

Lions Quest



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

What If Lions Could...

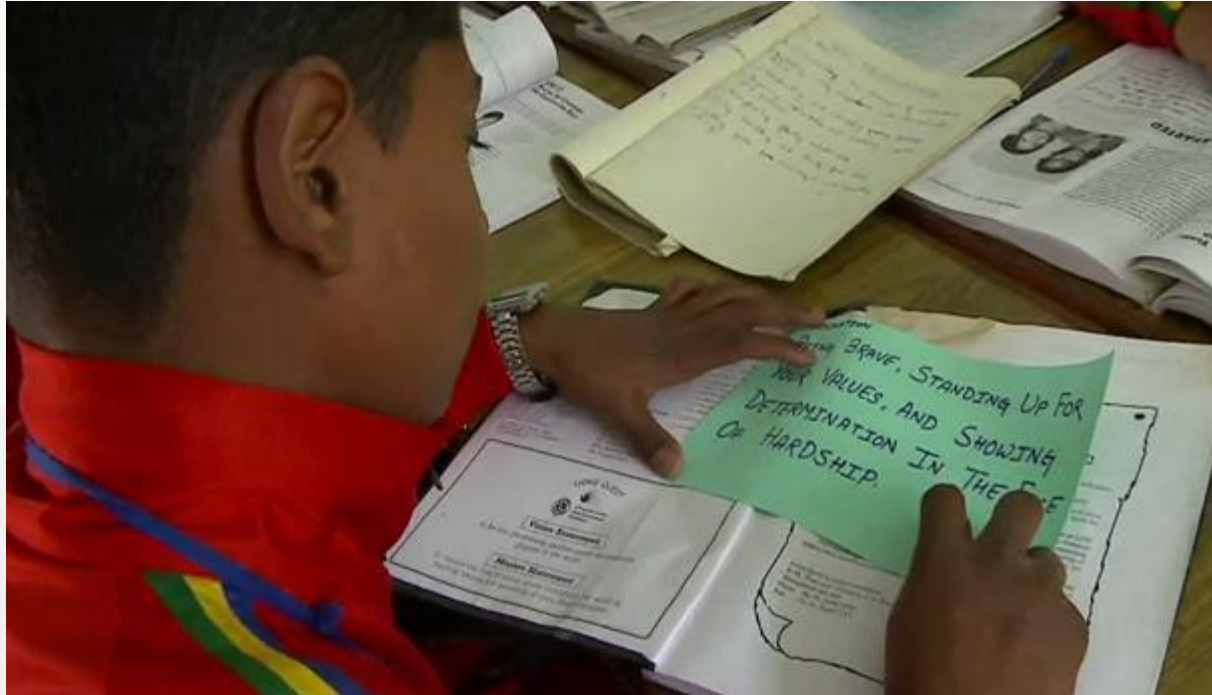
- Give kids the strength to resist drugs and alcohol, and make good choices
- Help children develop positive skills
- Bring parents and communities together to support education
- Help children develop skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century
- Prepare the next generation of service volunteers

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
- Adapted for culture concerns in each country



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



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**



Lions Quest at LCIF

Mission:

To empower and support adults to nurture the values of ***caring*** and ***responsibility*** in young people.

Ultimately, the goal is to improve the lives of young people around the world through the teaching, sharing and expanding of Lions Quest programs and principles.



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

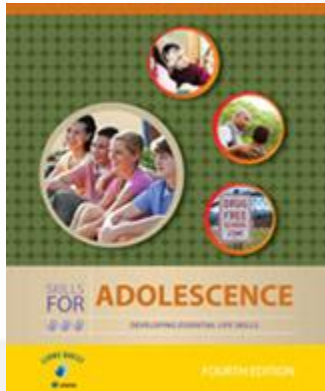
Skills for Growing (K-5)

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



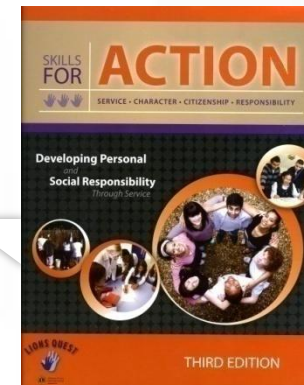
Skills for Adolescence (6-8)

- ✓ 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



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
- Lions Club provides follow-up support to school



A Program of Lions
Clubs International
Foundation

Benefits to Lions

Lions are the Natural Partners of Lions Quest

- Lions Quest is a practical extension of the service ethic of Lionism
- Lions Quest is fully owned and managed by Lions
- Local Lion participation is critical to introducing the program to schools and raising funds
- Educate the next generation about the value of service and goals of Lionism
- Increase visibility of Lionism and youth programs

What You Can Do

- ✓ Contact LCIF
- ✓ Encourage Lions to learn more about Lions Quest
- ✓ Reach out to schools, governments and businesses
- ✓ Schedule teacher training workshops
- ✓ Publicize the program within the district



It Starts With One

- Get one club to sponsor one school
- Organize one workshop to train teachers
- Donate materials to one classroom
- Start one “Lions Quest Lions Club” with teachers and parents
- Conduct one Lions Quest awareness workshop



LCIF Support for Lions

Three different levels of grant funding

- 1.Promotional Grants (\$1000 US)
- 2.Community Partnership Grants (\$10,000 US)
- 3.Core 4 Grants (up to \$100,000 US)

Program Education Support

- Implementation and curriculum information
- Lions Quest videos and brochures
- LCIF staff support



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...
- ✓ If you believe that Lions have a unique role to play in helping youth...

Then you can support Lions Quest



It All Starts With The First Step

- ✓ Learn about the program www.lions-quest.org



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