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**admiralruby (1)**  
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 SUGGESTED CON There is no proper method to "test" the learning and effectiveness of life skills in students.
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**JoyKnight (55)**  
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 SUGGESTED CON The purpose of grades K-12 is to gain an education, not teach certain life skills.
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**suotikeri (32)**  
 People eventually get life skills courses when they pursue higher education past K12.  
 SUGGESTED CON The thesis isn't about whether they are. It's about whether they should be.
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**Skills88 (1.6k)**  
 Many parents are too busy to fully cover teaching their children the life skills they will need in later life. For working parents, parents with children who have additional needs, parents with elderly relatives to care for etc. they may not have enough time to supplement the education received in school.  
 SUGGESTED CON Parents should not want to completely sub-out the developments of their own children. The draconian answer would be to filter out such parents pre-conception. A SciFi image of 'contracts to conceive' comes to mind.
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**Selaphiel (1)**  
 When individuals face the real world, they will be taught life skills 'in-vivo'. School cannot replicate, only prepare, for that environment.  
 SUGGESTED PRO We need to prepare students the best we can for adulthood, including life skills and academics.
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**Skills88 (1.6k)**  
 Children spend a lot of their waking time at school so we owe them a proper education not a mere stuffing of facts and processes. So yes, life skills should be taught at school, but other sources should complement that learning too.  
 SUGGESTED PRO Third-parties such as Scouts & Guides, Sports, Religions, Cultural groups all play a part in society helping children grow up. To help Schools and Parent there are also very focussed agents and charities ~~is~~ very focussed ones.
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**Petunia (178)**  
 Citizens ~~who-are-need to be~~ able to budget, file their taxes, make sure they're registered to vote, and understand state services—all-things-that. ~~These~~ may not be covered fully in existing academic subjects ~~--and thus~~ would be very useful skills to teach in school in-order-to have engaged and self sufficient adult citizens.  
 SUGGESTED PRO These life skills are more practical than many subjects taught in school today.
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**MaximV (8)**  
 While many think parents should have an active role in teaching their child skills and values, the education system should involve students receiving information and decision-making skills needed to become good, respectful, responsible citizens.  
 SUGGESTED CON Schools are already doing this.

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