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Today, universities are changing how they approach mental health, embracing a more comprehensive, institution-wide strategy. This transformation is evident in initiatives like the University Mental Health Charter from Student Minds in the UK.

This approach recognizes that mental health is influenced by a multitude of societal and environmental factors. It goes beyond simple individual treatment and focuses on prevention and overall wellbeing, seeking to change the very culture of higher education institutions. What does this mean for the way we teach and interact with our students?

At least in principle, it indicates that every student connects with their teachers, curriculum, and assessment processes. Universities are obliged to ensure that their teaching methods are accessible to all students.

In this Special Edition, we wish to explore the research behind this approach—asking, how can education practices positively impact student mental health?

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