





"Assessing and affecting social-emotional skills"

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How to prepare for the challenges of the 21st centuary? (HBR, August 27, 2014; Chamorro-Premuzic)

"Society and life are getting more and more complex" – dealing with a lot of information and changing technology

"In any event, the relative complexity of different eras is of little matter to the person who is simply struggling to cope with it in everyday life. So perhaps the right question is not "Is this era more complex?" but "Why are some people more able to manage complexity?"

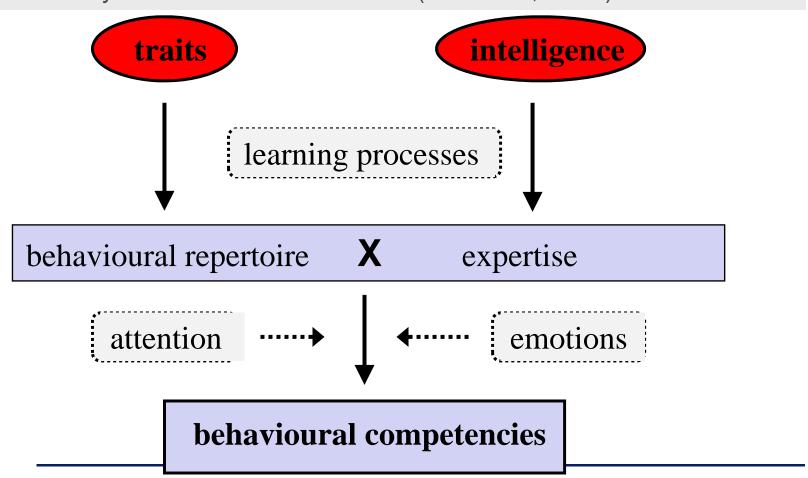
"Being able to handle complexity is function of 3 Q's: IQ, EQ and CQ"







What do they use in HR/business life? (Hoekstra, 2007)

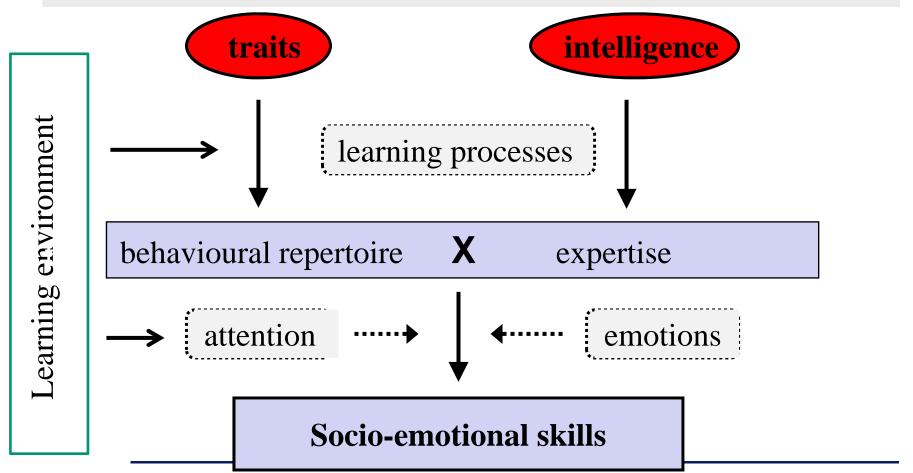








Adaptation of Hoekstra & Van Sluijs' model (2007)







Focus on SE skill building blocks

... important for two main reasons:

- new competency/SE-skill: what are its building blocks? ~
 fashion
- valid across the life time:
 - childhood → adulthood
 - all major life tasks/stages (school, job, ...)





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B5/SE-skills and consequential outcomes

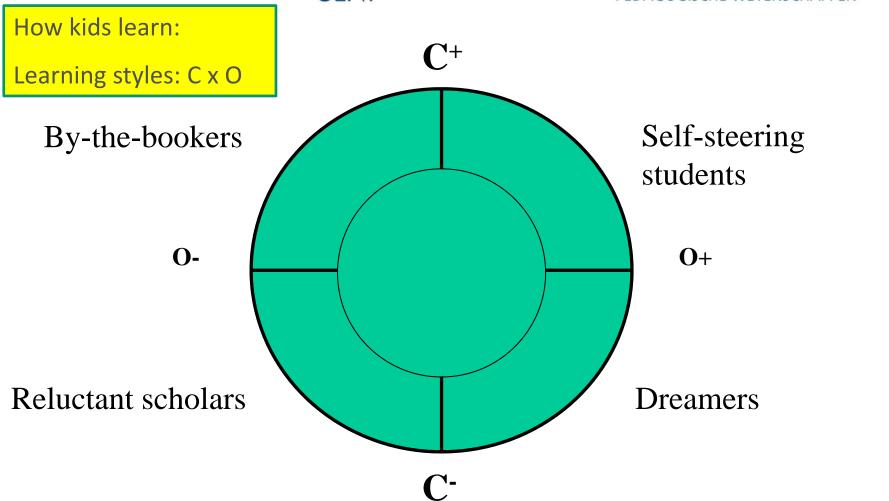
- Peer interaction and relationships
- Bullying
- Learning achievement and outcomes
- Mental health
- Happiness and well-being
- Physical health
- Employability labor market fitness
- Civic duties sustainable behavior
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See De Fruyt & De Clercq (in press)

education











Learning achievement and outcomes

Intelligence:

Strenze (2007): intelligence and GPA: .56 (upper bound benchmark)

Poropat (2009): intelligence and GPA: .25 (lower bound benchmark)

Personality:

Series of interesting MA's by Poropat







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A Meta-Analysis of the Five-Factor Model of Personality and Academic Performance

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This article reports a meta-analysis of personality-academic performance relationships, based on the 5-factor model, in which cumulative sample sizes ranged to over 70,000. Most analyzed studies came from the tertiary level of education, but there were similar aggregate samples from secondary and tertiary education. There was a comparatively smaller sample derived from studies at the primary level. Academic performance was found to correlate significantly with Agreeableness, Conscientiousness, and Openness. Where tested, correlations between Conscientiousness and academic performance were largely independent of intelligence. When secondary academic performance was controlled for, Conscientiousness added as much to the prediction of tertiary academic performance as did intelligence. Strong evidence was found for moderators of correlations. Academic level (primary, secondary, or tertiary), average age of participant, and the interaction between academic level and age significantly moderated correlations with academic performance. Possible explanations for these moderator effects are discussed, and recommendations for future research are provided.

Keywords: personality, intelligence, academic performance, meta-analysis, moderation







Table 1 Correlations Between FFM Scales, Intelligence, and Academic Performance

								redibility rval			
Variable	k	N	r	ρ	d	Grade diff.	Lower	Upper	Q^2	I^2	ρ_{g}
FFM scale											
Agreeableness	109	58,522	.07	.07	0.14	0.10	16	.30	921.7	88.3%	.07
Conscientiousness	138	70,926	.19	.22	0.46	0.31	09	.54	1,990.4	93.1%	.24
Emotional Stability	114	59,554	.01	.02	0.03	0.02	29	.32	1,563.3	92.8%	.01
Extraversion	113	59,986	01	-01	-0.02	-0.01	32	.30	1,599.5	93.0%	01
Openness	113	60,442	.10	.12	0.24	0.16	.09	.17	1,028.4	89.1%	.09
Intelligence	47	31,955	.23	.25	0.52	0.35	18	.68	1,606.5	97.1%	

Note. All estimates of r, ρ , and Q are significant at p < .001. FFM = five-factor model; k = number of samples; N = aggregate sample; r = sample-weighted correlation; ρ = sample-weighted correlation corrected for scale reliability; d = Cohen's d; Grade diff. = d expressed as grade difference; Q = Cochran's measure of homogeneity; I^2 = Higgins and Thompson's (2002) measure of heterogeneity; ρ_g = ρ as partial correlation, controlled for intelligence.

Table 2
Moderation of Academic Performance-Personality Correlations by Academic Level

Academic level	k	N	r	r^2	B	$SE\ B$	β	ρ	d	Grade diff.	ρ_g
Correlations with Agreeableness ^a											
Total sample of studies	107	56,628	.461	.212***				.07			
Primary education (constant)	8	3,196			0.298***	0.045		$.30_{a}$	0.64	0.42	.2
Secondary education	24	25,488			-0.247^{***}	0.047	-1.009	.05 _b	0.10	0.07	.0
Tertiary education	75	27,944			-0.239^{***}	0.047	979	.06 _b	0.12	0.08	.0
Correlations with Conscientiousness ^a								b			
Total sample of studies	135	68,063	.187	.020				24			
Primary education (constant)	8	3,196			0.283***	0.045		$.28_{a}$	0.58	0.40	.2
Secondary education	35	31,980			-0.077	0.048	335	.21 _a	0.42	0.29	.2
Tertiary education	92	32,887			-0.041	0.047	179	.23 _a	0.47	0.32	.2 .2 .2
Correlations with Emotional Stability ^a								-			
Total sample of studies	112	57,658	.400	.160***				.02			
Primary education (constant)	8	3,196			0.242***	0.051		20_a	0.40	0.27	.1
Secondary education	24	25,495			-0.228***	0.054	822	.01 _b	0.03	0.02	0
Tertiary education	80	28,967			-0.246^{***}	0.054	893		-0.02	-0.01	0
Correlations with Extraversion ^a											
Total sample of studies	111	58,518	.414	.171***				.00			
Primary education (constant)	8	3,196			0.188***	0.044		$.18_{\mathrm{a}}$	0.37	0.25	.0
Secondary education	25	25,648			-0.217**	0.046	919	03_{b}	0.06	0.04	0
Tertiary education	78	28,424			-0.202***	0.046	859	01_{b}	-0.03	-0.02	0
Correlations with Openness ^a											
Total sample of studies	110	58,739	.385	.148***				.12			
Primary education (constant)	8	3,196			0.260***	0.042		.24 _a	0.48	0.33	.1
Secondary education	25	25,909			-0.141*	-0.045	631	$.12_{\rm b}$	0.23	0.16	.0
Tertiary education	77	28,471			-0.184***	0.044	827	.07 _c	0.15	0.10	.0
Correlations with intelligence ^a											
Total sample of studies	47	31,955	.470	.221***				25			
Primary education (constant)	4	1,791			0.567***	0.092		.58 _a	1.42	0.97	n.a
Secondary education	17	12,606			-0.323*	0.099	963	.24 _b	0.49	0.33	n.a
Tertiary education	26	17,588			-0.341***	0.097	-1.033	.23 _b	0.47	0.32	n.a

Note. Correlations were calculated using least squares regression weighted by sample size. Correlations at different academic levels within the same mode that do not share the same subscript are significantly different at p < .05. k = number of samples; N = aggregate sample; $r^2 =$ multiple r for regression equation; R = regression weight; R = standard error of R = standardized regression weight; R = sample-weighted correlation corrected for scalar reliability; R = cohen's R = description and the corrected correlations with academic performance.





Help ... my kid behavestoo energetic and uncontrolled

ADHD - core symptom set (DSM-IV-TR)

De Fruyt & De Clercq (2012): "From a specific temperamental perspective, strong associations with ADHD (De Pauw & Mervielde, 2011) and autism (De Pauw, Mervielde, Van Leeuwen, & De Clercq, 2011) have been confirmed for children."

Subclinical manifestations of e.g. ADHD: how to distinguish between kids with high energy and low concentration and those with ADHD?

Personality developmental pattern is in line with normative personality development:

- ▶ Decline in N, E
- Increase in C

- A. "Persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that is more frequently displayed and is more severe than is typically observed in individuals at comparable level of development." Individual must meet criteria for either (1) or (2):
- (1) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of inattention have persisted for at least six months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level:

Inattention

- (a) often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work or other activities
- (b) often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activity
- (c) often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly
- (d) often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores or duties in the workplace (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand instructions)
- (e) often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities
- (f) often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework)
- (g) often looses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books or tools)
- (h) is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli
- (i) is often forgetful in daily activities
- (2) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of hyperactivity-impulsivity have persisted for at least six months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level:

Hyperactivity

- (a) often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat
- (b) often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected
- (c) often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness)
- (d) often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly
- (e) is often "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"
- (f) often talks excessively

Impulsivity

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Table 1. Group differences in means and variances (Level 1) and in reliability of measures (Level 2) for trait and problem behavior variables

			L	evel 1 a	nalyses					Level 2 analyses				
	AD	HD	Compa	arison				19	#		ADHD	C	omparison	
	M	SD	\overline{M}	SD	F	η_p^2	d	Levene	items	α	95% CI	α	95% CI	
Problem behaviors			•	•				•						
CBCL-externalizing	21.52	9.92	6.50	5.92	262.65 **	.34	2.33	44.39**	35	.89	(.85, .93)	.86	(.84, .88)	
CBCL-internalizing	14.48	7.90	5.02	5.03	148.70 **	.22	1.75	16.00**	32	.83	(.76, .89)	.84	(.82, .86)	
Temperament														
EATQ-R-Effortful Control	2.15	.37	3.37	.58	225.98 **	.30	-2.17	14.73**	18	.68	(.54, .79)*	.87	(.84, .89)*	
EAS-Emotionality	3.50	.92	2.58	.75	67.57 **	.12	1.20	6.40	5	.85	(.78, .91)	.79	(.76, .82)	
EAS-Activity	4.12	.88	3.37	.70	51.01 **	.09	1.04	5.41	5	.85	$(.77, .90)^*$.72	(.68, .76)*	
EATQ-R-Negative Affect	2.99	.74	2.47	.58	35.97 **	.07	.87	7.54*	12	.84	(.77, .90)	.78	(.74, .81)	
EAS-Shyness	2.32	.84	2.18	.68	2.03	.00	.20	7.13*	5	.80	(.70, .87)	.74	(.70, .78)	
FATQ-R-Surgency	3.59	.69	3.46	.62	1.93	.00	.21	.90	14	.83	(.76, .89)	.81	(.78, .84)	
Personality														
HiPIC-Conscientiousness	2.17	.47	3.27	.60	171.24 **	.25	-1.87	2.86	32	.87	(.82, .92)*	.95	(.93, .95)*	
HiPIC-Benevolence	2.65	.56	3.54	.51	145.09 **	.22	-1.73	3.20	40	.93	(.91, .96)	.94	(.93, .95)	
HiPIC-Emotional Stability	2.76	.68	3.48	.60	68.31 **	.12	1.18	.77	16	.86	(.80, .91)	.88	(.86, .89)	
HiPIC-Imagination	3.41	.62	3.80	.54	23.84 **	.04	71	1.86	24	.89	(.84, .93)	.91	(.90, .92)	
HiPIC-Extraversion	3.53	.57	3.64	.51	2.21	.00	21	.78	32	.90	(.86, .94)	.91	(.90, .92)	

Note. * $p \le .01$, 9/4/2004. Scales are ordered by decreasing magnitude of η_p^2 .





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Evaluation of interventions: some general principles

- Randomized
- Control group no intervention
- Manualized intervention monitor implementation (implementation integrity)
- Evaluate short AND long term effects
- Subjective and objective results (self-reports +)
- Carefully designed outcome measures (reliable & valid)
- Side effects (+ and -)





Evaluation of interventions: Available evidence?

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What is Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)?

Elias et al. (1997): SEL is: "The process of acquiring core competencies to recognize and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, appreciate the perspectives of others, establish and maintain positive relationships, make responsible decisions, and handle interpersonal situations constructively."







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The Impact of Enhancing Students' Social and Emotional Learning: A Meta-Analysis of School-Based Universal Interventions

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Durlak et al.. (2011): "setting the stage ..."

- MA of 213 school-based universal SEL programs; < 2007
- N= 270.034
- Kindergarten to high school
- Range of outcomes: SE skills, attitudes, behavior, conduct problems, emotional distress and performance
- Interesting moderators:
 - by teachers > < experts/consultants
 - within > < within + outside classroom
 - SAFE (sequenced, active, focused, explicit) > < not SAFE
 - presence > < absence of implementation problems







Table 2
Mean Effects and .05 Confidence Intervals at Post for Total Sample and Each Intervention Format

				Outcome	S	4	
		SEL skills	Attitudes	Positive social behavior	Conduct problems	Emotional distress	Academic performance
Group					£		
Total	ES	0.57*	0.23*	0.24*	0.22*	0.24*	0.27*
sample	CI	0.48 to 0.67	0.16 to 0.30	0.16 to 0.32	0.16 to 0.29	0.14 to 0.35	0.15 to 0.39
-	N	68	106	86	112	49	35
Class by	ES	0.62*	0.23*	0.26*	0.20*	0.25*	0.34*
Teacher	CI	0.41 to 0.82	0.17 to 0.29	0.15 to 0.38	0.12 to 0.29	0.08 to 0.43	0.16 to 0.52
	N	40	59	59	53	20	10
Class by	ES	0.87*	0.14*	0.23	0.17*	0.21	0.12
Nonschool	CI	0.58 to 1.16	0.02 to 0.25	-0.04 to 0.50	0.02 to 0.33	-0.01 to 0.43	-0.19 to 0.43
Personnel	N	21	18	11	16	14	3
Multi-component	ES	0.12	0.23*	0.19	0.26*	0.27*	0.26*
	CI	-0.35 to 0.60	0.15 to 0.31	-0.02 to 0.39	0.17 to 0.34	0.07 to 0.47	0.16 to 0.36
	N	7	26	16	43	15	22

Note. *Mean effect is significantly different from zero at the .05 level.





Table 3 Findings for Moderator Analyses at Post by Outcome Category for Total Sample

				Outcome	es		
	Skills		Attitudes	Social behavior	Conduct problems	Emotional distress	Academic performance
Moderators							
Recommended training	practi	ces (SAFE)					
Met SAFE criteria	ES	0.69*	0.24*	0.28*	0.24*	0.28*	0.28*
	CI	0.52 to 0.86	0.18 to 0.29	0.18 to 0.38	0.18 to 0.31	0.14 to 0.42	0.17 to 0.38
	N	63	80	73	88	33	24
Did not meet	ES	0.01	0.16*	0.02	0.16*	0.18	0.26*
SAFE criteria	CI	-0.57 to 0.60	0.07 to 0.25	-0.21 to 0.26	0.04 to 0.28	-0.02 to 0.37	0.11 to 0.40
	N	5	26	13	24	16	11
Implementation							
Not mentioned	ES	0.58*	0.17*	0.32*	0.24*	0.21*	0.31*
	CI	0.33 to 0.83	0.09 to 0.24	0.17 to 0.47	0.13 to 0.34	0.04 to 0.38	0.18 to 0.45
	N	29	46	33	35	22	13
No problems	ES	0.86*	0.29* ^a	0.31*	0.27*	0.35*	0.33*
	CI	0.59 to 1.12	0.21 to 0.37	0.17 to 0.45	0.18 to 0.36	0.16 to 0.54	0.20 to 0.46
	N	26	36	34	45	16	13
Implementation	ES	0.35	0.19^{*a}	0.01	0.15*	0.15	0.14
problems	CI	-0.01 to 0.71	0.10 to 0.28	-0.18 to 0.19	0.05 to 0.25	-0.08 to 0.38	-0.01 to 0.28
	N	13	24	19	32	11	9

Note. $^{\rm a}$ Means differ significantly from each other at the .05 level. $^{\rm *}$ Mean effect is significantly different from zero at the .05 level.





Source of outcome data Child	382	53
Other (parent, teacher, observer,	422	47
school records)		
Participant features		
Educational level of participants		
Elementary School (Grades K-5)	120	56
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	66	31
High School (Grades 9-12)	27	13
Intervention features		
Intervention format		
Classroom by Teacher	114	53
Classroom by Nonschool Personnel	44	21
Multi-component	55	26
Use of recommended training procedures		
Intervention rated as SAFE	176	83
Intervention not rated as SAFE	37	17
Number of Sessions		
Mean number of sessions	40.8	
Median number of sessions	24	1







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EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL-BASED UNIVERSAL SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND BEHAVIORAL PROGRAMS: DO THEY ENHANCE STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA OF SKILL, BEHAVIOR, AND ADJUSTMENT?

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Sklad et al. (2012)

- 75 studies, universal school-based
- Including 16 non-American based (21%)
- 1995 2008: recent!
- Average reported intervention size: N=543; (range 13 8280)
- Examines immediate and delayed outcomes
- Grouped outcomes into broader constructs
- Expressed in d- effect size







Table 1
Time of Assessment and Outcomes Reported by Studies

	No. of Programs	Percentage of Programs
Time of Assessment		
Post-Test: 0-6 months	55	73.3
Follow-Up: 7–18 months	27	36.0
Follow-Up: 19+ months	16	21.3
Outcome Reported		
Social-Emotional Skills	35	46.7
Antisocial Behavior	35	46.7
Substance Abuse	21	28.0
Positive Self-Image	14	18.7
Academic Achievement	13	17.3
Mental Health Disorders	13	17.3
Prosocial Behavior	10	13.3
Total	75	





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Table 2 Methodological Features of Studies

	No. of Programs	Percentage of Programs
Experimental Design		
Any Form of a Random Assignment	42	56.0
Nonrandom Assignment	33	44.0
Unit of Assignment		
Matched Pairs	10	13.3
Schools	13	17.3
Classes	28	37.3
Students	11	14.7
Other, e.g., Level of Cohorts	13	17.3
Implementation Integrity		
Not Reported	40	53.3
Reported Problems	3	4
Reported as Fine	32	42.7
Outcome Measurement		
Used Multiple Sources	15	20
Relied Solely on Self-Reports	45	60
Used Multiple Instruments	62	82,6
Intervention Manual		
Unavailable/Availability Not Reported (43%)	55	73.3
Reported as Available	20	26.7
Total	75	100.0

Table 5 Programs' Efficacy on Major Outcomes

		Its Sta	Effect Size and Its Standard Error		95% Confidence Interval		Test of Null Hypothesis (2-Tail)		Heterogeneity				
Outcome	N	d	SE (d)	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Z Value	p Value	Q	df(Q)	p Value	I ²		
Immediate Outcomes													
Academic Achievement	10	0.46	0.08	0.31	0.61	6.06	<.001	153.62	9.00	<.001	94.14		
Antisocial Behavior	39	-0.43	0.06	-0.32	-0.54	-7.59	<.001	985.12	38	<.001	96.14		
Mental Disorders	13	-0.19	0.05	-0.09	-0.29	-3.67	<.001	29.11	12	<.001	58.78		
Positive Self-Image	8	0.46	0.12	0.22	0.69	3.83	<.001	143.59	7	<.001	95.14		
Prosocial Behavior	6	0.39	0.12	0.15	0.63	3.20	<.001	163.37	9	<.001	94.49		
Social-Emotional Skills	31	0.70	0.10	0.51	0.89	7.27	<.001	1086.26	31	<.001	97.15		
Substance Abuse	10	-0.09	0.02	-0.06	-0.13	-5.06	<.001	25.00	19	.016	24.00		
Follow-Up Outcomes													
Academic Achievement	7	.26	0.05	0.16	0.36	5.06	<.001	13.65	6	.03	56.04		
Antisocial Behavior	16	20	0.05	-0.10	-0.30	-3.90	<.001	132.35	15	<.001	88.67		
Mental Disorders	11	10	0.03	-0.04	-0.17	-3.21	<.001	8.85	10	.55	0.00		
Positive Self-Image	12	.07	0.02	-0.03	0.10	3.42	<.001	5.82	11	.89	0.00		
Prosocial Behavior	7	12	0.03	0.06	0.18	3.94	<.001	8.61	6	.20	30.34		
Social-Emotional Skills	15	.07	0.01	0.04	0.09	4.46	<.001	11.97	14	.61	0.00		
Substance Abuse	24	18	0.04	-0.11	-0.25	-5.06	<.001	200.02	23	<.001	88.50		

Note. For outcomes, which SEB programs intend to reduce (antisocial behavior, mental disorders, substance abuse), negative effect sizes represent an improvement; for the remaining, positive outcomes, positive effect sizes indicate improvement.

Table 7 Moderator Analysis, Mixed Effect Model Analysis

		Heterogeneity Within Group				Heteroge		Heterogeneity Between Groups								
Moderators & Outcomes	Effect d (SE)	Qwithin	df	p	Effect d (SE)	Qwithin	df	p	Qbetween	df	p					
School Level	Prin	nary scho	ol			Second	lary s	chool on	ly							
SS	.67(.14)**	457.35	15	<.001	.74(.14)**	590.82	15	<.001	0.16	1	ns					
AB	59(.07)**	665.09	20	<.001	25(.19)**	272.60	17	<.001	7.33	1	.007					
Duration	At l	least 1 yea	ır			Less	s thar	ı 1 year								
SS	.20(.05)**	93.08	15	<.001	1.15(.26)**	558.08	13	<.001	13.37	1	.007					
AB	24(.06)**	262.38	15	<.001	50(.11)	520.46	21	<.001	4.26	1	.039					
No. of Sessions	20 ses	sions or n	ore			<2	20 se	ssions								
SS	.24(.07)**	53.54	11	<.001	.80(.19)**	323.57	10	<.001	7.38	1	.007					
AB	$-0.22(.04)^{**}$	161.22	19	<.001	31(14)	221.89	11	<.001	0.40	1	ns					
Trainers	Onl	y Teacher	S			Not o	only [Teachers 1 4 1								
SS	.71(16)**	99.46	10	<.001	.70(12)**	980.80	20	<.001	0.00	1	ns					
AB	31(.08)*	81.64	13	<.001	48(.07)**	870.67	24	<.001	2.26	1	ns					
Professionals Involved	No profes	sional del	iveri	ng		Professi	ionals	s deliveri	ing							
SS	.82(.11)**	1004.23	21	<.001	.82(20)**	70.62	9	<.001	0.47	1	ns					
AB	45(.07)**	896.25	26	<.001	39(.11)	76.83	11	<.001	0.24	1	ns					
Place	Outside o	f North A	meri	ca		No	rth A	merica								
SS	.51(.14)**	72.82	6	<.001	0.75(.12)**	1003.82	24	<.001	1.72	1	ns					
Focused Study	1	Focused			Not focused											
SS	0.70 (.15)**	773.21	17	<.001	0.68(.13)**	311.43	13	<.001	0.01	1	ns					
AB	$-0.45(.07)^{**}$	896.25	26	<.001	$-0.39(.11)^{**}$	76.83	11	<.001	0.24	1	ns					

Note. SS = social skills, AB = antisocial behavior. For outcomes, which SEB programs intend to reduce (antisocial behavior), negative effect sizes represent an improvement; for social skills, positive effect sizes indicate improvement. p < .005. **p < .001.





SEL effects: General conclusions

- 0.7 SD immediate gains (~average program participant > skills than 76% of regular students)!! Good news
- FU sizes small; median .12 SD (~average program participant outperforms an additional 5%)
- Best long-term gains for academic achievement and reduced antisocial behavior
- Universal class-based programs run by teachers can do the job!!
- Effective across primary and secondary school
- In both the US and abroad
- "It's a long way to the top": multiple sessions (*), SAFE (*), ...







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T-a-M:

- Model integrating cogs and noncogs
- Components in this model + assessment
- Predictive of outcomes
- SEL programs work:
 - Manualize
 - Intervention integrity
 - Short long term FU
 - Short versus long interventions
- Encouraging awareness in Brazil!





Questions?

Many thx for your attention

Obrigado!

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