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New Book Calls for Linking Emotional and Ecological Intelligence in K-12 Schools

"Powerful and persuasive" (Sir Ken Robinson)

*"A roadmap for educators — and the rest of us — to a future based on empathy, kinship,
natural intelligence, and hope." (Richard Louv)*

*"A practical and inspirational resource for all educators and communities."
(Linda Darling-Hammond)*

BERKELEY, September 13, 2012 — A new book coauthored by psychologist Daniel Goleman (*Emotional Intelligence, Social Intelligence*) offers a positive and hopeful response to the growing imperative for educators to prepare young people for today's unprecedented ecological challenges.

Ecoliterate presents a new integration of emotional, social, and ecological intelligence that advances academic achievement; develops strength, hope, and resiliency; and enables young people to make a positive difference in their communities. This new model builds on the success of social and emotional learning in schools.

[*Ecoliterate: How Educators Are Cultivating Emotional, Social, and Ecological Intelligence*](#) is written by Daniel Goleman and Lisa Bennett and Zenobia Barlow of the Center for Ecoliteracy, a nonprofit dedicated to education for sustainable living.

The book tells stories of teachers, superintendents, students, and other leaders — in communities ranging from the Arctic to Appalachia and New Mexico to New Orleans — who are creatively engaging in issues related to food, water, and energy. It also offers a professional development guide and five core *Ecoliterate* practices for educators.

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