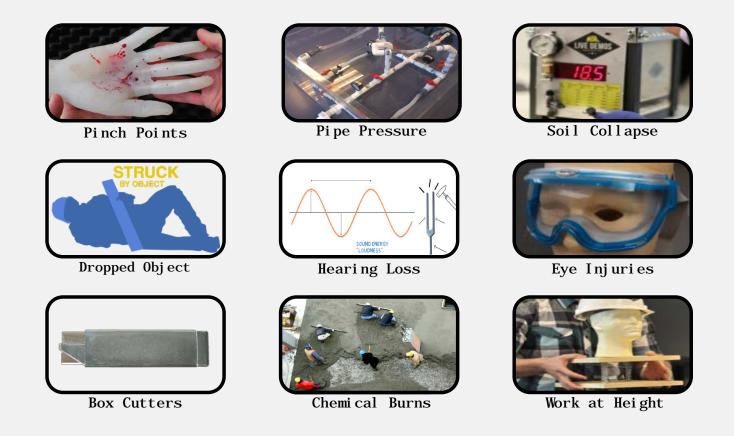






Implementation





We now have a suite of demos





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Thank you for your time and interest!

Please let me answer your questions.

