**Eight Essential Life Skills: What every eighteen year old needs to know**

* **How to talk to strangers-faculty, advisers, landlords, store clerks, co-workers, bank tellers, health care providers, bus drivers, mechanics-in the real world**
* **How to find his way around a campus, town or city**
* **How to manage his or her assignments, workload and deadlines**
* **How to contribute to the running of a household (Chores are contributions to the family)**
* **How to handle interpersonal problems-resolve conflicts, etc.**
* **Cope with the ups and downs of courses, workloads, college work, tough teachers, bosses and others**
* **How to earn and manage money**
* **Be able to take risks**