



# SKILLIZEN OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION, Singapore Presents

INTERNATIONAL  
**LifeSkills**  
OLYMPIAD 2020

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**LeadershipSkills**  
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**Ethics & Values**  
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**EconomicSkills**  
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## Our Vision

To provide the World's 1<sup>st</sup> Online Assessment Platform for testing Life Skills Aptitude among young citizens of the 21st century.

## Our Mission

Skillizen Olympiad Foundation, Singapore is the world's only organization that is completely dedicated to building a global platform of online olympiads for testing the critical life skills quotient of school students from Grade III - XII across 100+ countries. These 4 online olympiads would be based on the Skillizen Life Skills Curriculum with real-life scenario-based questions, wherein the participants will get assessed through the simulation of real-life decision making.

# 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 effectively lead and manage their future.

Global initiatives like International 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.

Leadership

Economic Sense

Values & Ethics

Decision Making

Global Citizenship

## Life Skills Olympiad: The Genesis.

The idea of International Life Skills Olympiad was initiated in 2015 by Skillizen Learning Global, an innovative Socio-Educational Venture conceived at Harvard University in 2011.

Multi-disciplinary 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. This revolutionary research led to the birth of



World's First 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?

Other Subject Olympiad Format	International Life Skills Olympiad Format
1. Repetition of existing Subject Knowledge	1. Exposure to Real World
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 life-skills and real-world problem solving
4. Awards only for top rankers	4. Besides huge awards for top rankers, all participants will be getting award worth \$10.00
5. No Explanatory Answers - only correct options stated	5. Explanatory Answers - provides learning opportunity even through the wrong options

Personal Branding

Self Management

Creativity & Innovation

Social Media

That led to the incorporation of **Skillizen Olympiad Foundation in Singapore** and the launch of **International Life Skills Olympiad (ILSO)**, the world's 1st online Olympiad on life skills. Within two years of the launch of ILSO, more than 100,000 children in grade III-XII participated from **3000+ schools** spread over **70+ countries** across the world.

## Who all are participating?

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

Group 1 (Grade III-IV- (III))	Group 2 (Grade VI-VII- (VI))	Group 3 (Grade IX-X)	Group 4 (Grade XI-XII)
Format: <b>MCQ</b> Total Ques.: <b>40</b> Max. Time: <b>60 Mins</b>	Format: <b>MCQ</b> Total Ques.: <b>50</b> Max. Time: <b>60 Mins</b>	Format: <b>MCQ</b> Total Ques.: <b>60</b> Max. Time: <b>60 Mins</b>	Format: <b>MCQ</b> Total Ques.: <b>70</b> Max. Time: <b>60 Mins</b>



## What will be the Assessment Mechanism?

International Life Skills Olympiad's unique assessment mechanism includes generating participant responses to real world scenario based questions. The questions are designed by a global team of highly experienced educationalists, psychologists and industry experts.

## How much is the ILSO registration fee?

The International Life Skills Olympiad registration fee is \$ 7.99 (Rs 580 for Indian Participants) The Skills Guides, Sample Questions and Mock Tests are all included in the registration fee.

## Which skills will be assessed?



In the 21st century, the rarest and most  
Precious life skill is **Leadership Skills.**

Leadership Skills help you to motivate yourself and influence others into taking positive and sustainable action. Whether you are a school student trying to manage your class or school football team, a high-level executive at a Fortune 500 company trying to negotiate a corporate deal, a parent on the board of your school district's PTA organizing and inspiring people to contribute for a fundraiser, it's crucial to understand that each person has some inherent leadership abilities and is a potential leader in the making. If you don't think of yourself as a leader, you are indeed limiting your potential and If you can't measure it, you can never improve it.

## Which aspects get assessed through this Olympiad?

### Leading Others

Effective leaders focus not only on what to say to get people to act but also focus on how they can "be" in order to embody a message that inspires others to accomplish a task, create a powerful relationship, and join forces to complete a mission.

### Leading Self

We are all created equal in that all of us have been largely endowed with similar physical and mental abilities. Where we differ is how we view and use them. Eventually, what will matter is your self-image and your ability to organize yourself, to focus on your priorities, and to carry out your work and mission.



### Engaging & Influencing Communication

Getting things done, achieving results requires the effective use of offline and online resources available to you. It also involves the leadership and stewardship of resources such as people, capital, and time.

### Negotiations & Conflict Resolution

On our planet with finite resources, when there are more and more people demanding those resources, conflicts are bound to happen and negotiation skills will be increasingly important. At times you are accomplishing something substantial, feeling confident, and on top of the world. At other times, your life can be overwhelmed by events, situation, and people, or a combination of all of them that complicate matters.

## Emotional Intelligence

Emotional intelligence can be defined as our ability to distinguish, understand, and have a greater awareness of how our inner game of thoughts and feelings connect with our outward display of behaviors and actions, as well as the ability to manage these thoughts and feelings to effectively lead.

## Virtual Productivity

Getting things done, achieving results requires the effective use of offline and online resources available to you. It also involves the leadership and stewardship of resources such as people, capital, and time.

# ECONOMIC COMMON SENSE IS WHAT MAKES EVERY YOUNG CITIZEN SMARTER AND HAPPIER.

## What are Economic Skills and how is it

## different from learning Economics ?



Economic Skill in layman terms is nothing but Economic Common Sense, which allows you to be aware of the economic happenings around your world, to understand your place in it and most importantly it enables you to be an informed participant in the economy around you using your economic skills.

Economic Skills is not about academically understanding the subject of economics or to know about economic theories but it is to develop a commonsensical practical approach to money, value, buying, selling and financial well being.

## Why Economic Skills are important ?

Parents, across the world, need the help of a very basic diagnostic tool that can determine whether their children can distinguish between need and wants and do they have moneysave skills and smart consumer skills to make smart economic decisions in day-to-day life.



## What is International Economic Skills Olympiad (IESO) ?

The first and foremost thing to understand is that this is totally different from the many other Economics Olympiads which are mostly created to test the academic proficiency of the test-takers in economics as a subject. On the contrary, International Economic Skills Olympiad is the world's 1st Olympiad that tests the economic common sense quotient among young citizens from grade III-XII. This Olympiad is based on the Skillzizen Critical Life Skills Curriculum which was created at Harvard University with an aim to holistically transform the decision-making abilities of young children in the 21st century.

# What all will be tested through this International Economic Skills Olympiad (IESO)?

- Basic principles of economic happenings around us
- Smart Consumer Skills
- Personal Finance Sense
- Economic Reasoning for daily decisions
- Economic decisions about the environment
- Economic decisions for society



**'Ethics and Values' are like a Google road map that shows you the right and wrong paths while you drive yourself towards a successful life.**

## What is Ethics?

Ethics is a Greek word that means character or manners. Ethics is essentially a moral guide that helps us to choose between right and wrong, but “right” and “wrong” aren’t absolutes. That is, there are no specific laws governing right and wrong. Instead, they are social constructs for what is considered as the right action that is typically learned from personal experiences and others in society.



## What are Values?

Values are subjective; they’re personal, organizational and at times societal, and they vary tremendously from one person to another. For example - One person’s values may dictate that it is important to care for the aging parents while living with them, while another person's value may guide to arranging a care facility for them. Neither of these views is dictated by laws. These personal instincts and actions are mostly led by people's internal value systems.

## Importance of Ethics and Values for children of the 21st Century?

Ethics & Values are a fundamental part of children that defines their behavior and influences the way they think, act and perceive things. They are integral and always remain with the children as a very

significant part of their character. But unfortunately, there is an acute deficiency of ethics & values in the personal, professional, and social lives of the 21st century. So assessing and administering the right set of ethics and values to young children are not only the need of the 21st century but it is also central to their future. It is the core responsibility of parents and teachers to impart and transmit ethical value to children and students. It is important to integrate a criterion-referenced and age-appropriate curriculum on ethics & values at the school and college level to create better global citizens.

## About Ethics & Values Olympiad (IEVO)

It is the world's 1st comprehensive online assessment program to calibrate the core Ethics & Values quotient in young school-going children of Grade III-XII. This is designed by highly respectable experts from different industries and all walks of life across the world. This truly global and online Olympiad is designed to test children through Ethics & Value-based decision making covering the following real-world components of life skills in practice.

- Personal Ethics & Values
- Professional Ethics & Values
- Global Citizenship
- Environmental Ethics & Values
- Empathy & Compassion
- Teamwork & Collaborative Ethics & Values

## How will the Participants Prepare for Life Skills Olympiads?

Participating students can prepare through interactive resources such as Critical Life Skill Guides, Practice Questions and Mock Tests made available to all the registered students on [www.Lifeskillsolympiad.org](http://www.Lifeskillsolympiad.org)



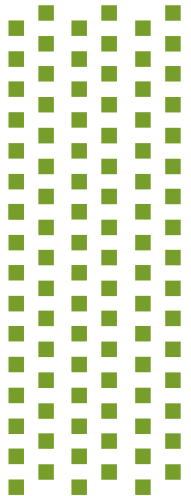
## How can you participate ?

- Kindly visit - <https://www.lifeskillsolympiad.org/parents>
- Click on the - REGISTER NOW button (located on the top right-hand side of your screen)





- Select the option - Register as a parent
- Fill in the required details.
- Select the Payment Method (Payu/PayPal/Paytm/Stripe)
  
- We accept payment from all credit / debit card and net banking)
- Click Register now and wait till the payment process is successfully completed
- Check your email for the confirmation of registration.
- Visit <https://www.lifeskillsolympiad.org> for any further information
  
- Now Click on login and access the free preparation Material (Life Skills guide, practice questions, and mock test)



## When and Where ?

<b>Online, worldwide on</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020</b>	
<b>Online, worldwide on</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020</b>	

## Registration Fees

Registration fee is US \$ 7.99 (Rs. 580 for Indian Participants) For each Olympiad.

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