

Good morning, and welcome to the English Campus TV program.

Today, we will have the Student Voice program where we, the

students, can share our thoughts and opinions on a topic.

My name is Hebe Lam and today I would like to talk about



Emotional Intelligence. Emotional Intelligence, or E.Q,



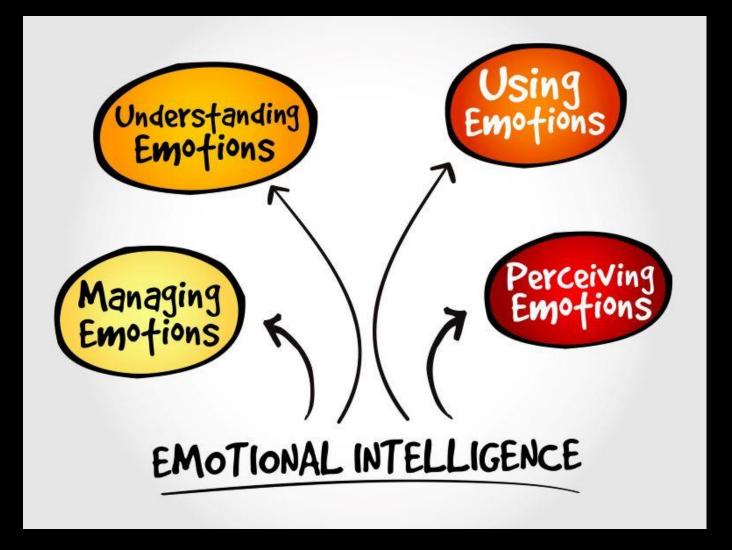
is the ability to understand the way people feel and react and use



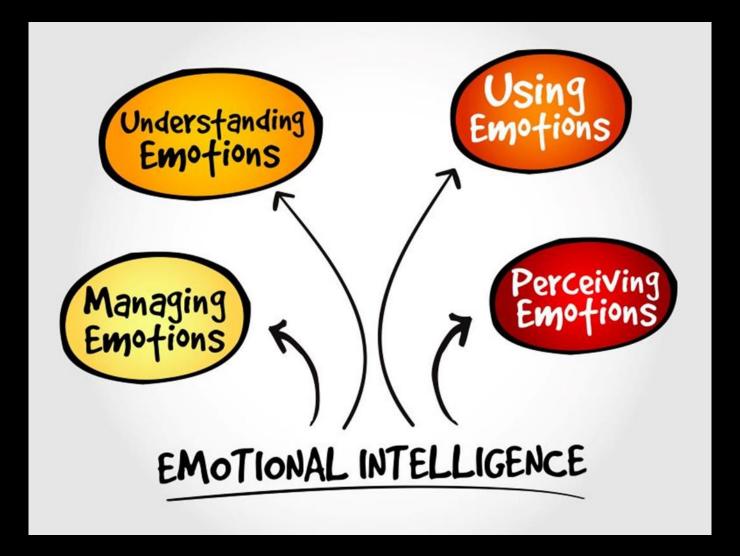
this skill to make good judgments and to avoid or



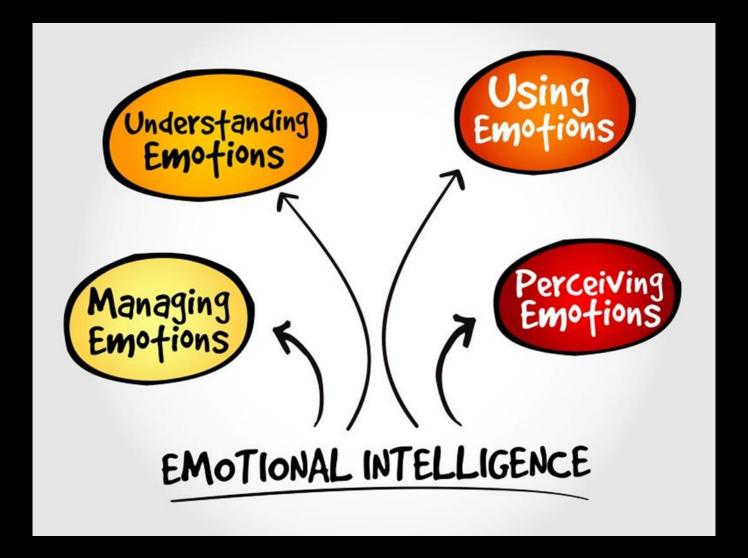
solve problems. It is generally said to include at least three



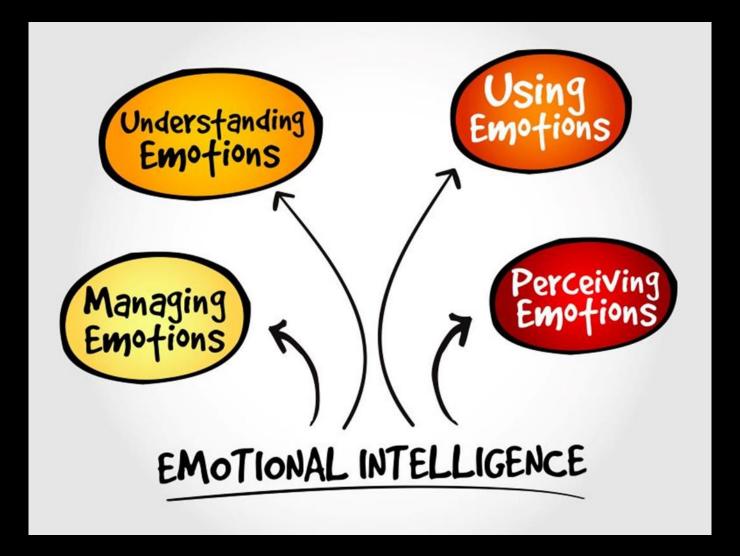
skills: emotional awareness, or the ability to identify and name



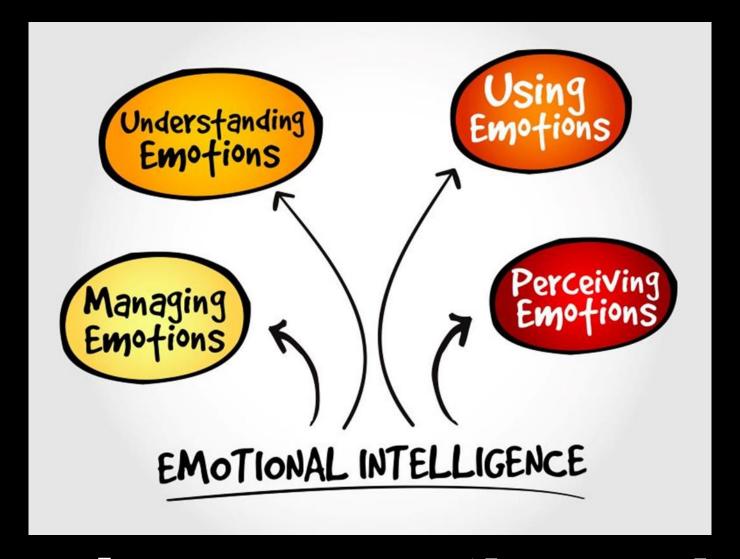
one's own emotions; the ability to harness those emotions and



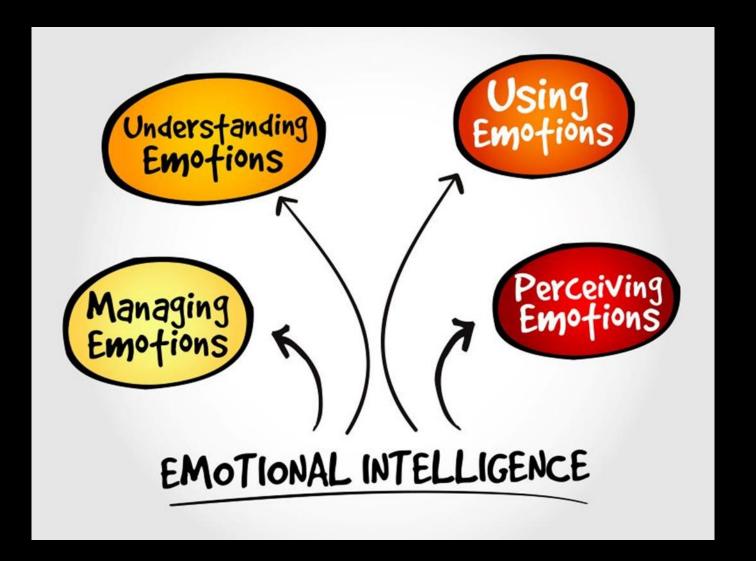
apply them to tasks like thinking and problem solving; and the



ability to manage emotions, which includes both regulating



one's own emotions when necessary and helping others



to do the same. Why is EQ important?



It's important that we build our E.Q as it will help us achieve



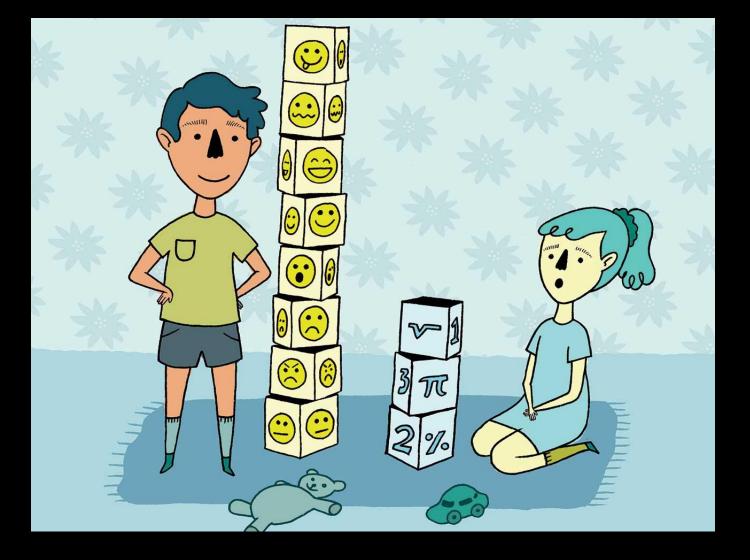
personal and professional success.



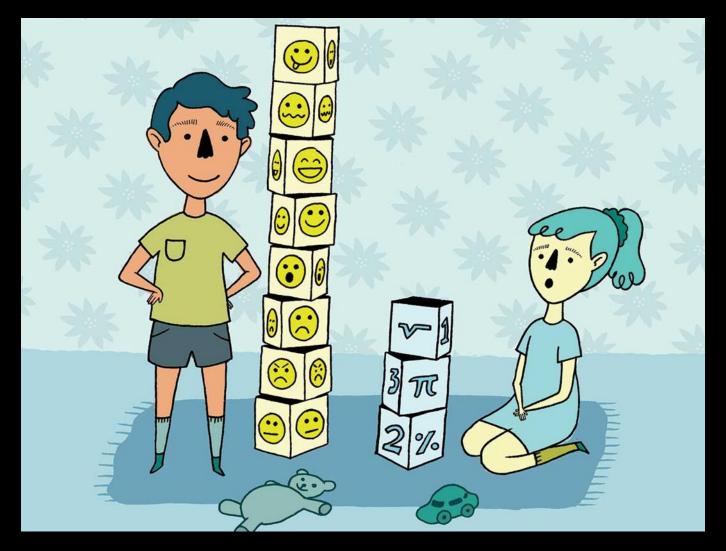
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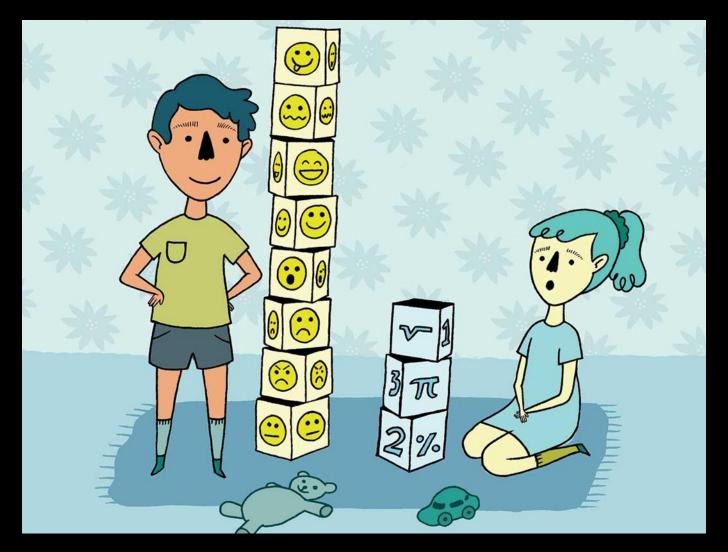
EQ determines 75 – 80% of business success.



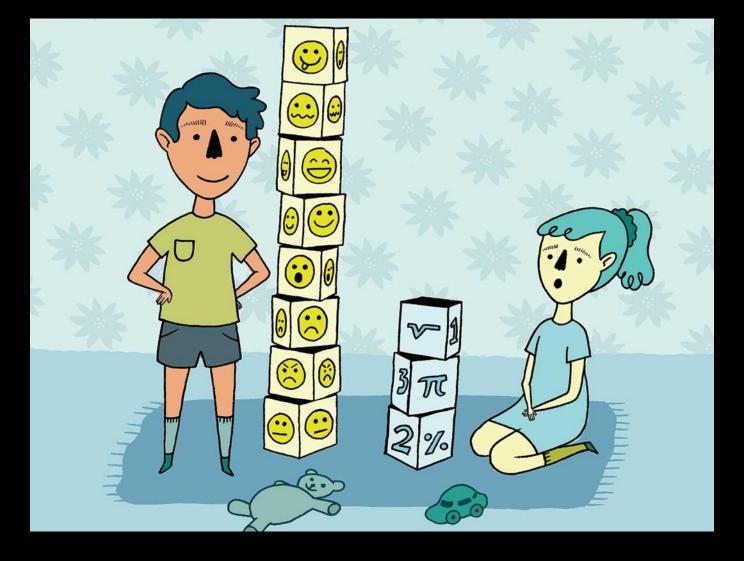
Actually, I believe that I have good E.Q.



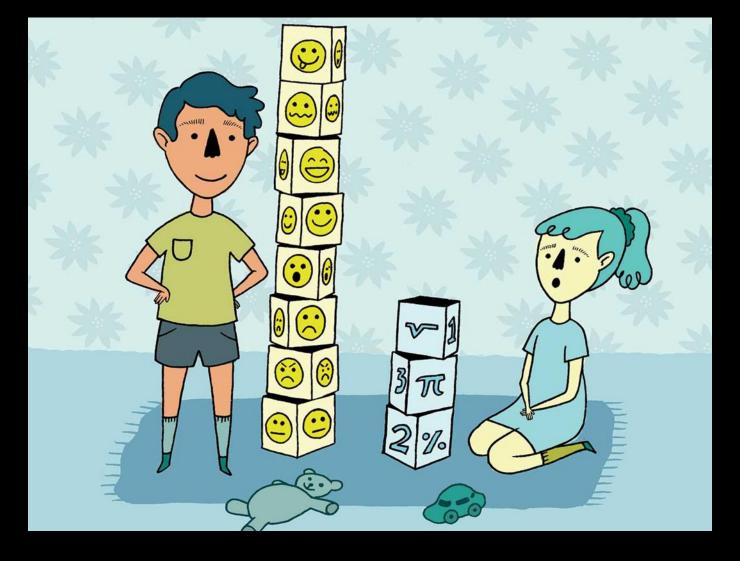
I can handle my emotions very well. For example, when I am



doing something serious or important, despite being



unhappy or feeling frustrated, I will try hard to calm down and



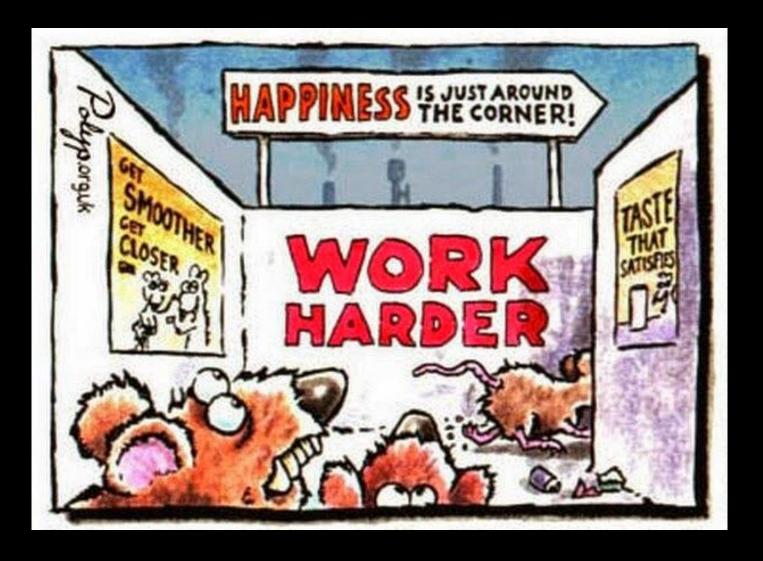
try to focus on my work. Another reason I think I have good E.Q



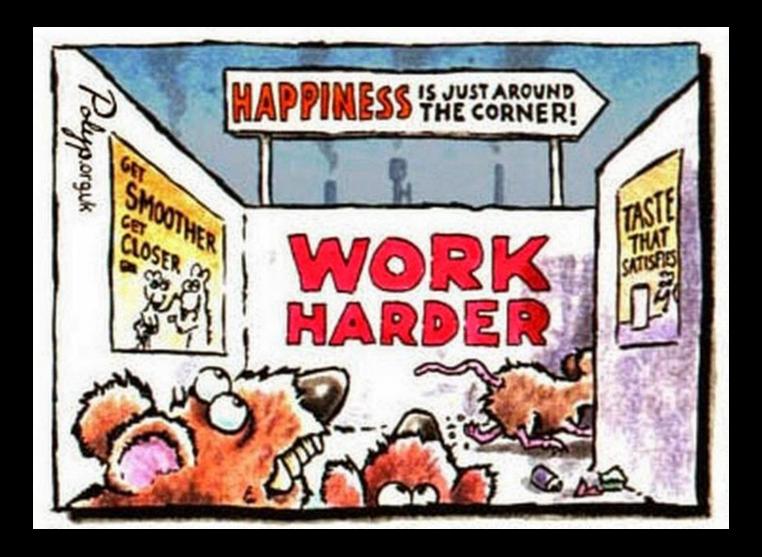
is that for the majority of the time I can maintain good



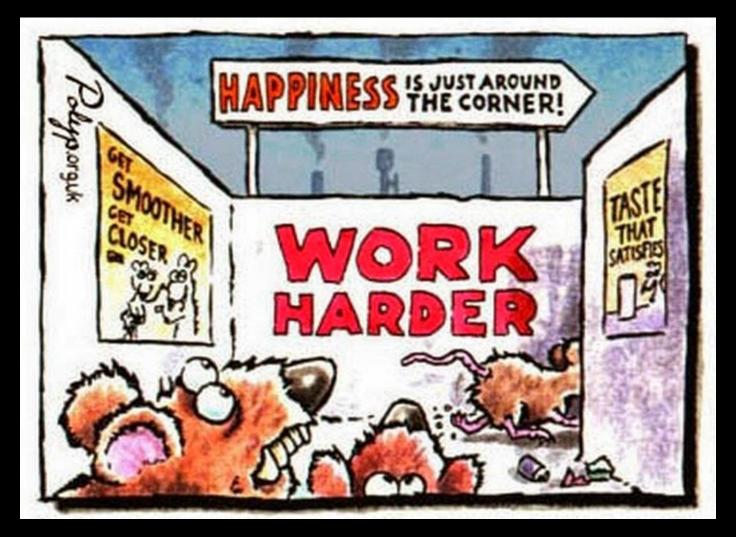
interpersonal relationships with my friends. In Hong Kong at



present, the academic system puts students in a rat race.



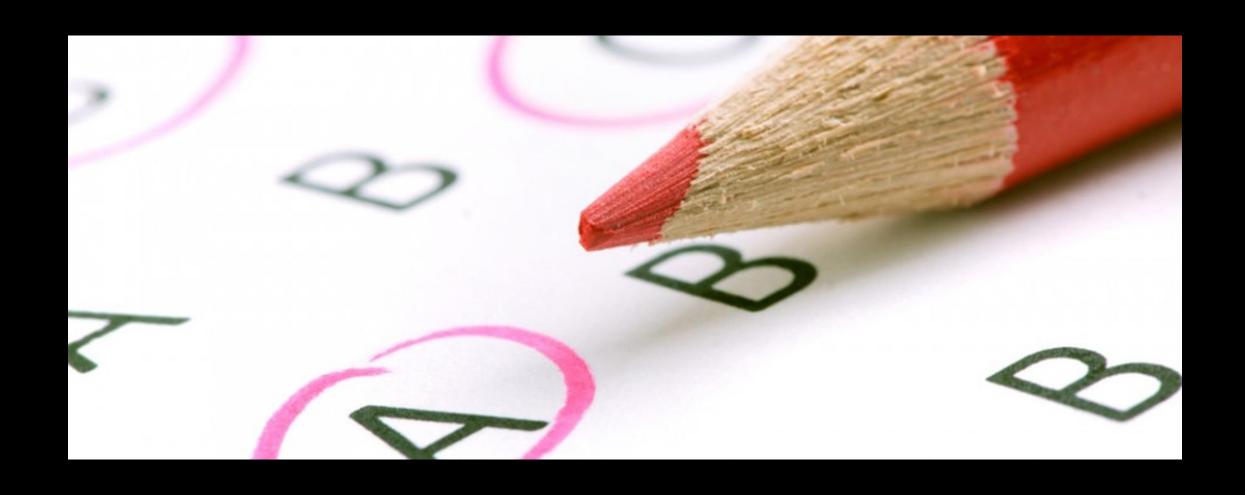
Students always learn by rote and lack critical thinking.



A lot of students and parents ignore the cultivation of E.Q.



Schools also seem to ignore it, perhaps because it is difficult



to assess. How can we develop this important skill? First, I



think parents can teach their children that their relationships



are critical. If you want to have a good relationship with friends or



classmates, the essential ingredients you need are honesty



and humility. Also, teachers should develop empathy in students.



Teachers should be role models for students and share their



personal experiences. We all experience emotion such as



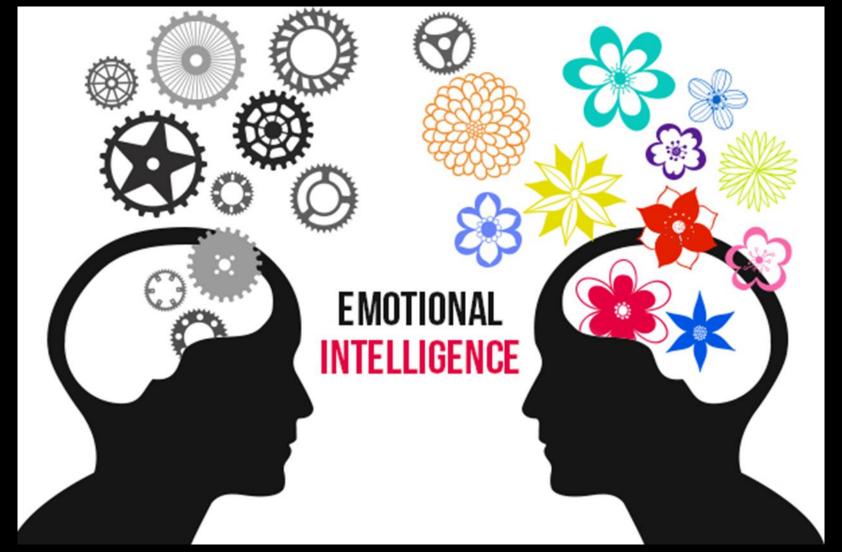
sadness, fear and jealousy. Parents should not conceal



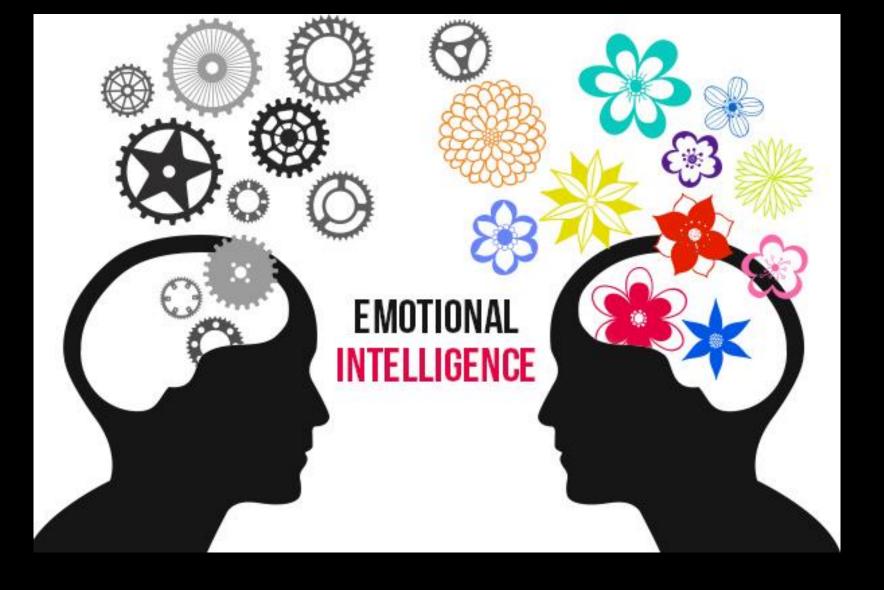
their emotions. Rather they should share the reality of



being human with their children and teach them how to cope.



I hope my sharing has raised awareness on this topic



Thank-you.