



PRACTICE Short-prep assignment 1: Skills for Life

Instructions

Welcome to "**Skills for Life**", where it's your turn to rethink what we really should be learning in school. You'll have 30 minutes to craft a persuasive and entertaining speech about a life skill that doesn't get the attention it deserves in the classroom.

Choose one skill from the list and explain why it deserves a permanent place in the curriculum. But here's the twist: if you add it, one existing subject has to go. Which one—and why? Be bold, be convincing, and maybe even shake things up a little.

Your speech must not exceed 3 minutes. Good luck!

Questions to help you build your speech:

1. Why is this skill so important—and why aren't we already learning it in school?
2. What problems do people run into because this skill isn't taught?
3. Which subject would you remove to make space for it—and why won't we miss it?
4. How would your life (or your classmates') be different if this skill were taught?
5. What's the most surprising or underrated benefit of this skill?

Choose one topic from the list below:



1. **Bodybuilding**
2. **Espionage**
3. **Hair removal**
4. **Stamp collecting**
5. **Hacking**
6. **LARPing (Live Action Role Play)**
7. **Imitating animal sounds**
8. **Mountain climbing**
9. **Birdwatching**

