

Social Intelligence and the 4Kids Application

Social intelligence is the capacity to effectively navigate and negotiate complex social relationships and environments.^[1] **Data scientist Ross Honeywill** believes **social intelligence is an aggregated measure of self- and social-awareness, evolved social beliefs and attitudes, and a capacity and appetite to manage complex social change.**^[2] **Psychologist Nicholas Humphrey** believes that it is social intelligence, rather than quantitative intelligence, that defines humans.

The original definition by **Edward Thorndike** in 1920 is "the ability to understand and manage men and women and girls, to act wisely in human relations".^[3] It is equivalent to **interpersonal intelligence**, one of the types of intelligence identified in **Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences**, and closely related to **theory of mind**.^[4] Some authors have restricted the definition to deal only with knowledge of social situations, perhaps more properly called **social cognition** or **social marketing intelligence**, as it pertains to trending socio-psychological advertising and marketing strategies and tactics. According to Sean Foleno, **social intelligence is a person's competence to understand his or her environment optimally and react appropriately for socially successful conduct.**^[4]

Social intelligence is closely related to **cognition** and **emotional intelligence**.
[citation needed] Research psychologists studying social cognition and social **neuroscience** have discovered many principles which human social intelligence operates. In early work on this topic, psychologists **Nancy Cantor** and John Kihlstrom outlined the kinds of concepts people use to make sense of their social relations (e.g., "What situation am I in and what kind of person is this who is talking to me?"), and the rules they use to draw inferences ("What did he mean by that?") and plan actions ("What am I going to do about it?").^[15]

M Babu defines **social intelligence as "the ability to deal efficiently and thoughtfully, keeping one's own identity, employing apposite social inputs with a wider understanding of social environment; considering empathetic co-operation as a base of social acquaintance."**^[16]

More recently, popular science writer [Daniel Goleman](#) has drawn on [social neuroscience](#) research to propose that [social intelligence is made up of social awareness \(including empathy, attunement, empathic accuracy, and social cognition\) and social facility \(including synchrony, self-presentation, influence, and concern\).](#)^[17] Goleman's research indicates that our social relationships have a direct effect on our physical health, and the deeper the relationship the deeper the impact. Effects include blood flow, breathing, mood such as fatigue and depression, and weakening of the immune system.^[17]

Summary Source: [Wikipedia](#)

Leadership Academy Application -

Leadership Academy teaches 3R's®, Respect -RightLife & Responsibility to aid in the development of Social Intelligence. These are designed to help students not only navigate life successfully, but to cause them to thrive in the global community.

Additionally we teach a LifeCode, [ELGLBHAV](#)® designed to develop empathy and altruism while promoting cooperation and collaboration. An acronym, [ELGLBHAV](#)® stands for:

Express Love, Give Life, Bring Hope & Add Value.

Believing ourselves to be people who flourish as we develop mutual respect for self and others, our vision is to impart a mindset of common purpose. Together we can determine to create a world or global society good for all people as we help each other grow and prosper!

4Kids mission is:

**Empowering Kids Now for a Bright Future!
A Future of Peace, Purpose and Prosperity for All!**

3R's® *Definitions, Objectives and Rational*

Respect - to have regard and admiration for oneself or another person, to pay due concern to another's wishes and traditions

Social Intelligence objective: *learn respect for self and all others, equipping oneself and all others to grow into healthy, productive people living collaboratively and enjoying peace, purposefulness and prosperity*

Premise: *Emotional health is foundational to mankind's ability to thrive and evolve as a species. Personal emotional health begins with realizing one's own value and then seeing oneself living cooperatively in relationship to all others who we also recognize hold inherent value. Personal self-regard and appreciation leads to self-care and self-management that enables one's own growth into a content, peace-filled individual, productive in society.*

RightLife - treating others the way you want to be treated; to consider what is the best or highest good in a situation and to choose to pursue this outcome, to be empathetic and thoughtful in our interactions with others

Social Intelligence objective: *mutual human appreciation leading to practices of social awareness resulting in empathetic cooperation; demonstration of mutual obligation to foundational moral law resulting in a world of peace, purpose and harmony.*

Premise: *natural law supports the design of a world where communities thrive when living in a mutually appreciative state. The golden rule has been established through countless religions across the ages and respects the greater good of all people above singular personal gain. It does not discourage innovation or fruitfulness but bases all forward motion on mutually beneficial choices with a respect for both history and societal advancement. As the world grows more and more complex and specialties continue to arise, mutual cooperation is essential, demanding respect for all people and their concerns.*

Responsibility - personal accountability to act with reason and respect for moral standards purposed to ensure one's health and productive contribution to the greater community, the state or act of having the duty to take control

Social Intelligence objective: *the evolution of socially complex systems that allow all people to contribute and flourish as contributors is necessary to ensure continued development of all people. We are meant to be mutually beneficent individuals helping each other grow and thrive. Trust and cooperation is based on personal accountability and mutual respect for all persons.*

Premise: *personal responsibility is foundational in a mutually cooperative society. All individuals contributing in the way that they are uniquely designed to contribute promotes mutual respect along with self-respect. Realizing that as we continue to evolve and have research and information ready at our fingertips, the standards of personal accountability continue to rise. All humanity continuing to benefit from humanity's advancements is essential to a world of harmony and peace among all mankind. To ensure we are sensitive to each other, we must take personal responsibility to be informed, to grow and to be actively engaged in helping all others to do the same. This is a mutually cooperative society.*

ELGLBHAV® Stand Strong

ELGLBHAV -pronounced "el gluh bav"- is an *action plan* that develops our ability to live in community as people of integrity and moral character. Developing beyond the on three keys to Social Intelligence, Respect, RightLife & Responsibility it promotes a non-judgmental, for the other mentality!

ELGLBHAV posits that we will be our best individually and in community when we choose pro-active attitudes and actions of belief in all peoples capacity for personal greatness. ELGLBHAV - believe it, stand strong in it. Be who you are meant to be!

So what does it mean? The action plan is encoded in four simple steps:

Express Love + Give Life + Bring Hope + Add Value

EXPRESS LOVE

This is not the affectionate kind of love but a practical way of learning to support others and lift them up! We teach this through an acronym -

TEMPEST which breaks down like this:

Time - spend time with someone, build a relationship

Empathy - put yourself in someone else shoes, consider their viewpoint

Magnanimosity - overcome all animosity, hatred, prejudice and judgment

Perseverance - never give up, keep going one step at a time

Encouragement - be sensitive and always lift your neighbor up

Sacrifice - real love is costly, expect this as you learn to be for others

Trust - when you've learned to live as real love, you will be trusted

GIVE LIFE

When we look for the good in people we are able to encourage them through true compliments. Giving Life is to build someone up! It is to determine what is special about them and let them know that you appreciate it. It is to speak words of encouragement calling others into the dream and destiny they have in their heart! Every one has strengths and potential, when we speak them out, they begin to see themselves in a different light. We each live into our best selves when we know who we can be and we believe in our own ability *to be amazing*. Our message is every person has inherent and unlimited potential within themselves - we will see it when it is recognized and developed!

BRING HOPE

We speak of HOPE as Having Only Positive Expectations. As we believe the best about ourselves and each other we can be people who always Bring Hope into situations. To Bring Hope is to intersect every situation with a Positive Word or Action. Negativity cuts down, positive words and expectations build up. We expect great things, because we can be great people! When we each choose to believe we each have unique gifts and potential and we each take responsibility for developing ourselves and living ELGLBHAV there is nothing to stop us from becoming amazing! To lead the world forward is the job of each successive generation. Let's choose a bright future now! Let's be Leaders!

ADD VALUE

To Add Value to the world around you is to be a person purposed to make the world a better place. ELGLBHAV people are like that. They are on purpose to be Change Agents in the world. They look for opportunities to make a difference! They have a heart for service and look for ways to use their talents and passions to get involved. Thinking about how we can take one step to make something better is where we start. We can Add Value to our own lives, our family's lives, our school, our neighborhood, our city, our state or the nation and world beyond. Each of us can be the one person who can change the world! Together, we can make it incredible! Adding Value is an every day all day life style. We can all choose to live ELGLBHAV and make the world a better place!

Summary

As we take all of these ideas together and *realize them*, we find that we are rising up to a new level! Like mountain climbers, we have a

different view of the world. The choice to love and move forward in a culture shaping way *is the choice* we are purposed to encourage. We've heard the saying "It takes a village to raise a child", but through ELGLBHAV we could very well see children raising the standard on the world around them!

Creating culture shift and lifting expectations - ELGLBHAV is providing a practical framework and vocabulary for a momentous change in the way we live.

Together we can make a difference. Together we can be the change we want to see. But we do need to envision it, and then set our minds, hearts and lives on the plan! Lets model the expectation we have *first ourselves* and then others around us will catch the vision and join in!

Believe it, become it, and we'll see it

ELGLBHAV Stand Strong!

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