

# Promotion of Emotional Learning in Technical and Social Domains

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## Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

- gained over more than 20 years importance in learning and teaching environments
- SEL highly contributes to the development of empathy, personal skills, and a positive mindset
- increased success in educational and working environments (Jones & Doolittle, 2017)

# Research Goals for SEL

According to Ming-Chi Liu (2017)

- Developing assessment techniques
- Providing intervention approaches

# Research Questions

- **RQ1:** Which possibilities exist to support Emotional Learning in a Learning Environment?
- **RQ2:** How to obtain and observe emotional states of students in higher education?

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# Systematic Literature Review

- adopted the PICOC methodology (Carrera-Rivera et al., 2022)
  - *Population*: Students, teachers, or individuals engaged in technical and social domains.
  - *Intervention*: Strategies, programs, or interventions aimed at promoting emotional learning.
  - *Comparison*: Different types of emotional learning interventions, or variations in delivery methods.
  - *Outcome*: Improved emotional intelligence, increased well-being, or better performance in both technical and social domains.
  - *Context*: Educational settings where the promotion of emotional learning is relevant.

# Identification

- retrieved from
  - Google Scholar
  - ScienceDirect
  - Research Gate
  - IEEE Xplore
- last search Sep 2023
- combination of relevant key phrases (*"Emotional Learning", "SEL", "Support Emotional Learning", "Learning Management Systems", and "Game based Learning"* )



## Selection Criteria

- *Period*: Include records from 2011 to 2021. Exclude otherwise
  - *Language*: Exclude if not English
  - *Type of Literature*: Include articles and papers. Exclude otherwise
  - *Type of source*: Include journals and conferences. Exclude otherwise
  - *Accessibility*: Exclude not accessible records
  - *Relevance to RQs*: Exclude if not relevant
- ➡ 20 Reports included in review

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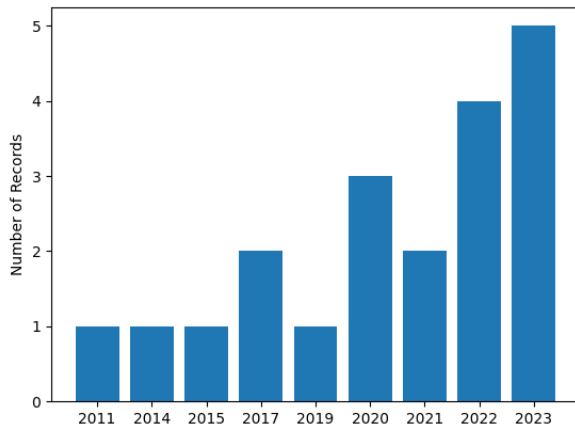
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## Included Publications by Years



## Fields in Identified Records

- **Online Learning** (Hazzam & Wilkins, 2023; Li & Wang, 2021; Tao et al., 2023; Toring et al., 2023)
- **Blended Learning** (Zhao et al., 2020)
- **Data Science / AI** (Ayvaz & Guruler, 2017; Faria et al., 2015; Ming-Chi Liu, 2017)
- **Teaching / Leadership** (Hazzam & Wilkins, 2023)
- **Psychology and Sociology** (Quílez-Robres et al., 2023)
- **Game-based Learning Env.** (Gordillo et al., 2021; Hung et al., 2014; Lopez-Gazpio, 2022; Marty & Carron, 2011; Yildirim, 2023)
- **Mobile Learning Management** (Alfalah, 2023)
- **Virtual Learning Environments** (Dubovi, 2022; Hasenbein et al., 2022; Mosquera, 2017; Silva et al., 2019)

# Support Emotional Learning

- Choosing the right Learning Management Software (LMS)
- Game-based Learning (GBL)
- Project-based Learning (PBL)
  - Problem Exploration
  - Technology Analysis
  - Design of Solution
  - Implementation of Solution
  - Testing and Documentation

# Policies promoting SEL

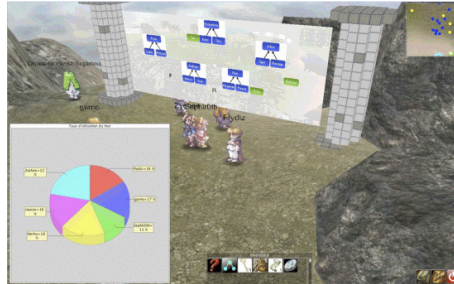
- course design
- pedagogical approaches
- campus-wide initiatives



Social and Emotional Learning Core Competencies by CASEL (Im et al., 2019)

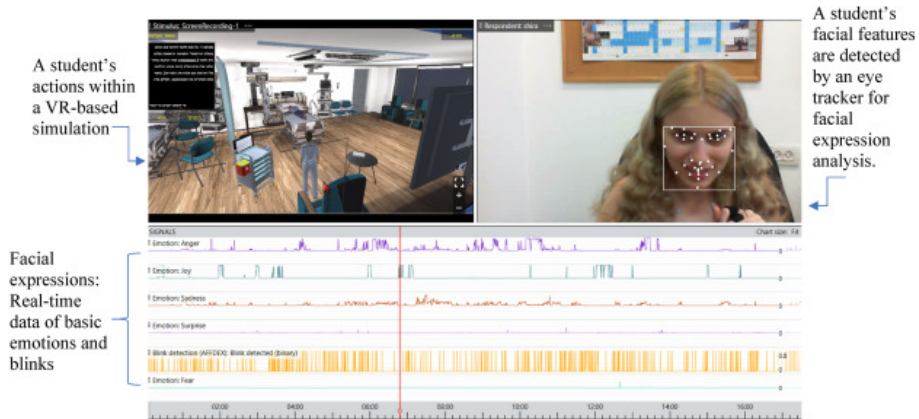
# Obtain and Observe Emotional States of Students in Higher Education

- Participation Rate
- Completion Rate
- Time spent
- Conversation Rate



Virtual "post-it" wall and indicator for students' involvement (Marty and Carron, 2011)

# Multi-Modal Emotional Data Collection (Dubovi, 2022)





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# Approaches to Support Emotional Learning

## ■ LMS

- Clear interfaces, notifications
- Multimedia evaluation tools

## ■ Blended Learning

- Combines digital and face-to-face learning

## ■ Game-based Learning

- Tools: [SGAME](#), [Kahoot](#), [Scratch](#)
- Gamification for engagement

## ■ PBL

- Collaboration and emotion-related topics
- Guided support from instructors

# Observe Emotional States in Learning

- **LMS Feedback**

- cognitive and emotional insights

- **Gamification**

- ranking systems for engagement

- **Surveys**

- [PANAS](#), [Feedbackr](#)

- ➔ **Adaptations**

- communication
- course difficulty

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