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## Background

Research indicates that Emotional Intelligence (EI) skills play a central role in children's academic, personal, and social lives above and beyond the effects of personality and general intelligence and experts in the education field claim that empathy and emotional intelligence can improve our society, also representing a strategy to promote the development of each person's potential.

## Aims

- **Foster the development of students' and teachers' emotional intelligence as a key competence that can contribute to enhance inclusion at lower secondary school level**
- **Support teachers in creating an educational environment in which students can develop their emotional intelligence skills to consolidate their key competences**
- **Improve student capacity to develop their personal and interpersonal key competences based on emotional intelligence**

## Target groups

- Teachers who teach 11 - 15 years old students
- 11 - 15 years old students

## Expected Results

- A Digital Training package with self assessment tool and training materials to deepen teachers' knowledge of EI and foster its use as a tool at school
- A collection of Lesson Plans on how to make use of innovative methodologies on EI to enhance key competencies of the students
- A Publication promoting awareness of the link between mastering EI and enhancement of the inclusiveness of the learning environments