

About Skills for Kids

Skills for Kids has been developed through a series of discussions with curriculum experts, education specialists and several organizations that work with youth. The program has been made possible by a grant from the Tokyo Foundation, Japan.



The first round of pilot workshops was conducted in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on August 9th, 2008. In order to measure the impact of the workshop, Skills for Kids has built an indicator framework, which will track project outputs at the student, facilitator and program levels.



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Skills for Kids is a program that encourages children to think creatively, independently and practically by equipping them with a set of relevant and applicable skills.

The Program

The program consists of a 1-2 day workshop with the following modules:

Module 1: Welcome

Module 2: Healthy Eating

Module 3: Communication

Module 4: Supply and Demand

Module 5: Production and Sale

Module 6: Understanding the Market

Module 7: Opportunity Recognition

The modules consist of interactive and engaging activities that allow children to experiment, experience, reflect and apply this knowledge to real life situations.

The Concept

The curriculum modules are designed, based on a unique Skills Building Pyramid model (see figure), to simultaneously develop tangible economic skills and useful behavioral traits. This bi-channel approach ensures that learning happens on two levels and equips children with both entrepreneurial skills and life skills.

Why should you be interested in Skills for Kids?

Regardless of one's age and social standing, basic life skills and traits will always prove beneficial. This is



particularly relevant in today's world, where it is exceedingly important to be an active voice in the community, to be a conscientious citizen and to participate in your own development and the development of the people around you. This program teaches these skills at an early age, so children grow up to think creatively outside the box and act responsibly.

The program is customized at a regional level with inputs from teachers and youth organizations so that the modules and activities are relevant to the local context.



The Workshops

Who can participate? How are they selected?

Children between the ages of 13 and 15. Class sizes are kept small and sessions are held in a friendly and energetic environment.

How much will it cost?

The participant will be provided with all the manuals and other stationary required. No payment necessary.

Why is it useful?

This curriculum aims to teach children, traits and skills that they can apply to various scenarios both inside and outside the classroom. The child improves his/her economic literacy and learns to look at problems as opportunities. The curriculum is also modeled to change thinking on personal and career attitudes.