

INTERNATIONAL LifeSkills

OLYMPIAD 2017-18



World's 1st online
Olympiad on Critical-Life-Skills
for Grade IV-XII school students

Our Vision

To create the World's 1st
Online assessment platform
for calibrating proficiency
in **21st Century Life Skills**
among young citizens.

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What is International Life Skills Olympiad?

'**International Life Skills Olympiad**' is the World's 1st test on Critical Life Skills where students of Grade IV-XII from all over the world will test their **Life Skills Aptitude** using real-world scenario based questions. While preparing for this highly engaging test, students will get to learn new skills and will also get to calibrate their Life Skill levels against the most skilled children around the world.

Why do we need a Global Life Skills Test for School Kids ?



Prevalent schooling curriculums around the world are primarily knowledge or fact-based curriculums. They do not provide the learners with any scope to acquire practical Life Skills.

Today's children - the young citizens of 21st century need a whole range of Critical Life Skills to lead and manage their future.

Global initiatives like **Life Skills Olympiad**, seek to impart critical Life Skills such as **Leadership, Ethics, Goal Setting, Teamwork, Decision Making, Negotiations** and a whole range of other 21st century skills to young citizens.

How the idea of Life Skills Olympiad came into being ? The Genesis.

International Life Skills Olympiad is an initiative of Skillizen Learning Global, an innovative Socio-Educational Venture conceived at Harvard University in 2011.

Multidisciplinary research done at Harvard by our founder revealed that human brain can most effectively learn Critical Life Skills during its hardwiring phase, i.e.; between the age of 6-16 years. This revolutionary research led to the birth of

SKILLIZEN World's 1st Critical Life Skills Curriculum with a mission to create

“Citizens with the Right Skills”

An integral component of this curriculum is testing of Critical Life Skills using real-world scenario based stimuli. Such assessment mechanism triggers critical thinking and develops genuine interest for acquiring life skills among young citizens. This is the founding philosophy behind the creation of **International Life Skills Olympiad**.

What's Unique about International Life Skills Olympiad ?

| Existing Olympiad Formats | International Life Skills Olympiad Format |
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| 1.Repetition of existing Subject Knowledge | 1. Exposure to Real World Skills |
| 2. Fact based assessment through rote memorization | 2.Skill based assessment through simulation of real-world scenarios |
| 3.Q&A format requires only objective recall of information | 3.Q&A format triggers thinking, application of skills and real-world problem solving. |
| 4.Awards only for top rankers | 4. Besides awards for top rankers, all participants will be getting an award worth \$10. |
| 5.No Explanatory Answers-only correct options stated. | 5.Explanatory Answers - provides learning opportunity even through the wrong options. |

When is the Life Skills Olympiad held?

International Life Skills Olympiad
will be conducted online on

21st January 2018

across the world.



Who all are Participating?

Students in Grade IV-XII from progressive schools across the world.

| Group 1 [Grade: IV-V] | Group 2 [Grade: VI-VII] | Group 3 [Grade: VIII-IX-X] | Group 4 [Grade: XI-XII] |
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| Format: MCQs No. of Ques.: 35 Time: 90 Min. | Format: MCQs No. of Ques.: 35 Time: 90 Min. | Format: MCQs No. of Ques.: 50 Time: 90 Min. | Format: MCQs No. of Ques.: 50 Time: 90 Min. |

What will be the Assessment Mechanism?

International Life Skills Olympiad's unique assessment mechanism and test questions are designed by a global team of highly experienced educationists, psychologists and industry experts.

Which Skills will be Assessed?

1. LEADING OTHERS
2. VALUES AND ETHICS
3. ECONOMIC COMMON SENSE
4. TEAMWORK
5. EMPATHY
6. CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING
7. COMMUNICATION SKILLS
8. ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
9. SMART CONSUMER LITERACY
10. RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL THINKING
11. SOCIAL MEDIA
12. DECISION MAKING
13. GOAL SETTING
14. NEGOTIATION SKILLS
15. PERSONAL FINANCE
16. CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
17. ENTREPRENEURSHIP
18. VIRTUAL PRODUCTIVITY
19. COLLABORATIVE SKILLS
20. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
21. SELF MANAGEMENT
22. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION
23. NETWORKING SKILLS
24. PERSONAL BRANDING

Skills to be
Tested

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How can your students participate?

Step 1: Partner Schools will circulate information about Life Skills Olympiad among students.

Step 2: Partner Schools will provide 'Registration Forms' to the students.

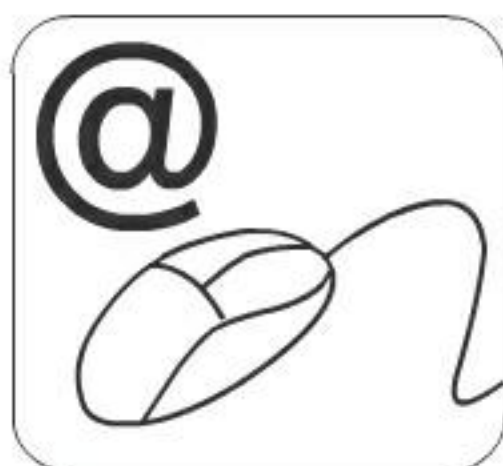
Step 3: Students will get the 'Registration Forms' filled by their parents.

Step 4: School will collect the filled forms with registration fee for submitting to Skillizen Learning

Step 5: Students will be allotted a User ID and a Password to access the Life Skill guides and practice questions on www.iskillsolympiad.org

How will the Participants Prepare for the Life Skills Olympiad?

Participating Students can prepare through interactive resources such as Critical Life Skill Guides, Practice Questions and Mock Tests made available to all registered students on www.iskillsolympiad.org



WOW!!! Rewards & Recognition



Group 1
[Grade: IV-V]

Group 2
[Grade: VI-VII]

Group 3
[Grade: VIII-IX-X]

Group 4
[Grade: XI-XII]

There will be great prizes for the global winners of all the 4 groups. And what's more, all participants across the world will be receiving certificates and prizes worth **\$10.00**

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