

We Are All Rowing in the Same Direction...and Getting Somewhere Good: Social-Emotional Learning Conference Coming Soon...

*The impact of the social and emotional environment on the brain's function and on the learning journey continues to grow by leaps and bounds. It wasn't so long ago that ability was seen by some as fixed and pre-determined. Another school of thought held that a child's trajectory was all about willpower or the capacity to comply and to absorb by filling the mind with rote learning. Now we know more about how the brain works and how the learner is profoundly connected to the environment around her. The foundations of self-regulation and the overall area of social/emotional learning are essential to the dynamics that help all kids thrive as learners and as members of their community. Here's an upcoming conference that helps to build our understanding and our capacity to make a difference. Best wishes to [S.E.E.D.](#) and their April conference, **Social Emotional Learning: Why it matters for children and youth with special needs**. For conference information and registration, [click here](#).*