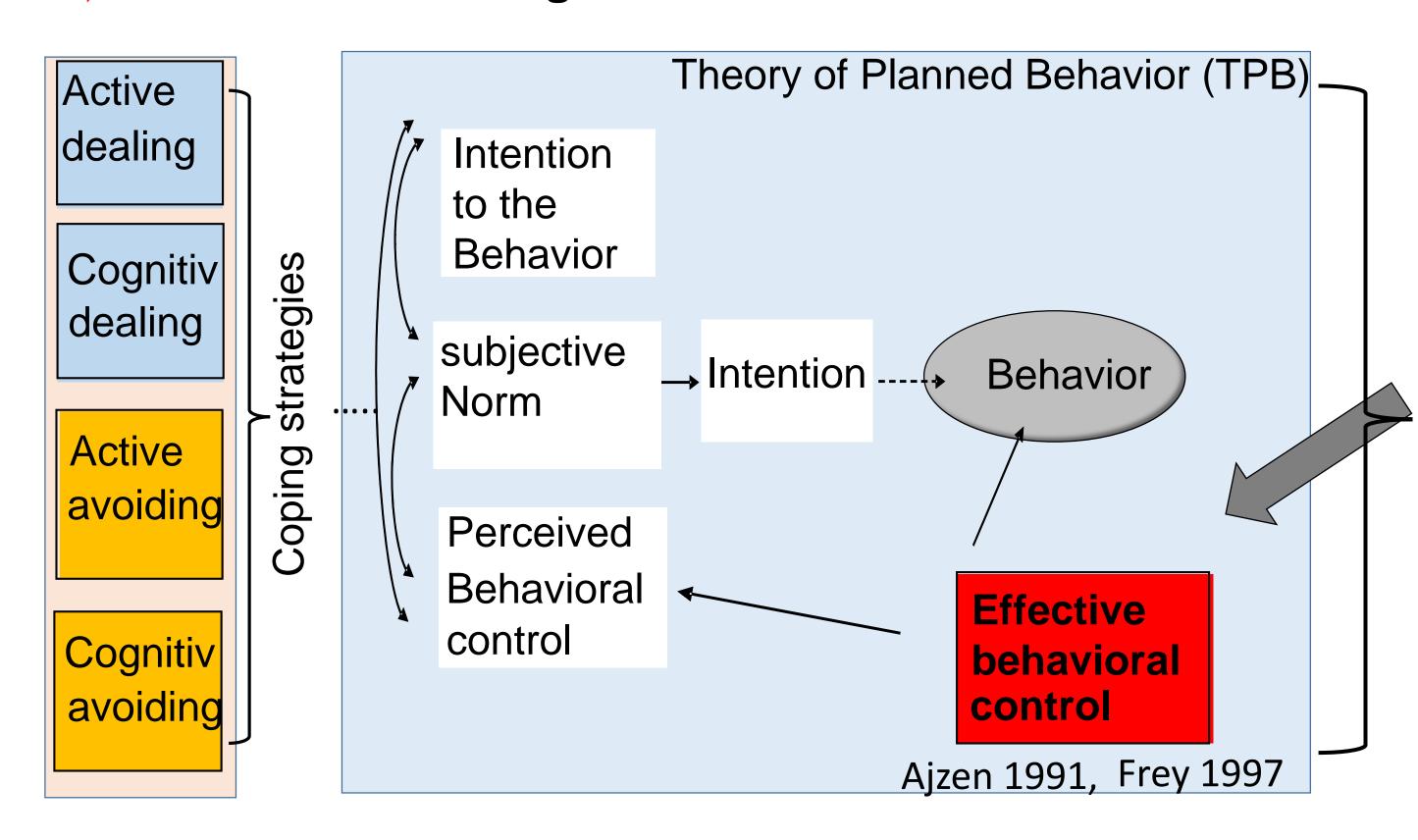
The effect of individual coping strategies to VET students' vocational choice

The doctoral research project deals with **VET students' vocational choice**. The objective is to develop an **intervention instrument for educational guidance and counselling of students**. This new instrument takes into account the individual coping strategies of the future VET students. The purpose is to support VET students' decision making and responsibility by strengthening their control of behaviour. With vocational guidance, **we can't influence the coping styles of young people, but we can influence their effective behavioral control**.

1. Theoretical background:



The main focus is on the link between the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) and the coping approach, as this plays a key role in the development of the new instrument. A crucial part of the TPB is the link between intention and behaviour.

2. Procedure for the research project:

