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# **Childhood Education and Care**

# Message from the Guest Editors

The first years of a child's life encompass multiple aspects that can impact long-term psychological wellbeing for both the individual child and their familial system. The development of socioemotional and sociocognitive abilities in childhood is a critical milestone of human development. Research to date highlights that both socioemotional and sociocognitive skills start to emerge early during infancy, and it is well established that the quality of caregiving and especially the possibility to experience sensitive and positive parental behaviors, as well as efficient and sensitive educational and scholastic practices, are relevant to the development of these processes.

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