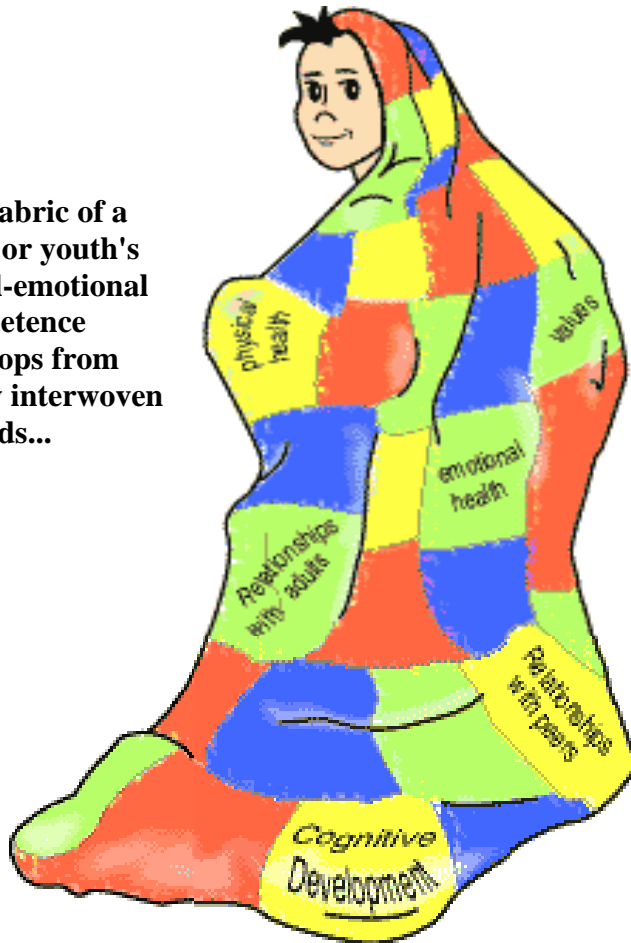


**Social - emotional competence:**  
getting along with others as a social being  
while fulfilling personal needs.

The fabric of a  
child or youth's  
social-emotional  
competence  
develops from  
many interwoven  
strands...



- Cognitive development
- Physical health
- Emotional health
- Values
- Relationships with adults
- Relationships with peers

***These characteristics develop in ways that can be helpful or destructive. When development is smooth, we have a healthy, well-adjusted child or youth. But there are times when these processes somehow get off track; the outward sign is troubled or troubling behavior.***