Trained in Lions Quest 1989-1990
Provides Lions Quest to 300 students

The Lions Quest Program has helped my students to become more independent thinkers and cope with life problems better.

- They have learned to network with each other to help one another get through life experiences.
- They have developed empathy skills and learned tolerance toward others.
- They have learned listening and communication skills that have been invaluable to them later in life.
- Students have skills that enable them to have a head start in career opportunities and college advancement.
- Students are more aware of who they are, what they stand for and where they are going.

I can’t say enough about the development of a “safe” place that students had as a result of Quest class. Having a place to vent, learn how to deal with conflict, learn how to accept others and know that they are not alone with their feelings has helped students tremendously. **I have had students tell me that Quest class is the reason they come to school.** It has helped them to want to succeed in their other classes and deal with problems outside of school.

Quest Students volunteered at a school for severely handicapped students once a week for 2-3 hours and helped play games, feed and instruct other students.

- The Quest students were able to develop leadership skills as well as earn respect for themselves.
- They developed responsibility and positive self-esteem as a result of helping others.
- **Performing service work has enabled my “at risk” students to be successful at something.**

Although I was trained when Quest first started (I’ve been teaching for 36 years), **this program is the best I’ve experienced** in helping all types of students deal with an ever changing society and not lose focus on the student as an individual. In my opinion, all students should experience the “Quest Journey” to become better equipped to handle life.