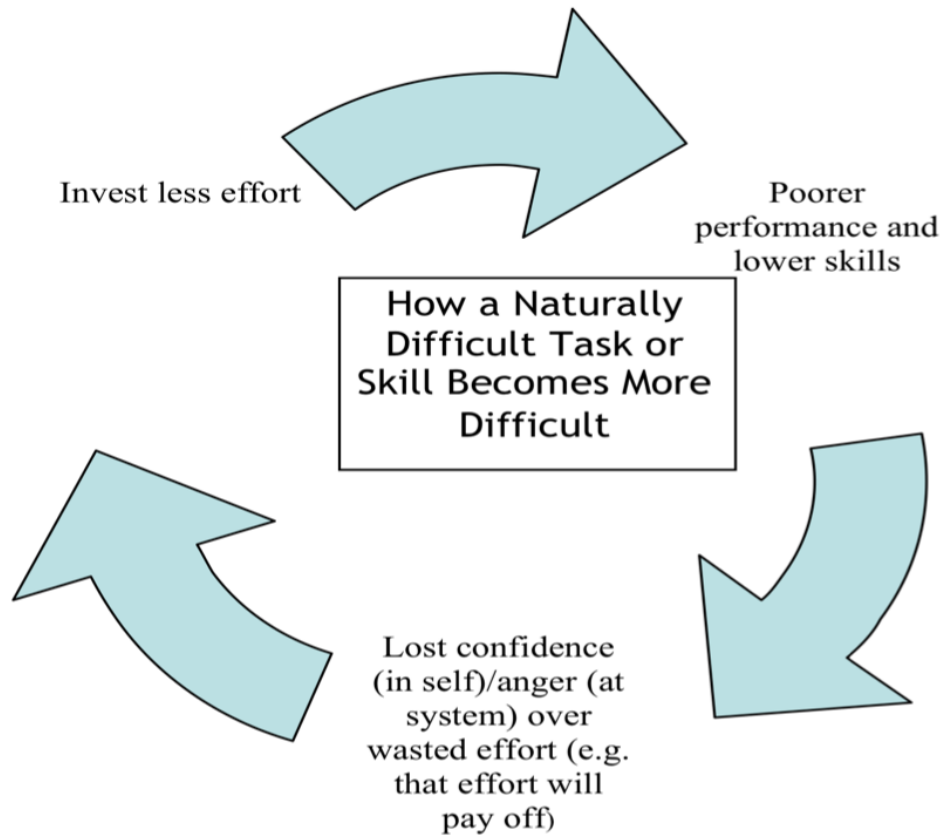


Vicious Cycle I



START: confusion, skill deficit

STEP 2: lose confidence in self and/or school/parents

STEP 3: invest less effort in fruitless endeavor

STEP 4: increase confusion and skill deficit