

Interview Questions:

Life Skills:

1. What was the driving factor behind writing “The 4-1-1 on Life Skills?”
2. What was it that first got your attention about the way kids take care of things...and how unlearned everyday life skills can affect every aspect of their present and future lives?
3. Life learning is something that we take for granted...what is it that we don't see when we are not aware of these simple but critical skills?
4. First impressions can make or break you on a personal level or in business...where are first impressions learned?
5. Did you discover that intentional life skills help you to predict the outcome of your personal life...from childhood to adult?
6. Where do you start...how do you know if you are doing the right thing?
7. The hardest part for a child or an adult... when facing anything... is to face the unknown...so many of us are unprepared...how do you take the guess work out of their lives?
8. Does every room in the house hold a life lesson in it?
9. Are we talking about the traditional values that somehow... we have forgotten?
10. There are some big “do's” and “don'ts” when cleaning. Can you share some of them with us?
11. You have a chapter on Finance. What type of advice can you give to those struggling with their finances?
12. The information on travel is very helpful. What can we do to not only protect our home when we travel, but also protect ourselves?
13. Purchasing a home or renting an apartment is a big part of life. What type of information should everyone know before taking that big step?
14. Chapter 23 is about Gift Giving. How does this fit into life skills?

15. Since you are an RN, let's focus on safety aspects as I'm sure you have seen a lot of people in your nursing practice that could have prevented injury if they would have known some of the basic skills in the 411 on Life Skills. For example---- food poisoning----How can we prevent it?
16. Many accidents happen in the kitchen. What are some ways to prevent these from occurring?
17. What other life skills are important for safety?
18. You have a chapter on Keeping You Well that includes Wellness, Sickness, and Smoking. A lot of people smoke in their homes. What are the risks associated with second hand smoke?
19. We are seeing a lot of kids moving back home after college because they can't find a job, or sometimes they have a job, and then lose it. How do you recommend that parents deal with their "Boomerang Kids?"
20. I love chapter 20 on Taking Care of Yourself. Many people, especially women, focus on taking care of other people and putting themselves last. What is the harm in doing that?
21. Thank you so much for writing the chapter on Simple Etiquette. It seems that a lot of kids and adults alike never received any basics in manners. I am especially shocked at cell phone usage. What are your most important tips for simple etiquette and why do you think so many people don't possess these essential life skills?
22. You have a chapter on emergency preparation including everything from Earthquakes to Tsunamis. What should everyone have on hand to prepare for a natural disaster?
23. In chapter 25, you talk about a topic that most people put off until the time happens---making funeral arrangements. Why is planning ahead so important?
24. Your book should be a part of everyone's library, because it covers essential tips on home and money management, Personal Care and Safety and is very easy to read and use. Where can we purchase The 411 on Life Skills?