

# Permission to Feel: Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help Our Kids, Ourselves, and Our Society Thrive Marc Brackett, Ph.D.

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Developer of RULER, a systemic, evidence-based approach to social-emotional learning.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:00 PM

Grand Rounds: Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 9-10:30 AM

1.5 CEU hours for clinicians -- bit.ly/BrackettFAN

Both events, New Trier High School/Northfield, Cornog Auditorium 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093

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In his 25 years as an emotion scientist, **Marc Brackett, Ph.D.,** author of the insightful and compelling new book *Permission to Feel*: *Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help Our Kids, Ourselves, and Our Society Thrive,* has developed a remarkably effective plan to improve the lives of children and adults – a blueprint for understanding our emotions and using them wisely so that they help, rather than hinder, our success and well-being. He has led large research teams to investigate the roots of emotional well-being. His prescription for healthy children (and their parents, teachers, and schools) is a system called RULER, a high-impact and fast-effect approach to understanding and mastering emotions that has already transformed thousands of schools nationwide. RULER has been proven to reduce stress and burnout, improve school climate, and enhance academic achievement.

Carol Dweck, Ph.D. (FAN '11 and '14) notes: "We often create a false dichotomy between thinking and feeling. In this dichotomy, thinking is important, strong, and adaptive, but feeling is not. Marc Brackett shows us how emotions – and our ability to feel, understand, and use them – are key to fulfilling our potential."

Prof. Brackett is the founding director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and a professor in the Child Study Center at the Yale College of Medicine at Yale University. He has published 125 scholarly articles on the role of emotions and emotional intelligence in learning, decision making, creativity, relationships, health, and performance. Prof. Brackett has received numerous awards and is on the board of directors for the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL). He is co-founder of Oji Life Lab, a digital emotional intelligence learning system for businesses. Prof. Brackett also consults regularly with corporations like Facebook, Microsoft, and Google on integrating emotional intelligence principles into employee training and product design.

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