



Benefits of Physical Activity in Developmental Age: Improve Psychological Wellbeing and Reduce Diseases Risk in Life Span

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Message from the Guest Editors

Physical activity practised during childhood and adolescence produces positive effects upon physical and psychological development. In particular, physical activity during growth shapes the psychological assets in terms of cognitive functioning, mood regulation, and socio-emotional processes for children presenting either typical or atypical development. Therefore, the current Special Issue aims to collect studies highlighting the benefits of physical activity in terms of cognitive, mood, and socio-emotional improvements. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: Strengthening cognitive functioning through physical activity during growth; The effect of physical activity in youth upon mood regulation; Socio-emotional processes in children involved in physical activity; Psychological benefits of physical activity for children with disability; Long-term psychological benefits of physical activity practised in youth; Gender differences in the effects of physical activity concerning cognitive, emotional, and/or social development; Social cognitive mechanisms involved in children's sport behaviour (e.g., moral development, moral disengagement).





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