

Making personal happiness and wellbeing a goal of public policy

LSE researchers contributed to establishing happiness as a desirable and measurable goal of public policy in the UK and worldwide

What was the problem?

Money does not equate with happi

of Pennsylvania and was designed to increase the mental resilience of young people. This trial found that the programme had long-lasting effects on school performance but that its boost to emotional health faded over time. After searching the world for effective interventions, CEP is now trialling a 140

Research Impact: making a difference

...ed with economic measures such as Gross Domestic Product, the OECD
...ot and recommend international measures of subjective wellbeing that
...developed by Layard and others in Britain.

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