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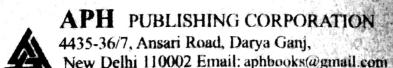
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Using of Life Skills and Soft Skills through Teacher Education Programme

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INTRODUCTION

Concept of 'Soft Skills' and Life skills

Wikipedia defines soft skills as "associated with a person's 'EQ' (Emotional Intelligence Quotient), the cluster of personality traits, social graces, communication, language, personal habits, friendliness, and optimism that characterize relationships with other people."

Mind Tools defines soft skills as "your work ethic, your attitude, your communication skills, your emotional intelligence and a whole host of other personal attributes"

Skills concept is motivated by the belief that teaching students the most relevant, useful, in-demand, and universally applicable skills should be prioritized in today's schools and by the related belief that many schools may not sufficiently prioritize such skills or effectively teach them to students.

Categorizing Life Skills

A number of related terms are used in this context; some of these include:

- · Life skills
- 21st century skills
- Non-cognitive skills

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