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AN OPPORTUNITY TO COPY THE COGNITIVE INTERACTION ANALYSIS SYSTEM DISKETTE DURING THIS YEAR'S POD CONFERENCE

Dear POD Members:

For our annual POD Conference last year, I organized a pre-conference one-day workshop during which Marilla, LuAnn, Libby, and I made presentations for new faculty development/instructional development personnel. During my presentation and on a follow-up survey, several participants asked for training in the Cognitive Interaction Analysis System.

In order to provide some assistance to those who may be interested in the Cognitive Interaction Analysis System, I am taking to this year's POD Conference a new skill training microcomputer diskette with the capacity to "PgUp" and "PgDn" ["PgUp" to move to a new screen; "PgDn" to review the previous screen] and a copy of the skill training booklet. To use the program back at your own institution, you must have access to an IBM-PC with at least 128K, a drive for the 5 1/4" diskette, and DOS Version 2.0 [or a more recent DOS Version]. I have "lifted" the copylock from the diskette so you may make copies of it, but I have retained the copyright [you can't sell copies, modify the program, or copy selected portions to create a new program].

If you want to make a copy [diskcopy] of my Cognitive Interaction Analysis Skill Trainer diskette, bring a 5 1/4" DD, DS, soft-sectored diskette formatted with DOS 2.0 [or more recent version] for 362,000 bytes. During the POD Conference, Ron Boyer and I will be happy to help you make a copy if you don't know how to format and diskcopy. Ron will probably have one or more microcomputers operating somewhere during the conference. Just visit the "microcomputer center" during the POD Conference. You may then make as many copies of the program as you wish when you return to your institution, but don't sell them. The program is copyrighted.

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You will also have an opportunity to review a copy of the skill training booklet that can be used with the skill training diskette. The booklet is also copyrighted; you can't sell copies, but you are free to make as many copies as you wish to use in your instructional development efforts. If you want a copy of the booklet, you will have to order it by sending a $4.00 check [payable to TAMU Account 18857 - price good only through December 31, 1986] to the following address:

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Each diskette and each booklet must be copied in its entirety [if I'm going to give these programs away, I at least want the user to know where the programs were developed, by whom, and that they were copyrighted and can't be modified or sold without breaking the copyright laws].

I'll mention the above again during my 10:00 a.m., Saturday presentation on systematic instruction scheduled in Conference Room 2, Main Level. Classroom interaction skills are an important part of the systematic instruction model and the research findings I'll be sharing during the POD Conference.

Have a nice day, and I'll see you at this year's POD Conference.

Sincerely,

Glenn

Dr. Glenn Ross Johnson, Professor and Coordinator of the Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence