



Life skills should be taught in school.

Pros	Cons
<p>Divorcing "Academic skills" from "life skills" removes integrity from instruction and risks teaching kids that academics are enough, or worse, that good grades can replace good ethics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>People will feel more motivated to learn and be engaged if they can apply it later on.</p> <p>Life skills set a person up for the rest of their lives.</p> <p>Some parents do not teach their children life skills, so having a life skills course would require students to learn important practical skills.</p> <p>Teaching kids to succeed in life is the original reason why school was made.</p>	<p>There is no proper method to "test" the learning and effectiveness of life skills in students.</p> <p>The purpose of grades K-12 is to gain an education, not teach certain life skills.</p> <p>When individuals face the real world, they will be taught life skills 'in-vivo'. School cannot replicate, only prepare, for that environment.</p> <p>Revamping the education system would be more hassle than it is worth to put in relevant courses.</p> <p>Parents have a moral responsibility to teach their children practical life skills, as most can be taught by parents anyway. Schools have it busy enough educating children on more theoretical and cognitive areas.</p> <p>People eventually get life skills courses when they pursue higher education past K12.</p> <p>Life skills could replace the courses currently taught, which would lead to students missing out on classes they should be learning instead.</p> <p>Teaching life skills in school would be ineffective, and thus useless and wasteful.</p>

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