



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Advances in Positive Youth Development

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Alessandro Pepe**

“R.Massa” Department for  
Human Science, University of  
Milano-Bicocca, 20126 Milan, Italy

**Dr. Farina Eleonora**

“R.Massa” Department for  
Human Science, University of  
Milano-Bicocca, 20126 Milan, Italy

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (29 February 2024)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are interested in receiving submissions on a broad range of topics related to positive youth development, including but not limited to:

- The role of family, school, and community in promoting positive youth development.
- Youth empowerment, participation, and leadership.
- Interventions and programs that promote positive youth development.
- Positive youth development and mental health.
- Positive youth development in diverse cultural and social contexts.

We encourage you to submit an original research paper, review article, or theoretical paper that provides new insights or challenges existing assumptions in the field. All submissions will be peer-reviewed by experts in the field.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

**Emeritus Prof. Nigel Parton**  
School of Human and Health  
Sciences, University of  
Huddersfield, Huddersfield HD1  
3DH, UK

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Social Sciences* is an international open access peer-reviewed journal publishing the latest research across all disciplines of the social sciences including anthropology, criminology, economics, education, geography, history, law, linguistics, political science, psychology, social policy, social work, sociology and related areas. The journal is especially interested in interdisciplinary research, and aims to facilitate the interaction and communication between different social scientific disciplines. The journal welcomes conventional length articles as well as shorter Research Notes or short articles, as long as they meet the journal's standards of quality and originality.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High visibility:** indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), RePEc, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*General Social Sciences*)

## Contact Us

---

*Social Sciences* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/socsci](http://mdpi.com/journal/socsci)  
[socsci@mdpi.com](mailto:socsci@mdpi.com)  
[X@SocSci\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/SocSci_MDPI)