

Skills for Kids

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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: Introduction
- Module 2: Goal Setting
- Module 3: Opportunity recognition
- Module 4: Supply and demand
- Module 5: Knowing your market
- Module 6: Communicating effectively
- Module 7: Health and nutrition

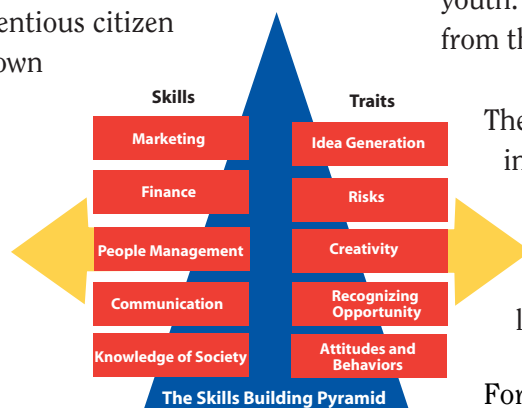
The modules consist of interactive and engaging activities that allow children to experiment, experience, reflect and apply this knowledge to real life situations.

The Concept

The program is based on an integrated model of entrepreneurial and life skills, which enables children not only to learn basic facts, but also to develop their behaviors and attitudes towards their own lives and towards their communities.

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 11 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 and financial literacy and learns to look at problems as opportunities. The curriculum is also modeled to change thinking on personal and career attitudes.

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 will be conducted in June/July 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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