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This Special Issue aims to explore the dynamic interconnections between emotional processes. psychological well-being, and different forms of intelligence-especially emotional and social intelligence-during adolescence and emerging adulthood (ages 10 to 29). These life stages are marked by significant cognitive, emotional, and identity-related transitions that are fundamental for personal development, educational attainment, and early professional formation. Emotional competencies and psychological well-being have become central constructs in understanding how individuals navigate academic, social, and vocational demands. Emotional intelligence, in particular, plays a crucial role in facilitating self-regulation, interpersonal functioning, motivation, and resilience. Moreover, well-being-both subjective and psychological-is increasingly being recognized as a key developmental and educational outcome that is closely tied to identity development, life satisfaction, and long-term goal orientation. These aspects are also pivotal for identifying and cultivating talent in educational and early professional contexts.

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