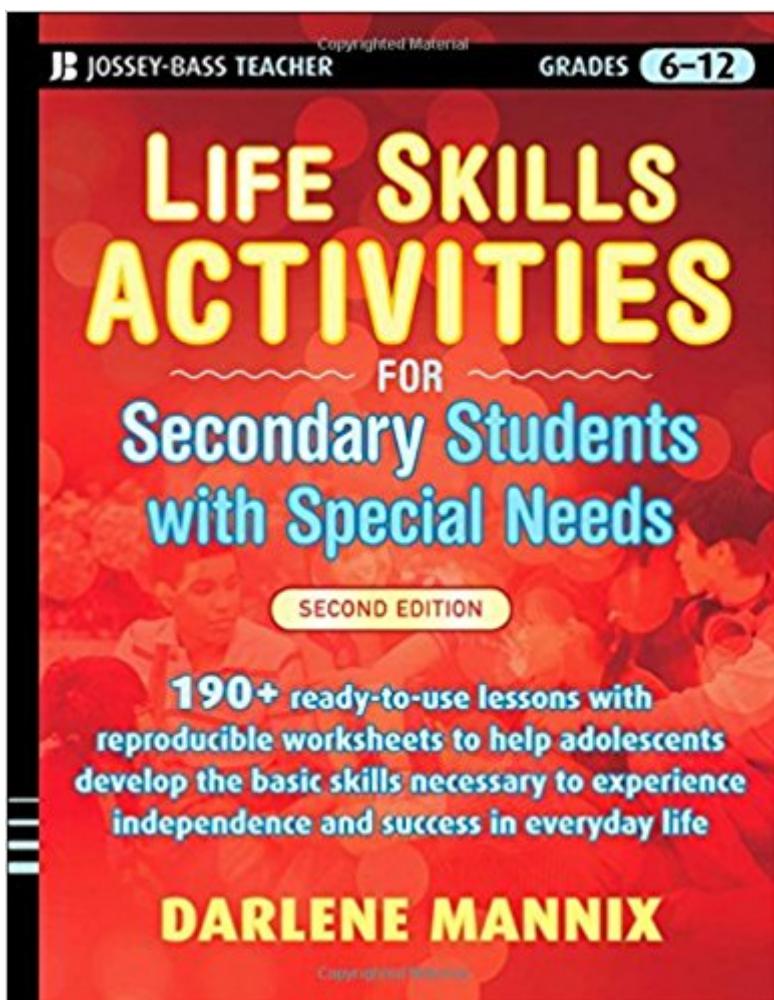


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# Life Skills Activities For Secondary Students With Special Needs, 2 Edition



## **Synopsis**

Ready-to-use lessons for teaching basic life skills to adolescents with special needs This book offers teachers and parents a unique collection of more than 200 worksheets to help adolescents with special needs build the life skills they need to achieve independence and succeed in everyday life. The book provides 22 complete teaching units focusing on basic life skills such as handling money, succeeding at school, using the Internet safely, getting and keeping a job, and much more. The book contains 90 reproducible worksheets for teaching students how to apply these life skills to real-life situations. A revised and updated edition of the classic book for teaching basic life skills to adolescents with special needs Includes complete teaching units with reproducible worksheets and discussion questions that teach basic life skills Offers ideas for fostering skills like using the Internet, handling money, succeeding at school, getting and keeping a job, and more Mannix is the best-selling author of *Social Skills Activities for Special Children*, *Life Skills Activities for Special Children*, and *Writing Skills Activities for Special Children*

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## **Customer Reviews**

*Life Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs Second Edition* In this thoroughly revised and updated edition, special educator and best-selling author Darlene Mannix offers teachers and parents a unique collection of illustrated activities complete with student worksheets, discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions to help adolescents with special needs acquire the basic skills they need to achieve independence and success in everyday life. Each activity focuses on a specific skill within the context of real-life situations and includes complete teacher

instructions for its effective use, from objective and introduction through optional extension activities and guidelines for student assessment. Designed for quick and easy use, all of these ready-to-use materials are presented in an 8?" x 11" lay-flat format for easy photocopying and organized into six sections: Self-Awareness (knowing oneself, personal life choices), People Skills (relating to others, making friends), Academic and School Skills (reading, writing, math, study skills), Practical Living Skills (money, travel, living arrangements, shopping, eating, nutrition, exercise), Vocational Skills (finding a vocation, getting and keeping a job), and Problem-Solving Skills (making good decisions, using resources, setting goals, understanding risks). This new edition includes more than 50 all-new exercises covering everything from being flexible and understanding your disability to using cell phones, e-mail, the Internet, and debit/credit cards. This book can be used equally well as an ongoing curriculum for daily life skills training in the classroom or as a go-to reference for teachers, homeschoolers, and therapists seeking help to address specific skill deficits.

Darlene Mannix, M.A., has 26 years of experience as a classroom teacher and has taught both general education and special education. She is the best-selling author of numerous books for special educators including *Life Skills Activities for Special Children*, *Social Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs*, and *Writing Skills Activities for Special Children*.

I got a lot of good ideas from these books, though, in some cases, I was forced to upscale them for a high school audience. I felt like the art and the way things are said were appealing for a younger crowd. But the ideas are definitely those that would benefit high school age students. So the books feel a little imbalanced in this way.

I have a 17-year old daughter with down syndrome. It is difficult to find anything to help you help your child that truly is helpful. This book is exactly what I was looking for!

Very disappointed. This book is not much different from the first version she has out. I was expecting all the content to be different, but it only contained a few different lessons. If you have the first version, do not buy this one. That is why I am giving only one star.

My students did not find the lessons engaging.

Well done book for students with special needs, short worksheets that cover all life skills. Very well

worth the money invested. Person it was bought for enjoyed it, and understood majority of content, (functions at 10 yr old level). The life skills it covers I believe he learned andfully understood. We worked in it about fifteen minutes a day during the school week after school. Would highly recommend.

I really like the context of this book and was excited to use it in my social skills groups. However the pages are so thin that the ink from the next pages bleeds through the paper. Visually distracting for my students and hard to follow for students with visual impairments or attention deficits.

Book was even more impressive when it arrived. It should be very beneficial.

I find most of the lessons in this book (as well as the life skills activity book) appropriate and helpful for my students. However, I hate the title. The "with special needs" part could easily be left off, and the fact that they are lessons on socials skills and life skills would make it apparent who the audience is.

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