

P2.0 Advocacy Mission



Who Taught You Life Skills?

Ambassadors for an international educational non-profit, [The Global Presence](#), are hosting Leadership Forums in cities around the globe May 7th with a big goal - changing the way human beings learn critical Life Skills. St. Petersburg is one of more than thirty cities on four continents included in the educational initiative.

Life Skills, as defined by The Global Presence, are ***“Mandatory skills every human being learns in some measure to thrive and commune with others.”*** Examples include safety, diet, and interpersonal communication.

“Parents have traditionally served as the primary educators of Life Skills,” states Board President Marlaine Cover. *“Given the complexity of Life Skills in the twenty-first century, it is vital we adopt a more dynamic curriculum. Media headlines provide a painfully real report card daily for our adherence to an antiquated Life Skills educational process.”*

The Global Presence is the community service arm of a grassroots advocacy group called Parenting 2.0. Parenting 2.0 has the top ranked parenting group on the world’s largest professional social network, LinkedIn, with more than six thousand members in over eighty countries, and hosts the world’s only professional conference for Life Skills Educators, [P20 Talks](#). P20 Talks is an annual event that alternates conferences and regional advocacy. The Leadership Forums provide the platform for [P20 Talks 2015](#).

Ideas generated in the Leadership Forums will be shared among Ambassadors and implemented as regional resources permit. One goal for every community is proclamation as a [Global Presence Community](#). The proclamation communicates appreciation for the centrality of Life Skills for individuals, families, and communities thriving and the value of all persons embracing a more dynamic educational process.

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