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SESSION 8

How do we promote school readiness in children?

What skills do children need to be successful in school, in terms of social and emotional skills, cognitive skills, and health status? What policies and practices are needed to ensure that all children have these skills in various types of settings?

Theme: Children

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