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## **EMOTIONS MATTER: Developing Emotionally Intelligent Schools to Reduce Bullying, Improve Overall School Climate, and Increase Student Achievement**

*Emotional Intelligence Symposium for School Administrators, Boards and Councils*

**Friday, November 22, 2013**

**Yale University – West Campus**

**100 Campus Drive, Orange, CT**

**Doors Open at 8:30am / Presentation: 9:00-11:00am**

*Continental Breakfast & Networking 8:30 – 9:00 am*

*Presentation begins at 9:00am*

*What is emotional intelligence? How does it work? And why do we need it in our schools?*

Attend this symposium to get answers to these questions and learn how to create safe learning environments and teach social and emotional skills that are aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards and school based curricular initiatives.

In partnership with The Governor's Prevention Partnership, Marc Brackett, Ph.D., will engage educators and administrators in a discussion on the importance of social and emotional learning in bullying prevention based on the newly launched RULER approach that helps district and school leaders, educators, students and their families develop emotional skills so they can foster healthy relationships, make sound decisions, improve overall mental health and achieve desired academic outcomes. For more information on RULER, please visit: <http://ei.yale.edu/ruler/>.

### **Presenter:**



Marc Brackett, Ph.D., is director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. He is also a senior research scientist in psychology and faculty fellow in the Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University. He co-created RULER and has developed two university courses on emotional intelligence. As recipient of the Joseph E. Zins Award for his research on social and emotional learning, this grant-funded research focuses on (1) the role of emotional intelligence in learning, decision making, relationship quality, and mental health, (2) the measurement of emotional intelligence, and (3) the influences of emotional intelligence training on student and educator effectiveness, bullying prevention, and school climate. Marc also is working with Facebook on a large-scale research project designed to both prevent and decrease online bullying and serves on Lady Gaga's *Born this Way Foundation* Board. He is the author of 100 scholarly publications.

**Admission is FREE but you MUST Register!**

Register at [www.preventionworksct.org](http://www.preventionworksct.org)

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