

LEARNING ON THE OTHER SIDE: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS IN LEARNING

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Learning is not always about academics. There are also other dimensions of child development that is as important as academics. The physical and mental health of students are equally important. Academic intelligence as well as social skills are essential for a child's development and improvement. When their physical, social and emotional need are met, it will open more opportunities for students to feel more belong and have a great relationship with teachers and their peers and classmates. In this way learning will be more enjoyable.

School is not just a place for studying. It is a place where a child is nurtured and learn the skills that are necessary for their development. In social and emotional learning, not only students but teachers also benefit from it. It builds a good environment and relationship and school. It help teachers inherently address social and emotional needs of students that they bring to the classroom in order to remove barriers and facilitate learning. Also simple strategies such as making safe spaces for students to respond to questions without fear of being humiliated or punished and ensuring that even reserved and shy students are supported in participating in activities. There strategies used by teachers help students to feel nurtured and enable learning.

Social and emotional learning in education is a good way to improve how students and teachers communicate inside the classroom. Education should evolve and improve more in a way students learning become more enriched and get the quality education they need.

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