

## **THE IMPACT OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LIFE SUCCESS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Emotional intelligence plays important role in academic achievement and human success. One of the primary tasks students engage in during the college years is managing emotions. In addition, it is a skill that employers seem to value and that may be important to personal development as well. In particular, this paper addresses possible impact of emotional intelligence on success in the areas of academics, mental health, and career preparation and other social benefits. The paper addresses the following questions: Is there a positive relationship between emotional intelligence and academic achievement? Does emotional intelligence provide tools that enable students to conquer depression, chronic anger, and burnout? Is emotional intelligence necessary to ensure the students' life success?

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