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Cognitive and socio-emotional skills as predictors of key outcomes: A life-span perspective

In addition to cognitive skills, a person needs socio-emotional skills to achieve key life-outcomes such as success in education and work or to lead a life as a healthy and engaged citizen. In my talk I will review empirical evidence as well as potential mechanisms how cognitive and socio-emotional skills are related to these life-outcomes. To illustrate the life-span perspective, I will present results from the Luxembourg MAGRIP-Study where a representative sample of individuals participated at age 12 (in 1968) and age 52 (2008). Finally, we will also learn about the malleability of cognitive and socio-emotional skills through educational interventions as well as current challenges in the assessment of socio-emotional skills.