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Thread: [Whats a skill everyone should learn before turning 25?](#)

Slumerican ? - October 18, 2026, 5:30 pm

How to cook, how to take responsibilities for your action & personal finance and investing.

Raijin - October 18, 2026, 5:33 pm

How to live on your own. That includes cleaning, cooking, and finances.

Yin Yang - October 18, 2026, 5:36 pm

(Oct 18, 2026 05:33 PM)Raijin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How to live on your own. That includes cleaning, cooking, and finances. I agree with these

Oh_Well - October 18, 2026, 9:43 pm

I think this is what schools actually should teach. You are 18, you leave your home, and you have no idea to how to survive.

XtremeDiscount - October 19, 2026, 5:35 am

Learning a programming language of some sort

Th3HulK - October 19, 2026, 6:16 am

How to say 'NO' without feeling guilty. A lot of people get trapped in bad jobs, bad relationships, or bad financial situations just because they were too polite or scared to set a boundary. That's a skill that takes practice.

sharn - October 19, 2026, 6:16 am

Everyone should learn how to cook a few basic meals.
It saves money and makes you more independent.

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When to say no. I think is the simplest one

Pimping - October 19, 2026, 4:51 pm

I really think personal finance... actually i wish i learned it earlier in life

DryNode - October 19, 2026, 6:58 pm

To endure manual labor or extreme sport, and have some sort of tech skill.

Jinu - October 19, 2026, 11:13 pm

Learning to cook and managing finances are great skills to start with. Taking responsibility for one's actions is crucial too. What do you think are some other skills everyone should learn by 25?

Jamika - October 20, 2026, 1:18 am

In my opinion, swimming and driving should be genuinely useful...

RiveR29 - October 20, 2026, 3:15 am

Cooking, Sewing, Fixing small things in your home and your car, Finances, Survival (Optional).

I tend to focus on smaller things. But these skills I consider essentials for adulthood.

Harry Da Souza - October 20, 2026, 4:10 am

Definitely saving money.

Lefty - October 20, 2026, 6:05 am

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XtremeDiscount - October 20, 2026, 6:09 am

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Yea nobody cooks anymore, I agree!