

Education and Social Progress

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1. Goals



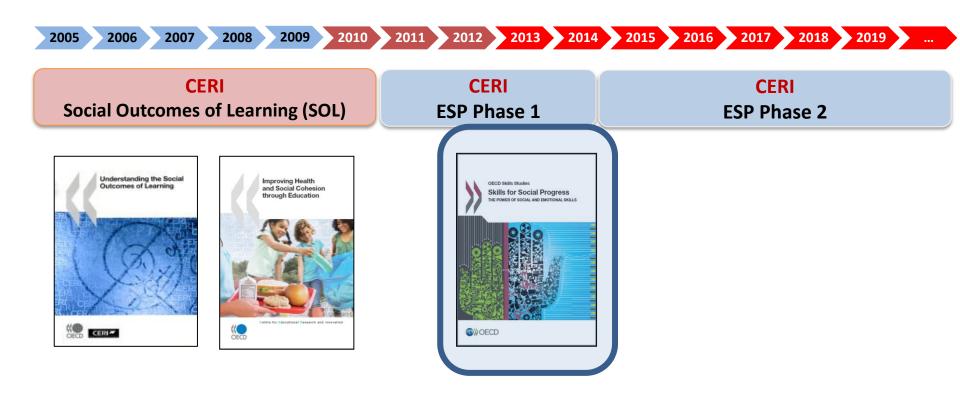
To better understand...

- **1.** Skills that bring wider-benefits
- 2. What works to raise these skills
- 3. Implication for education policies and practices





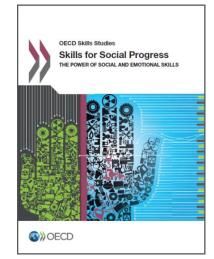
Previous OECD work ...



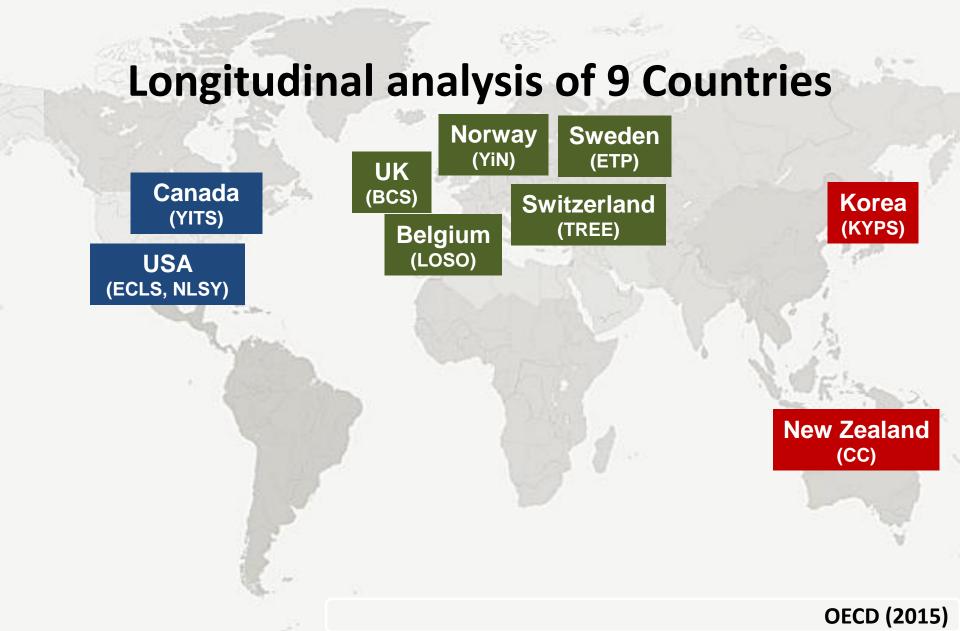


Key messages

- Socio-emotional skills <u>can be powerful</u> drivers of individual's lifetime success & social progress.
- 2. Children <u>can learn</u> some of these skills.
- Although there are instruments to <u>measure</u> social and emotional skills, they need to be better conceptualised and validated.

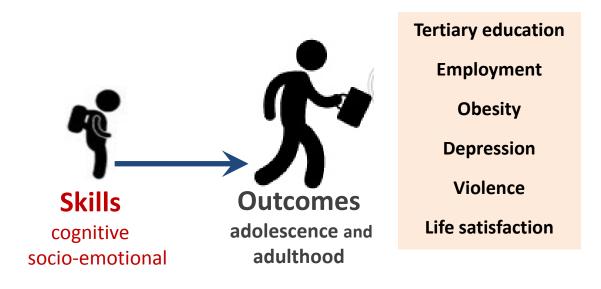








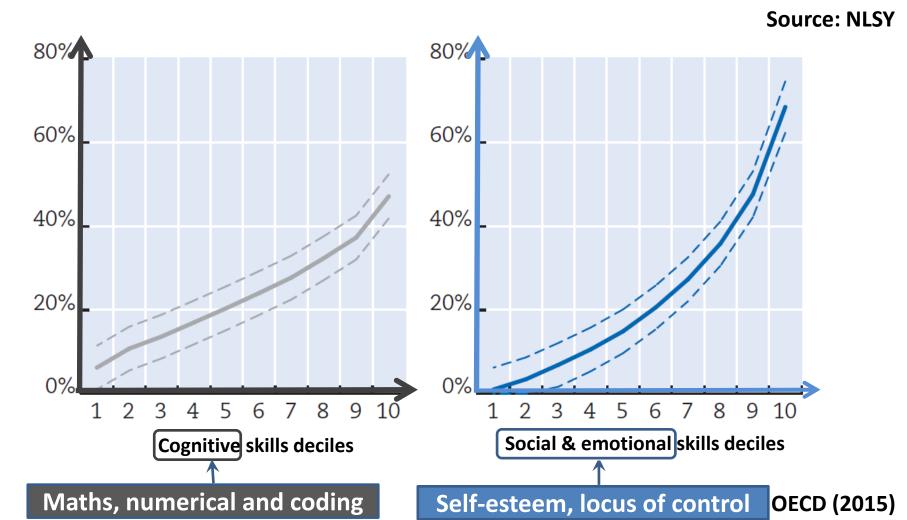
Longitudinal analysis of 9 Countries



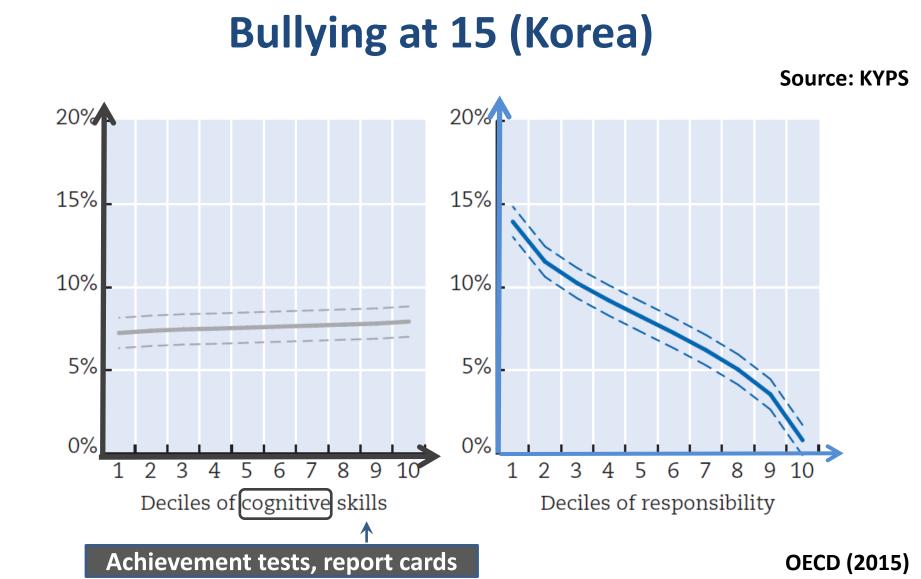
OECD (2015)



College Completion (USA)

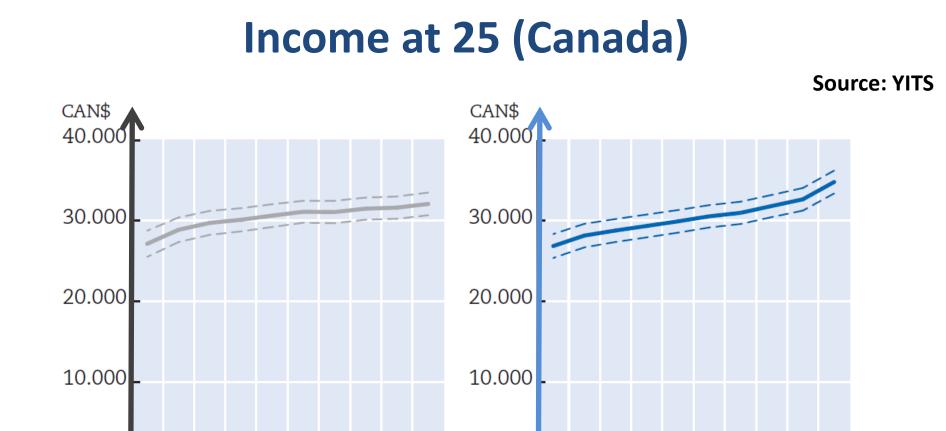








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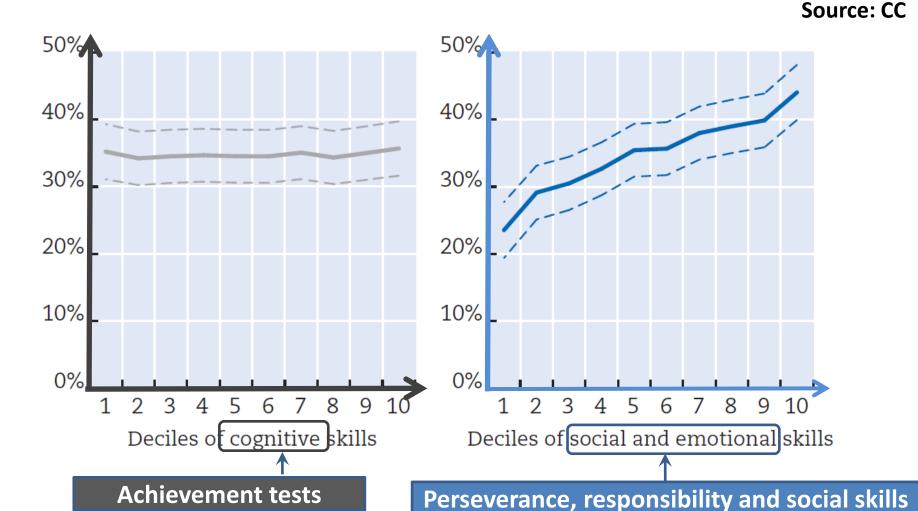
Deciles of cognitive skills

PISA

Deciles of social and emotional skills



Happy at 20 (New Zealand)





Successful Programmes

School-based

• Social and emotional learning (all)

Effect-size

Low-medium

Social and Emotional Learning

Service Learning Programmes



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- Service learning (all)

Community-based

- Mentoring programmes (target)
- Outdoor adventure (all)

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Low-medium Low-medium

Low Low–medium

Mentoring Programmes

Makinga BIG difference



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Family-based

Enhancing family-child attachments

→Mostly evidence from the US and UK →Mostly short-term evaluations

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Low-medium Low-medium

Low Low–medium

high rate of returns

Schoon and Gutman (2013); Kautz et.al, (2014); OECD (2015)



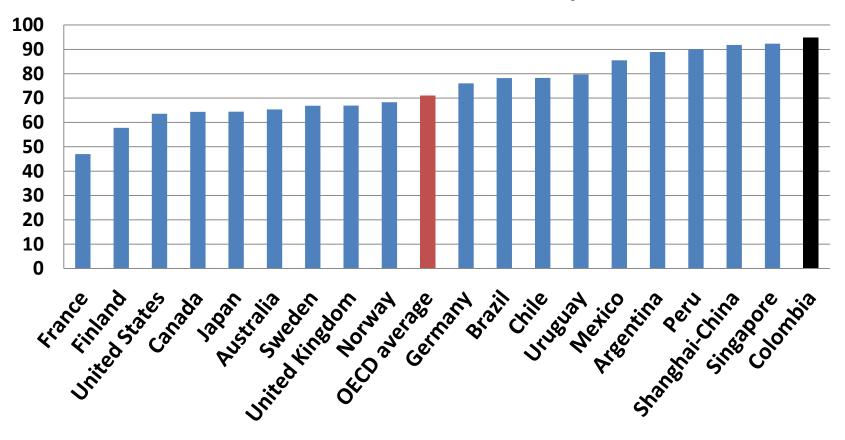
So... do we invest sufficiently in social and emotional skills?



- Ongoing policies and practices <u>recognise</u> the importance of social and emotional skills.
- Many schools <u>have activities</u> intended to directly and/or indirectly improve social and emotional skills.



% Students in Schools that Emphasise Social and Emotional Development



PISA (2012)



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School Report Cards^{2.} Previous study

ACADEMIC	1	11	Ш	IV
DATE	11/86	1/87	4/87	487
READING	B-	B	B-	C
GRADE LEVEL	5	5	5	5
ENGLISH	B	Bt	B	B-
SPELLING	B	B	B	в
GRADE LEVEL	5	5	5	5
HANDWRITING	B	B	B	B-
MATHEMATICS	8	Bt	C	C
GRADE LEVEL	5	5	5	5
SCIENCE	B	C	0-	C
SOCIAL STUDIES	A	B+	B	C+
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	B	Bt	A-	A

CITIZENSHIP	I	Ш	Ш	IV
WORK HABITS				
SHOWS EFFORT	S	5	15	S
USES TIME EFFECTIVELY	5	5	S	5
LISTENS & FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS	5	3	S	S
COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS	S	5	S	5-
WORKS NEATLY AND CAREFULLY	5	5	5	S
WORKS INDEPENDENTLY	S	S	S	5
ABLE TO WORK IN GROUPS	5	S	15	S
PARTICIPATES IN CLASS	S	5	S	5
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	EN CO	1		
COOPERATES WITH ADULTS	S	5	S	S
COOPERATES WITH PEERS	5	S	5	5
ACCEPTS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM	5	5	5	5
RESPECTS PROPERTY	5	S	·S	S
IS SELF-DISCIPLINED	S	5	5	S
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EXPLANATION OF CITIZENSHIP GRADES

S SATISFACTORY

N NEEDS TO IMPROVE

ATTENDANCE		. 11	111	IV
Times Tardy	0	0	0	0
Days Absent	4	0	6	32

EXPRESSIVE ARTS	П	IV	
ART	A	Bt	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A-	A	
VOCAL MUSIC	B	B-	

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HOWEVER.....

→ <u>Detailed evidence-based guidance</u> is very limited (teachers have limited means to improve practices)

→Existing measures are <u>noisy & biased</u> (hard to measure progress)



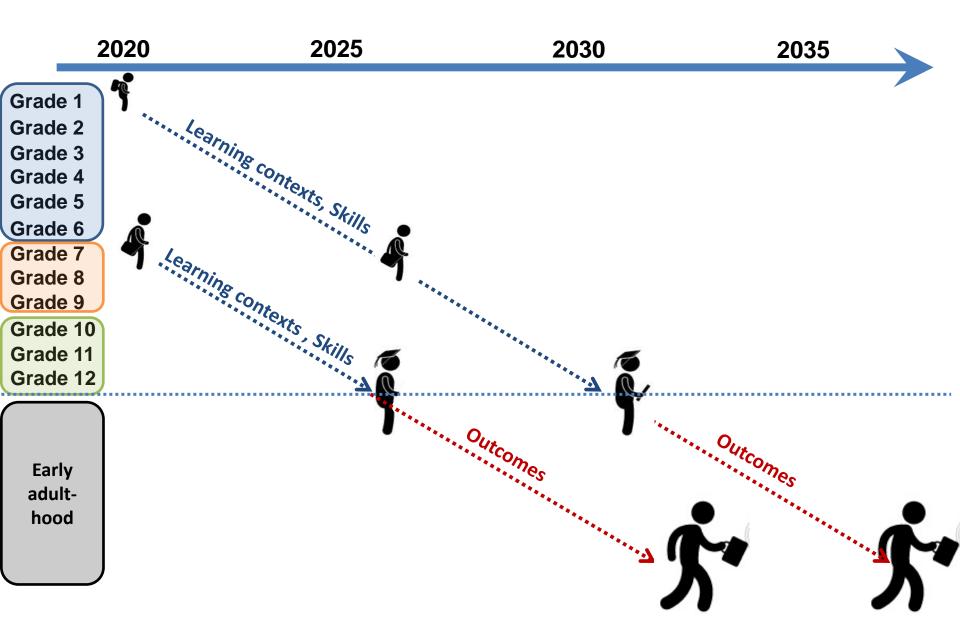
3. Longitudinal Study of Social and Emotional Skills in Cities



- 1. Identify <u>social and emotional skills</u> that matter for children's education, economic and social <u>outcomes</u>
- 2. Understand how <u>learning contexts</u> progressively drive social and emotional development
- 3. Develop <u>measurement tools</u>, <u>analyses</u> and <u>guidelines</u> for policy-makers, educators and researchers



3. Proposed study: Dynamics





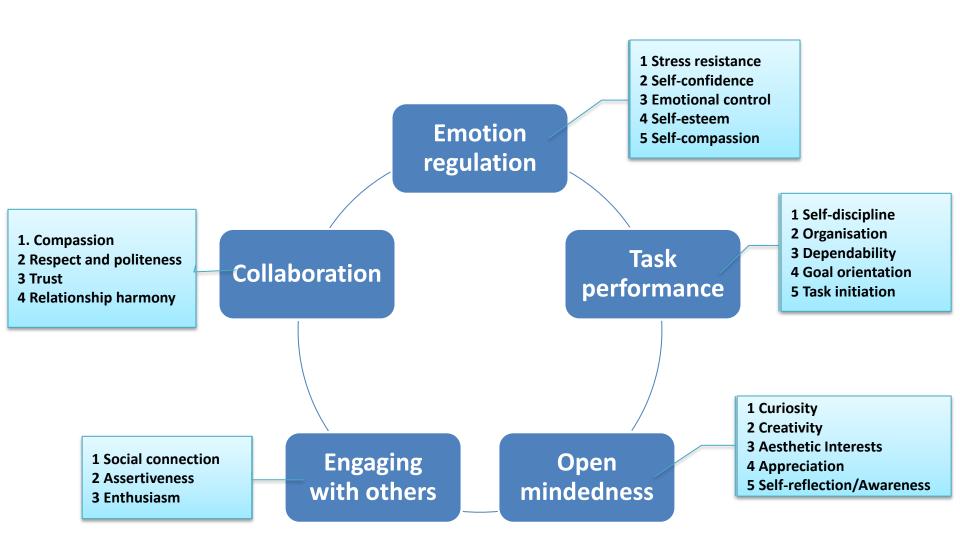
Social and emotional skills

Individual capacities that:

- are manifested in consistent patterns of thoughts, feelings and behaviours,
- can be developed through formal and informal learning experiences, and
- *influence important socioeconomic outcomes throughout individual's life.*

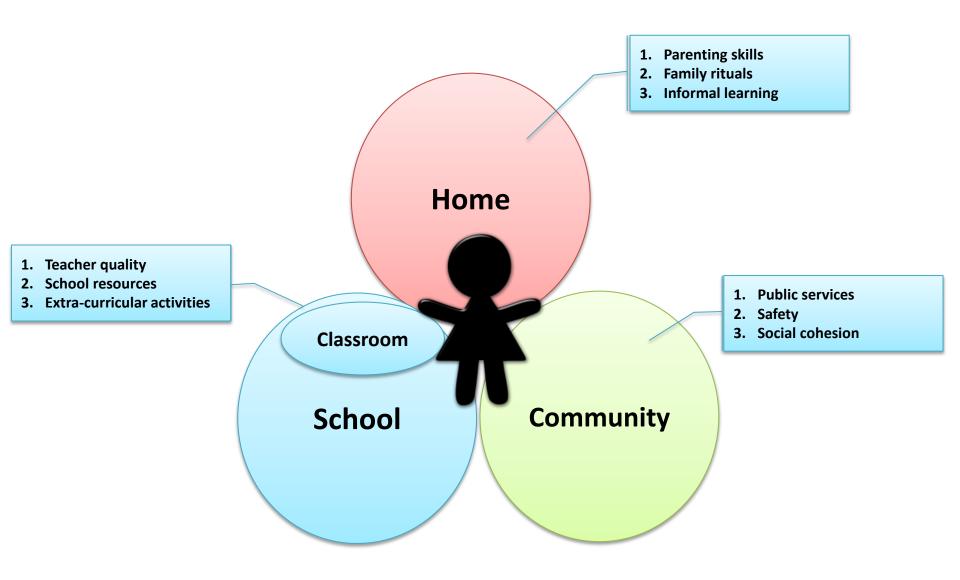


3. Proposed study: Framework of S/E skills





3. Proposed study: Framework of learning contexts

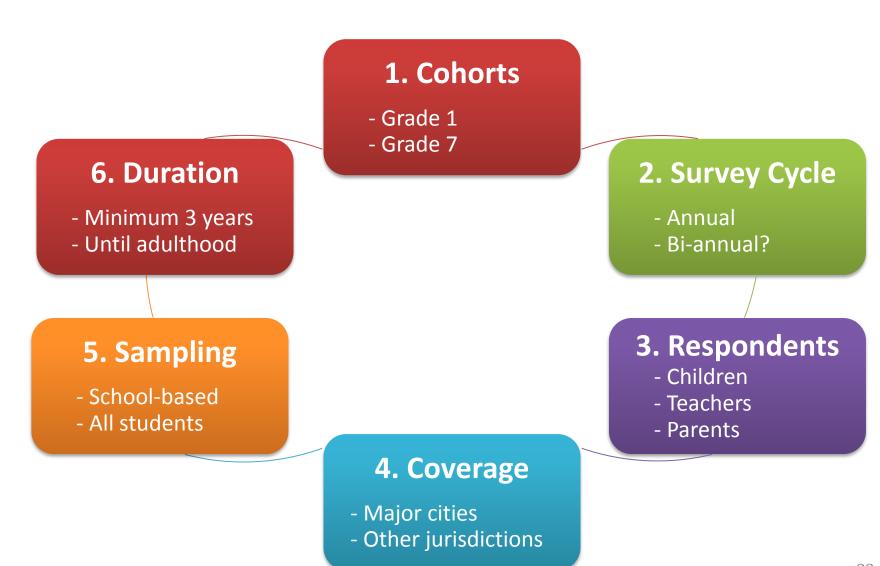




3. Proposed study: Framework of outcomes

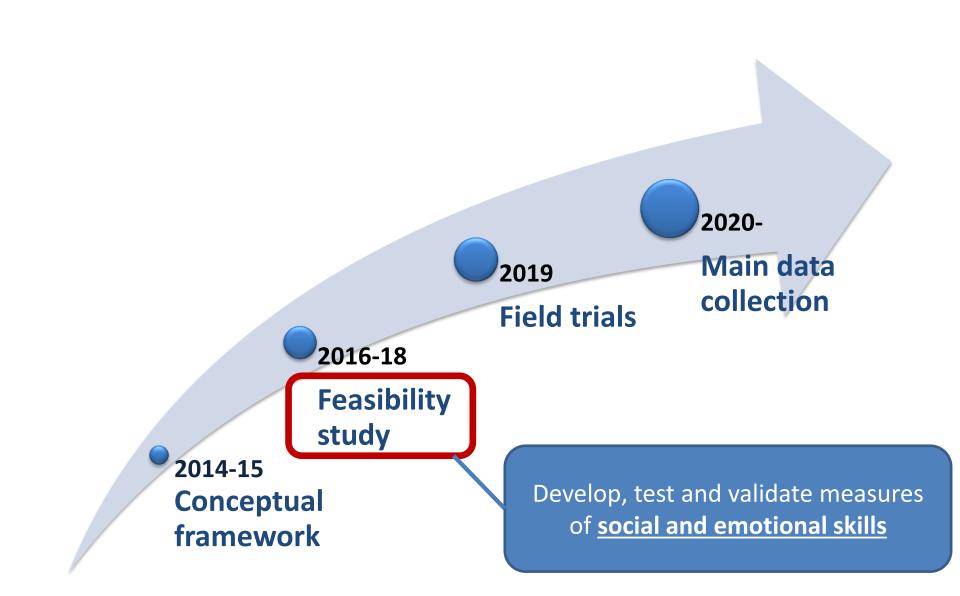








3. Proposed study: Timelines





Thank You

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