

LIFE SKILLS

ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TEACH PARTICIPANTS TO BETTER THEIR LIVES

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Advent eLearning Life Skills course is an online education program designed around evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) treatment models. This self-guided curriculum is a general cognition course that teaches participants about themselves, to improve upon their lifestyles and interaction with others, and to make good decisions based upon positive outcomes and value systems.

Participant responses are recorded for case worker review, and participants can repeat any sections to review materials, if needed. A final review and test over the coursework is included, and participants must achieve a minimum score of 60% or above to pass. This course will take approximately four hours to complete and is written at an 6th-grade reading level.

APPROPRIATE OFFENSES

Gang participation & recruitment; trespassing, mischief & littering; unlawful assembly & loitering; disorderly conduct; escape, resisting & fleeing arrest; perjury & contempt; misdemeanor sexual abuse; indecent exposure.

Translates to Spanish, French, Arabic and any other browser supported languages.

ABOUT THE PLATFORM

Advent eLearning offers over 30 online education courses available through the program management platform—each designed by subject matter experts to address specific criminal behaviors. Courses can be assigned to participants by your organization, or directed to apply to your program online.

The platform includes a full suite of communication tools—mail, email, SMS text messaging—so that you can keep participants on track. You have full auditing capabilities, allowing you to monitor participant progress as well as any action taken by participants or fellow administrative users. The platform's robust suite of reporting tools give you the ability to track the success of your program at all levels. And with the platform's notification center you'll be notified the moment a participant passes or fails an assigned course, and you have immediate access to completion certificates for your records and court files.



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COURSE MODULES

- I. Learning (Punishment & Deterrence)
- II. Being (Positive Outlook | Self-Worth)
- III. Living (Physical Activity | Sleep | Stress | Substance Use & Abuse | Financial Literacy)
- IV. Knowing (Communication | Difficult Conversations | Communication Challenges)
- V. Choosing (Recognizing Bad Decisions | Changing Your Behavior | Values, Principles & Goals)
- VI. Final Review

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