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Schools as Contexts for Wellbeing and Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence

Message from the Guest Editors

Children and adolescents account for nearly 40% of the global population, of which about 10% experience psychological vulnerabilities or symptoms. The school experience of children and adolescents worldwide has been forcibly altered in recent years, including how classes take place, the way teachers, psychologists and other school-staff relate to students, and how students interact with each other. Moving forward, it is important to take evidence-based lessons on how schools may continue to positively shape human development. This Special Issue welcomes original works that may provide that evidence, using diverse quantitative methodologies (e.g., correlation, experimental, longitudinal, clinical trials, etc.). Contributions will focus on how schoolrelated variables contribute to childhood and adolescent wellbeing and mental health, as well as emphasizing practical/applied ways of relying on those variables to promote schools as contexts for holistic and adaptive developmental trajectories.

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