Special Issue

Cognitive, Emotional, and Social Skills in Students

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to gather cutting-edge research employing rigorous methodologies to explore the development of cognitive, emotional, and social skills across different educational stages, from early childhood through higher education. By fostering interdisciplinary interactions, this issue seeks to examine the inter-relationships between these skills and their impact on student outcomes. This Special Issue will focus on diagnosing developmental implications, proposing preventive actions, understanding intervening variables, and evaluating the significance of stimulating these skills at different educational stages. Submissions are encouraged from researchers across various disciplines, including education, psychology, neuroscience, and sociology. We invite studies that explore innovative interventions, longitudinal research on skill development, and analyses of educational policies that promote the integration of cognitive, emotional, and social learning. Through this Special Issue, we aim to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of how these skills can be nurtured to enhance educational experiences and outcomes for students globally.

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