

Special Issue

Youth Vulnerability and Maladjustment: A Look at Its Effects

Message from the Guest Editors

Our objective is to delve into how adverse experiences and clinical aspects interact in children, when violence becomes a reality that breaks with prosocial coexistence and clinical and social well-being.

Our task, is to analyze how violent behaviors that promote different responses are clinically and socially reinforced; on the one hand, those that are oriented towards a more competent, prosocial and clinically normative coexistence, and on the other hand, those that are oriented towards a more competent, prosocial and clinically normative coexistence; and on the other hand, those associated with situations of non-prosociality and clinical affectations.

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