

What do students want from school?

To mark World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia commissioned a national survey of secondary students* to gather their views about the education system. Here are some of the results.

What would they like to learn more of?



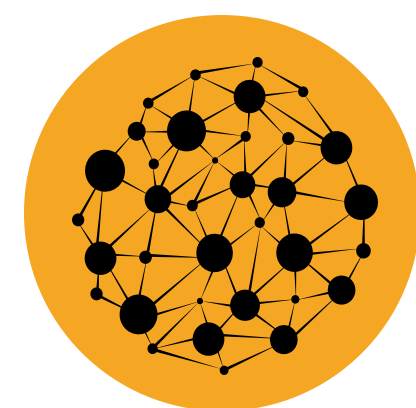
51% practical recruitment skills for getting a job



50% on-the-job skills (e.g. working in a business for a day)



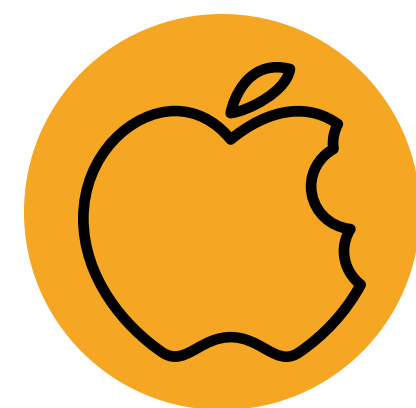
48% practical financial skills (e.g. how to budget)



42% STEAM skills

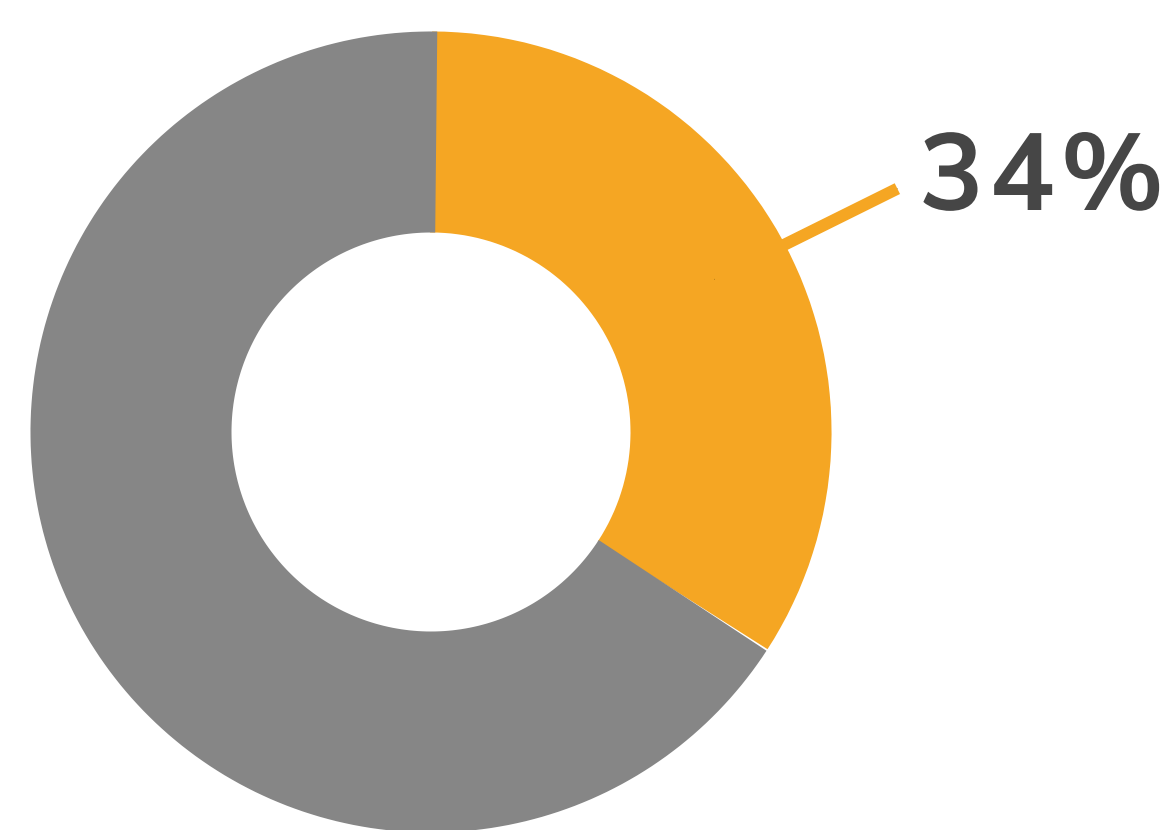


41% practical social skills (e.g. how to get on with others)

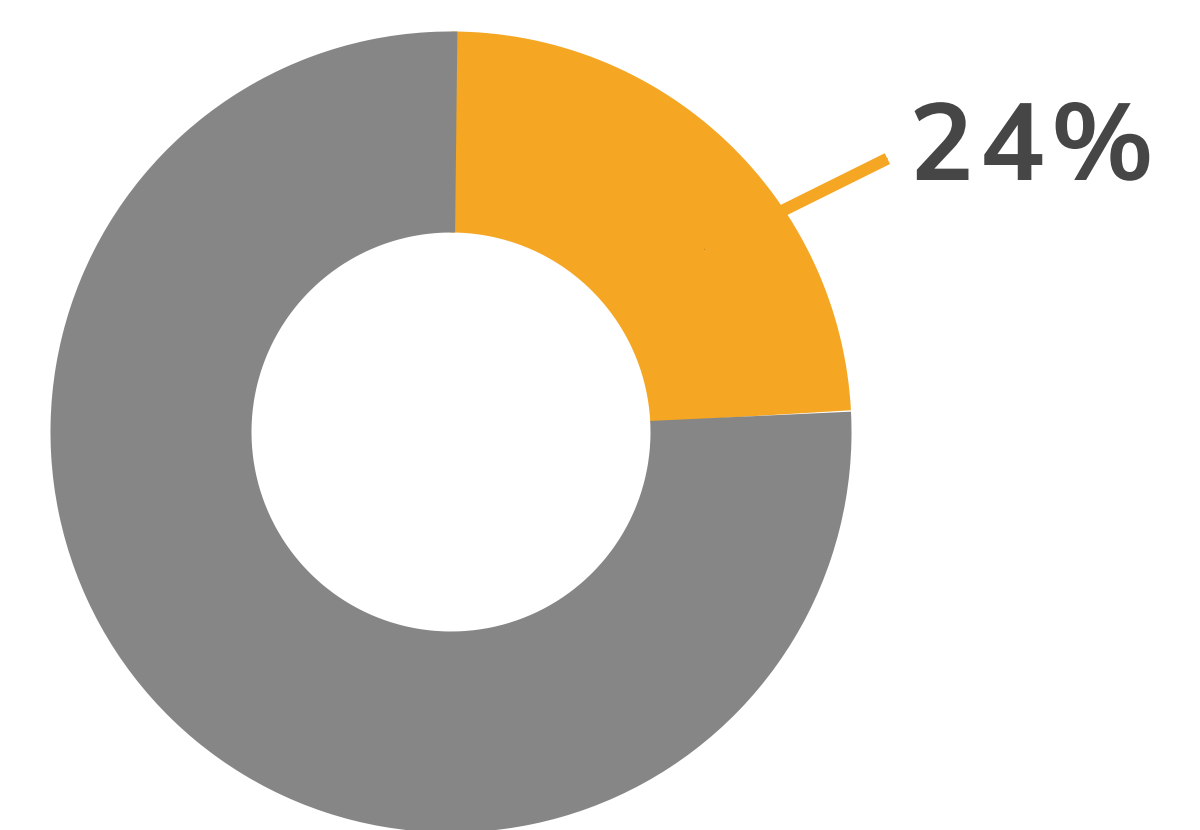


40% practical living skills (e.g. healthy eating, exercise)

What don't they like about school?



Around one-third said they find lessons 'boring' or 'uninteresting'



Almost one-quarter said they don't see subject skills being taught as relevant to their ongoing lives

*YouGov Galaxy national survey of 1001 students aged 14-16.

Source: UNICEF (2018) Fact Sheet. 'National survey: Student views on the quality of education they receive in Australia.' Retrieved from www.unicef.org.au, December 2018.

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