A young boy with short, dark, curly hair is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a light blue collared shirt. He is holding a white flag with a blue pole. The flag features the Lions Clubs International logo, which is a circular emblem with a large 'L' in the center, surrounded by the words 'LIONS' at the top and 'INTERNATIONAL' at the bottom. To the right of the emblem, the text 'Lions Clubs International' is written in a blue serif font, and below it, the word 'FOUNDATION' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The background is a blue and black checkered pattern.

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“A caring community of learners is one whose members feel valued, personally connected to one another, and committed to everyone’s growth and development.”

- Eric Schaps, Child Development Project, Developmental Studies Center

Program Goals

- Engage students, families, schools and community members
- Provide opportunities for young people to learn essential life skills
- Increase protective factors and reduce risk factors
- Engage young people in the practice of good citizenship
- Strengthen young people's commitment to family, positive peers, school and community



Lions Quest

- Life skills program of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
- For students from kindergarten to grade 12
- Classroom curriculum that may be integrated into existing courses or taught on its own
- Connects school, home and community
- A comprehensive and global program



LCIF at a Glance

- Official charitable foundation of Lions Clubs International “We Serve!”
- LCIF supports efforts of clubs worldwide in serving their local and global community through grants
- Provides grant funding for large-scale projects that clubs cannot do on their own



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Four Pillars of Service

LCIF gives hope around the world through four areas of service

- 1) Provides **Disaster Relief**
- 2) Saves **Sight**
- 3) Meets **Humanitarian Needs**
- 4) Supports **Youth**



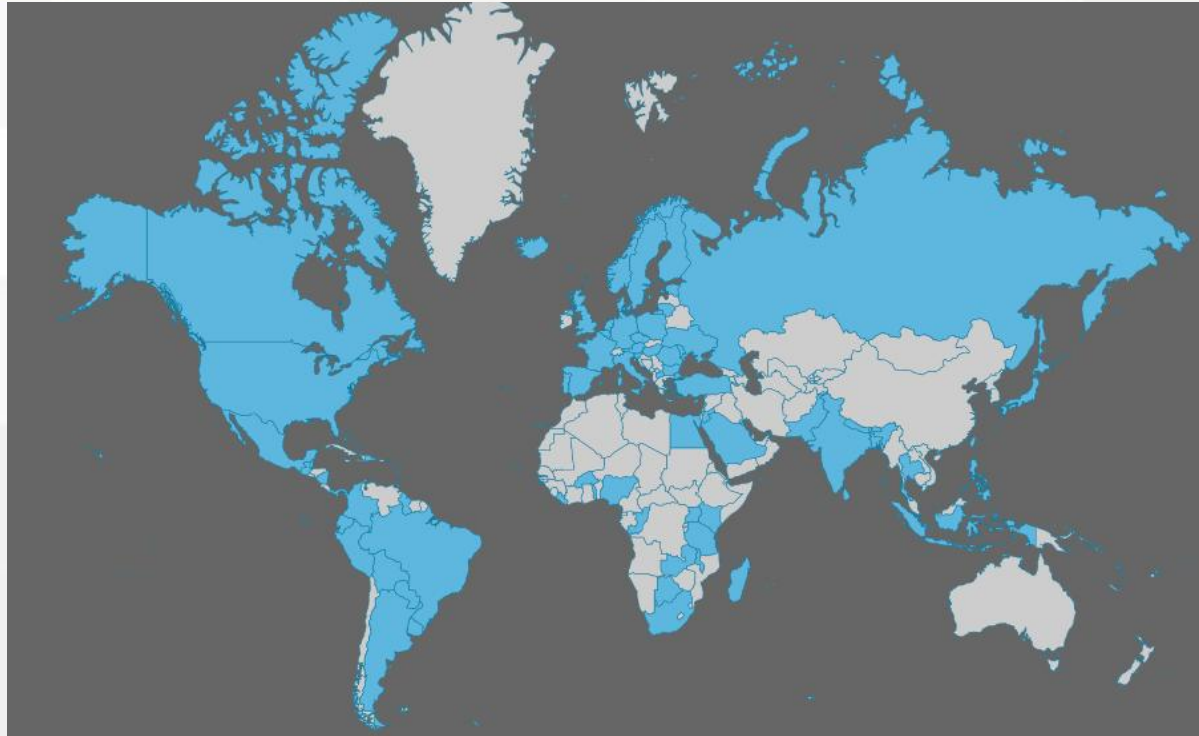
LCIF at a Glance

- Committed to helping children and young adults in need all over the world
- Thousands of youth reached each day through programs
- Lions Quest is the signature youth development program of LCIF



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Lions Quest around the World



- Lions Quest is currently active in over 80 countries
- Translated into 36 languages
- More than 500,000 educators trained
- Over 12,000,000 youth served

What is Lions Quest?

Lions Quest is a research-based, K-12 positive youth development program.

- Responsible decision making
- Goal setting and accountability
- Positive relationships
- Service learning
- Effective communication



What is SEL?

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process whereby adults and young people develop the knowledge and skills related to five interrelated competencies:

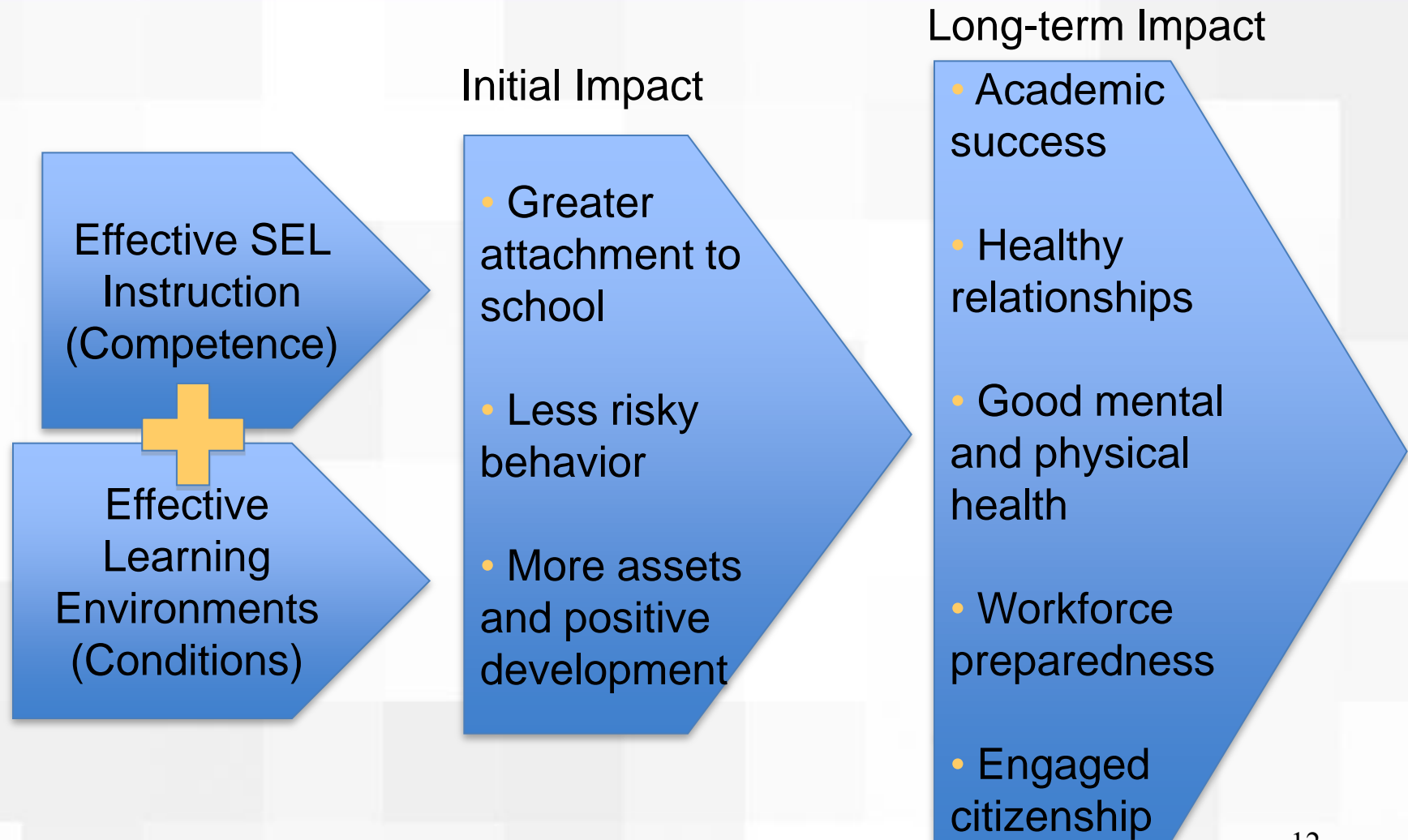
- ✓ Self-awareness
- ✓ Self-management
- ✓ Social awareness
- ✓ Relationship management
- ✓ Responsible decision making



Social and Emotional Learning is a process whereby children and adults develop essential social and emotional competencies.



SEL Promotes School and Life Success



Benefits of SEL

- ✓ Students who receive instruction in evidence-based social and emotional learning outperform their peers
- They get better grades
- They graduate at higher rates
- They have more positive peer relationships
- They demonstrate caring, empathy and social engagement

Collaborative for Academic, Social and emotional Learning (CASEL) 2008



Benefits of SEL

- ✓ SEL instruction improves academic achievement by at least 11%
 - Lions Quest programs received a “Select SEL” rating from the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL).
 - A growing body of research proves that addressing the social and emotional needs of youth not only prepares students to learn, but also increases their capacity to learn.
 - A recent meta-analysis revealed that SEL can improve academic performance by at least 11%.*

* Weissberg, R.P. (2007) Social and emotional learning for student success.

Benefits of Lions Quest

Benefits to Youth

- Increasing academic achievement
- Building social and emotional skills
- Developing character
- Understanding responsible decision making
- Experiencing service to others



Results with Lions Quest

- 47% increase in problem solving skills
- 14% increase in grade point average
- 57% decline in student absences
- 20-37% decrease in bullying/mobbing
- 72% decline in out of school suspensions
- 100% increase in connectedness to school



Lions Quest Programs

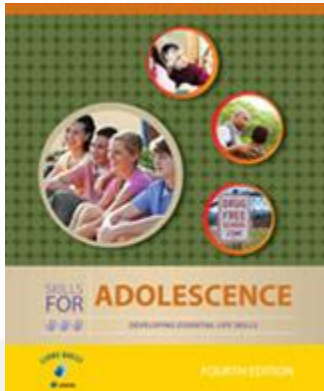
Skills for Growing (K-5)

- ✓ Grade specific curriculum
- ✓ Building community, valuing self and others, building confidence, growing up drug-free



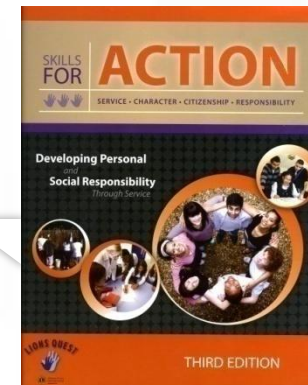
Skills for Adolescence (6-8)

- ✓ Three-year middle school program
- ✓ Managing emotions, relationships, better Communication and decision-making



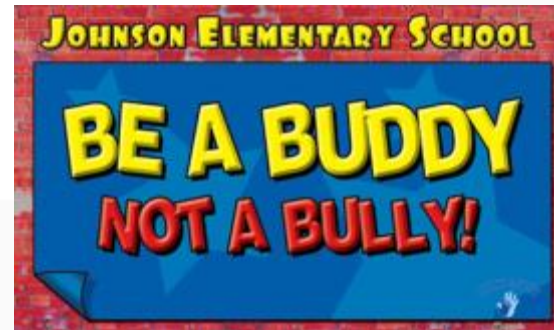
Skills for Action (9-12)

- ✓ Four-year high school program
- ✓ 21st Century workforce skills
- ✓ Service-learning



Program Resources

- Curriculum maps and correlation guides
- Program updates available for download
- Supplemental student books
- Promotional banners
- Q-Bears, pencils, energizer books
- Electronic newsletter
- Consultation services available



Implementation

- Certified trainers conduct workshops
- Teachers, social workers, and community members are trained
- Staff members receive curriculum materials
- Implementation is ongoing through the year
- New staff can be trained each year
- Pacing guides available for customized implementation



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Teacher Workshops & Resources

- Training formats include one, two and three day workshops for K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and K-8 combination
- Workshops can be sponsored by schools or Lions Clubs
- Contact LCIF for a list of local Lions Clubs

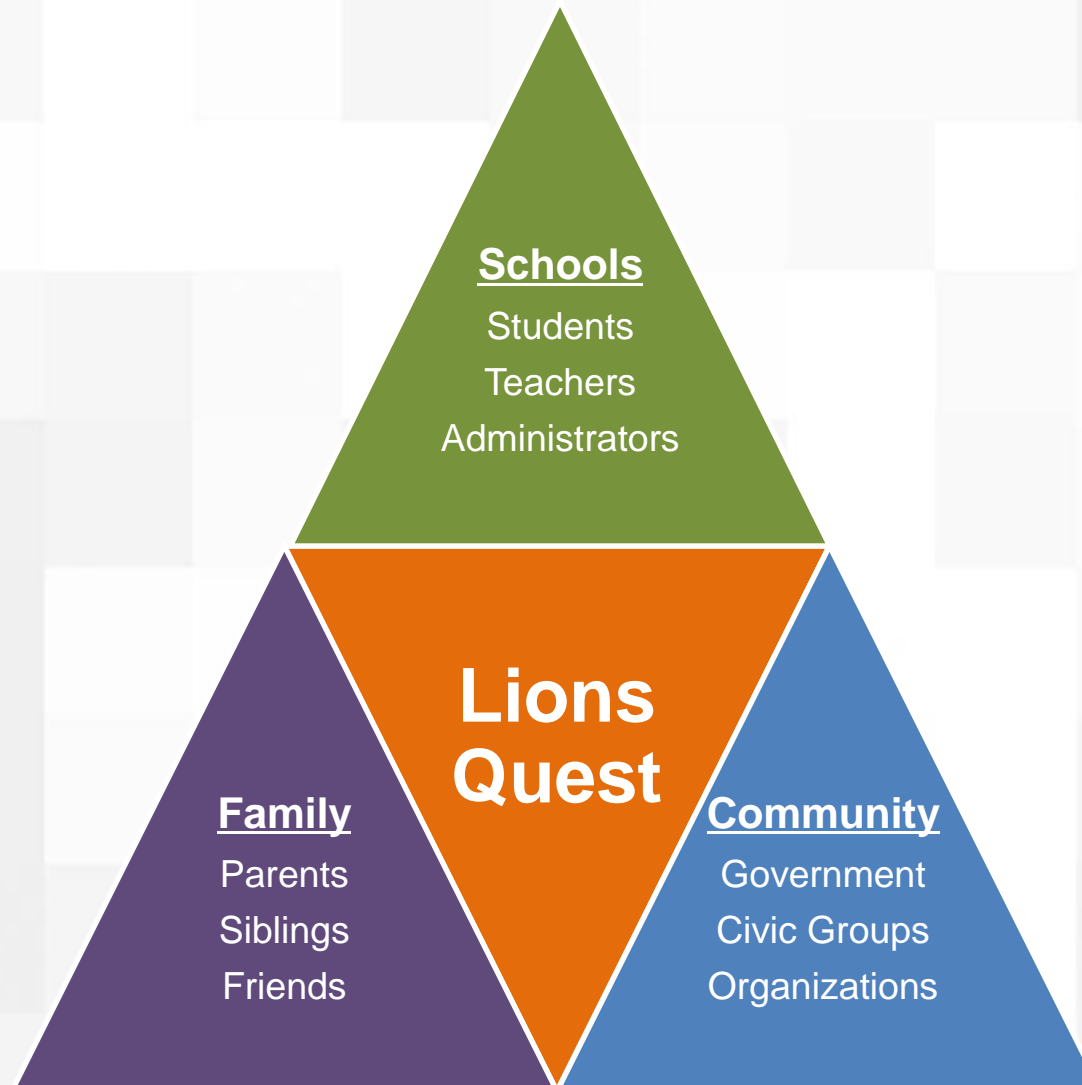


Benefits of Lions Quest training

- Skill development that builds resilience and positive relationships among students and staff, improves academic performance and connectedness to school
- Engages teachers in professional development that emphasizes practice, planning and community-building
- Involves family and community in supporting the healthy development of youth



Triangle of Success!



Recognition & Partner Organizations

- SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs & Practices (NREPP)
- U.S. Department of Education, Safe & Drug-Free Schools “Promising” program
- CASEL “Select SEL” program (Skills for Action)
- National Youth Leadership Council “Highly-Effective” service-learning program
- California Department of Education and California Healthy Kids Resource Center “science-based program”



Recognition & Partner Organizations

- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)
- Kansas Commission for Service Learning
- U.S. State Department
- Tennessee Commission on National & Community Service
- Support by world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International



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Are You Ready?

- ✓ If you believe that education is not just during the school hours...
- ✓ If you believe that education must involve the entire community...
- ✓ If you believe that children need new skills for a changing world...

Then you are ready for Lions Quest!



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