Open Mind is ideal for young adult learners who want a course to develop the skills they need to be successful in the 21st century.

These life skills include having a better awareness of self and society, handling the demands of study and learning, and dealing with challenges in their work and career.

Open Mind offers integrated and flexible online components including the Online Workbook for self-study and assessment, a classroom pronunciation tool and Student’s and Teacher’s Resource Centres.

Life Skills syllabus recycled language while giving students an opportunity to learn transferrable skills which are vital in today’s world.

Focus on functional language to help learners with the language they need today.

Step-by-step approach to grammar with grammar sections that provide a clear focus on the meaning and function of the language.

Speaking and Writing Workshops with self- and peer-assessment features of alternating units.

Language sub-skills coverage with strategies to support the development of the four skills.

Independent learning features throughout the course such as Notice, Reflect and How-do-you… boxes to encourage learners to analyse their own progress.

4 types of video material and worksheets to support the themes and key language from the Student’s Book.

Upper Intermediate and Advanced level are available 2015.

Teacher’s book available free to teachers who adopt Open Mind.

Open Mind on the web: www.hueber.de/open-mind

- Word list for Beginner and Elementary level
- Sample pages
- CEF Mapping

Digital features:

- Suitable for any device that can access the internet, including tablets and mobiles
- Downloadable options so that most materials can be used offline
- Online Workbook provides instant feedback on student progress and performance to teachers and students
- Student’s Resource Centre accessible through the Student’s Book Pack and the Student’s Premium Pack, the Student’s Resource Centre includes class and workbook audio, streamable video and video worksheets with teacher’s notes, additional Life Skills exercises, communicative warm-ups, CEFJ checklists, and FST and Word progress tests, as well as placement tests.

Open Mind (British English edition)

Beginner

Teacher’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Student’s Workbook + Audio-CD


Teacher’s Book with Classroom Audio-CD, DVD and Webcode (incl. MP3)


Student’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Online-Workbook


Pre-Intermediate

Teacher’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Student’s Workbook + Audio-CD


Teacher’s Book with Classroom Audio-CD, DVD and Webcode (incl. MP3)


Student’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Online-Workbook


Intermediate

Teacher’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Student’s Workbook + Audio-CD


Teacher’s Book with Classroom Audio-CD, DVD and Webcode (incl. MP3)


Student’s Book with Workbook (incl. MP3) + Online-Workbook


Life Skills

Soft and Games, Work and Career, Study and Learning

CEF Mapping

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Skillful

Every student needs top-class reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to succeed at higher-level academic study. Skillful focuses on each of these skills to present, practice and immerse the learner in that area of language. The comprehensive digital component includes an online Digibook and practice area with interaction activities and video material. The teacher has access to even more material, including tests and supplementary worksheets.

- Each unit provides opportunities to engage critically with issues raised in the texts and to consider concepts beyond their surface meaning, helping to develop skills such as evaluating and synthesising information.
- Practical study Skills are systematically developed through realistic scenarios and materials.
- Each Student’s Book is divided into Reading & Writing skills and Listening & Speaking skills.

What are “Life Skills” and why are they important for the ELT classroom?

Employers and educational experts have long noticed a widening gap between academic results and an ability to interact successfully in modern society. Modern students lack the skills—transferable skills required for individuals to be successful in their academic, social and professional lives. So what does this mean for language teaching and learning?

Educators need to broaden their view of “skills” to include these life skills and develop areas such as learner autonom-ey, planning and organisational skills, collaboration and teamwork, as well as creative and critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Open Mind recognises that students do not learn in a vacuum and that language is one of many skills that will support their learning and their future. The “Life Skills” element in Open Mind helps students develop their soft skills (such as negotiation and time management) as well as gain an awareness of their position within society. Each unit has a section that uses the language learnt to explore life skills.

The “Life Skills” strand is presented in three “domains” within the course:

- Each unit introduces a life skill in one of these domains, although it can be transferable to all three. The same life skill is presented in the other two domains in the Teacher’s Online Resources, as an additional or alternative activity.

Open Mind opens doors!