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Supplementary Material for *Focus* 29.2

This is an electronic supplement to *Focus* containing links to additional readings and videos related to issue 29.2. The full text of *Focus* can be found at <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus.htm>.

### Additional materials on “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills”

Video of James J. Heckman’s May 16, 2012, Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture, “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills”: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/other/lampman/media/2012/LampmanVideo2012.htm>

Slide presentation from James J. Heckman’s May 16, 2012, Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills”: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/other/lampman/2012Lampman-Heckman.pdf>

Brief video featuring James J. Heckman, “The Hard Facts Behind Soft Skills,” from [heckmanequation.org](http://heckmanequation.org): <http://www.heckmanequation.org/content/resource/hard-facts-behind-soft-skills>

Paper by James J. Heckman and Tim Kutz. “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills,” published in *Labour Economics*, August 2012, on which seminar and article were based: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0927537112000577>

National Public Radio story, “Preschool: The Best Job-Training Program” featuring James J. Heckman: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/money/2011/08/12/139583385/preschool-the-best-job-training-program>

### Additional materials on Year Up

Video of Year Up Founder and CEO Gerald Chertavian’s October 3, 2012, New Perspectives in Social Policy Seminar, “Economic Justice *Can* Equal Economic Prosperity”: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Videos/2011-2012/2012NewPerspectives-Chertavian.htm>

Slide presentation from Gerald Chertavian’s October 3, 2012, New Perspectives in Social Policy Seminar, “Economic Justice *Can* Equal Economic Prosperity”: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Presentations/2012-2013/Chertavian-Perspectives2012.pdf>

Slide presentation from response of Carolyn Heinrich, Sid Richardson Professor of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, to the Year Up talk: [http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Presentations/2012-2013/HeinrichResponse\\_Oct%203.pdf](http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Presentations/2012-2013/HeinrichResponse_Oct%203.pdf)

First report from Year Up experimental evaluation conducted by Economic Mobility Corporation, “A Promising Start: Year Up’s Initial Impacts on Low-Income Young Adults’ Careers”:

[http://economicmobilitycorp.org/uploads/A\\_Promising\\_Start.pdf](http://economicmobilitycorp.org/uploads/A_Promising_Start.pdf)

Year Up website: <http://www.yearup.org/>

### **Additional readings on value-added measures of teachers**

Recent work on value added by participants in the “Value-Added Model: Research and Policy” roundtable held during the Institute for 2012 IRP Summer Research Workshop includes the following:

- Raj Chetty and colleagues, “The Long-Term Impacts of Teachers: Teacher Value-Added and Student Outcomes in Adulthood”: [http://obs.rc.fas.harvard.edu/chetty/value\\_added.pdf](http://obs.rc.fas.harvard.edu/chetty/value_added.pdf)
- Jesse Rothstein, “Teacher Quality in Educational Production: Tracking, Decay, and Student Achievement”: <http://qje.oxfordjournals.org/content/125/1/175.full.pdf>
- Eric Hanushek, “The Economic Value of Higher Teacher Quality”: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775710001718>

### **Link to “Reducing Poverty through Early Childhood Interventions” IRP Webinar**

IRP Associate Director Katherine Magnuson’s webinar on early childhood interventions for low-income children: <http://go.wisc.edu/9whd6e>

Information about the 2012–13 IRP Webinar Series: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/media/webinars.htm>