



Life Skills

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Beyond the Classroom: Building Lifelong Success Through Life Skills

Dear Readers,

It's a pleasure to welcome you to another insightful edition of Life Skills Africa's Bi-Monthly Newsletter. I'm proud to present a publication that continues to evolve alongside the dynamic world of education and youth development.

In today's rapidly changing world, academic achievement is only one piece of the puzzle. The true drivers of personal and professional success lie in the everyday application of life skills—those essential tools that empower individuals to lead with confidence, think critically, communicate effectively, and adapt to an ever-shifting landscape.



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This edition delves into the transformative power of life skills, spotlighting how they serve as a foundation for resilience, innovation, and responsible leadership. From expert perspectives to life stories of young changemakers, we celebrate the profound impact of equipping the next generation with the skills they need not just to succeed, but to thrive.

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Ethical Financial Habits Session at Hugs and Cuddles School

Life Lessons from Naira's Adventure

Meet Naira—a lively 500 Naira note with big stories to tell! Her journey starts at a small shop and quickly moves to the secure vaults of Bankland. There, she learns that banks do more than store money—they help people save, send, and spend wisely. It's a whole world where money is always on a mission.

Naira then joins a loan to help a woman start a business. With snacks and airtime to sell, the woman grows her shop thanks to the bank's trust. Naira learns that money can do more than buy things—it can build dreams. Even a small note can be part of something much bigger.

From digital payments to kids' savings accounts, Naira sees how banks teach smart money habits. Her story shows that even a single note can make a big difference. The earlier you learn, the stronger your money skills grow. So, what will you do with your money adventure? Remember—smart choices today can lead to big wins tomorrow.



Life Skills Africa delivering a parenting seminar at FIRS, Abuja

The Creative Pulse

Have you ever had an idea that seemed a little different or unusual? Maybe you imagined a shoe that doubles as a pencil case or a chair that folds into a backpack. Those "weird" ideas are what make creativity exciting—they're off-beat, and that's exactly why they matter! Great inventors, artists, and changemakers often started with ideas that others didn't understand at first.

Sometimes the best solutions come from thinking in unexpected ways. A young inventor in India created a machine that turns banana leaves into plates to reduce plastic waste—how cool is that? When you let your imagination roam freely, you come up with ideas that others might not even think of.

Being creative isn't just about being artistic—it's about being brave enough to think differently. Whether you doodle during lunch or build robots out of recycled bottles, your off-beat ideas could shape the future. So next time you get a "weird" idea, don't hide it—celebrate it, explore it, and share it with the world! The world needs bold thinkers like you to bring new colors to everyday life.

Life Skills at Schools

The Life Skills Africa Team spread the gospel of life skills education at more partner schools. Here are some pictures

HUGS & CUDDLES SCHOOL



DANBO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP



CREATIVE LEARNING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



GLISTEN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



LADELA SCHOOLS



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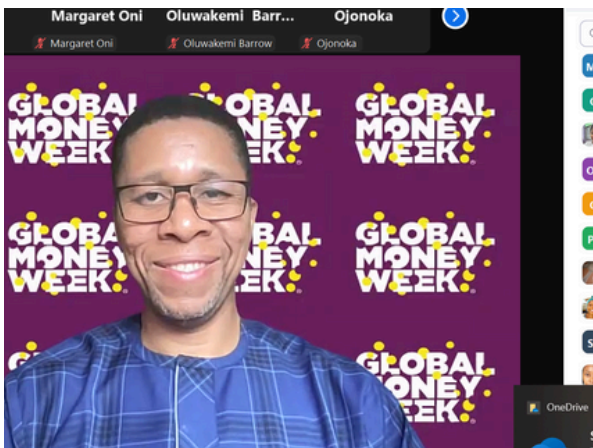
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Featured articles

The Big Switch : Tobi Learns

Tobi's week was full of surprises—new classroom, best friend gone, and a move to a new house! Everything felt upside down, and he didn't like it one bit. But Grandpa reminded him that change is a part of life and taught him how to handle it like a champ. Tobi realized that even though change can feel scary at first, it often leads to new experiences he might not expect.



Global Money Week's Free Virtual Financial Literacy Seminar for Teachers

Tobi learned that when change happens, it's okay to feel confused—but staying calm helps. He talked about his feelings, asked questions to understand why things were different, and found something fun in his new neighborhood. With each step, he began to feel a little stronger and more confident. He even started a journal to write down what he was learning, and it helped him notice how much braver he was becoming every day.

By the end of the week, Tobi wasn't scared of change anymore—he had become a change-taming ninja! He learned that change can bring new adventures and chances to grow. So next time your world shifts, take a deep breath and face it with courage, just like Tobi! You never know what amazing things are waiting on the other side of something new.



Life Skills Seminar at Anglican Girls Grammar School

The Secrets of Great Communication

Have you ever played Chinese whispers and laughed at how the message changed? That's what happens when people don't communicate clearly. Communication is a superpower that helps you make friends, solve problems, and become a better leader.

Being clear and polite makes a big difference. Instead of saying "Give me that," try "Please pass me the red crayon"—it helps others understand you better. Don't forget that good communication also means listening carefully and showing interest.

Your body language and tone matter too. Sitting up straight, smiling, and using kind words show respect and help people feel heard. If you think before you speak and ask questions when you're unsure, you'll soon become a confident and kind communicator!

All for One, One for All

Nigeria is like a giant puzzle made up of many different and important pieces. When we respect each other and work together, we build a stronger, fairer nation.

Being "all for one, and one for all" means helping others and solving problems as a team. As young Nigerians, your kindness, ideas, and actions can shape a united and better future for everyone. It starts with small things—like including someone new in your group or standing up against unfairness. Every act of unity brings us one step closer to the Nigeria we all dream of.

“ African Proverb ”
One foot isn't enough to walk with.

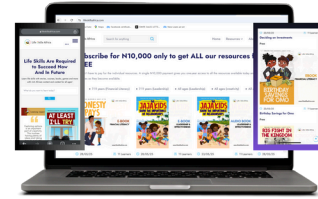
Our Partner Schools



This Month's Best Seller

Unlock a World of Life Skills for Just ₦10,000!

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