

# Life Skills English 2

## Artful Persuasion & Business Development

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**Students may take Life Skills English 2 without having taken Life Skills English 1. Assignments are not sequential.** Life Skills English 2 prepares 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to be responsible citizens and effective communicators beyond high school. Students in this class:

- Sharpen persuasive strategies for written and oral presentations.
- Develop technical skills by creating a flyer and a website or Power Point presentation.
- Improve job application and interview skills through email inquiries and live interview simulations.
- Revive the lost arts of personal and newsletter writing.
- Recover lapsed grammar and usage skills.
- Read and respond to four inspirational books.

The instructor, a degreed English teacher and curriculum writer, evaluates written assignments, tracks assignment scores, and provides parents with private online access to student scores. The \$100 “supplies fee” is actually an “Editing and Evaluations Fee.”

### Required Texts:

Resources for Life Skills English (covered by class book fee and distributed in class), Jensen’s Punctuation (Masterbooks Second Edition) by Froede Jensen, Bruchko by Bruce Olson, Parallel Journeys by Eleanor Ayer, The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom, and A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 by W. Philip Keller

### Plan Ahead

Life Skills English classes follow a 3-year rotation so students can take it for three years without repeating content.

Life Skills English 1: Effective Communicators & Responsible Citizens  
 Life Skills English 2: Artful Persuasion & Business Development  
 Life Skills English 3: American Entrepreneurship & Ingenuity

