

## Children & Teachers Wellbeing & Happiness

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### Why is IMPORTANT?

What is the Goal of Education? Or What is the Goal of School?

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Is Wellbeing and Happiness a Goal and a Mean of Education & School?

### Why Me?



I am a very Active Person
I AM A Long Life Learner
I AM Very Sociable
I am a Caring Person
I am Aware OF THINGS
I AM HAPPY
I LOVE CHILDREN

### What is Wellbeing?



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Wellbeing is the experience of health, <u>happiness</u>, and prosperity.

It includes having:

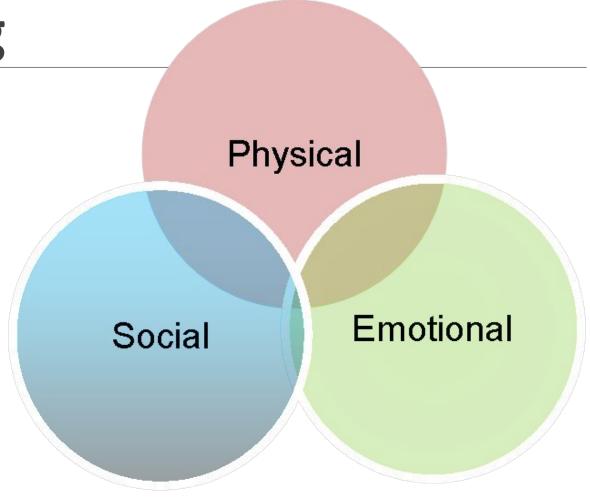
- Good mental and emotional health
- High life satisfaction
- A sense of meaning or purpose
- Ability to manage stress

More generally, well-being is just feeling well

### **Types of Wellbeing**



### **School Wellbeing**



### Ways of Wellbeing



### What is Happiness?



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'Happiness is the meaning of life, the whole aim and the end of the human existence"

by Aristotle - Ancient Greek Philosopher

"The experience of joy, contentment, or positive well-being, combined with a sense that one's life is good, meaningful, and worthwhile."

By Sonja Lyubomirsky - positive psychology researcher and University of California professor

#### **Happiness Misconceptions**

GOOD JOB LOTS OF MONEY AWESOME STUFF TRUE LOVE THE PERFECT BODY THE PERFECT GRADES

### What makes us Happy?

# INVESTING IN EXPERIENCES MAKES US HAPPIER THAN INVESTING IN STUFF

### What makes us Happy?

KINDNESS
SOCIAL CONNECTION
TIME AFFLUENCE
MIND CONTROL
HEALTHY PRACTICES

### **Happiness & Wellbeing in Schools**

- POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- GROWTH MINDSET
- MANAGE EFFORT
- APPRECIATION
- POSITIVE DISCIPLINE
- AWARENESS/MINDFULNESS

- POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- TRUST
- GOOD RELATIONSHIPS
- GRATITUDE
- KINDNESS
- MEDITATION