



# LIONS QUEST 4-STEP IMPLEMENTATION

## STEP #1: LEARN MORE ABOUT LIONS QUEST

The LCIF Lions Quest Department offers a number of resources to educate Lions about the program, and prepare districts or clubs to introduce Lions Quest to local schools.

- Visit the Lions Quest Web site at [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org) for more detailed information about the curriculum and its effectiveness.
- Call Lions Quest customer service at 800-446-2700 to arrange to attend a teacher training workshop free-of-charge.
- Contact Lions Quest toll free at 844-567-8378 (844-LNQUEST), to inquire about a presenter for a district meeting or convention.
- Attend a Lions Quest orientation session at the Lions Clubs International Convention, the USA/Canada Forum, or regional and multiple district conventions.

## STEP #2: REACH OUT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

There are a number of ways for Lions to build relationships with their local schools and introduce the Lions Quest program. For more information see the Lions Quest How-to-Guide. A good first step is to talk with a Lions club member or spouse with a connection to the local school district. Lions may also wish to:

- Invite school leadership to attend a club or district meeting, discuss school needs, and introduce Lions Quest.
- Inquire with a teacher, administrator, school board member, or parent about opportunities to present Lions Quest at school meetings or functions.
- Reach out to parent groups, community youth task forces and other service groups to collaborate on bringing Lions Quest to local schools.



### STEP #3: LIONS QUEST IMPLEMENTATION

Programs for youth have the greatest chance of success when combined with comprehensive, program-specific instructor training. To ensure the integrity and quality of our programs, teachers should be certified as Lions Quest instructors before adopting curricula for classroom use.

With the new edition of the curriculum in 2015 it is possible for schools to purchase the Lions Quest materials without attending a training workshop. However if the Lions Clubs are paying for the workshop and materials you should insist on at least a 1-Day Professional Development Workshop. Certification takes place during a Lions Quest one- or two-day teacher training workshop.

- Once a school has expressed interest in Lions Quest implementation, the next step is to plan a teacher Professional Development Workshop. Contact Lions Quest customer service at 800-446-2700 for assistance with scheduling a workshop.
- For answers to questions about implementing the program, please contact Lions Quest staff toll free at 844-567-8378 (844-LNQUEST).
- Local Lions can help support the teacher training workshop with financial contributions or in-kind donations such as trainer transportation or meals for workshop participants.

### STEP #4: PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT

As local teachers complete their training and Lions Quest is implemented in the classroom, Lions play an important role in sustaining the program by helping to:

- Maintain a relationship with the school and serve as liaison to Lions Quest.
- Generate local publicity for program achievements.
- Recognize outstanding Lions Quest teachers and students.
- Coordinate community service projects and encourage participation in other Lions youth activities.
- Invite Lions Quest teachers and students to speak at district and club meetings.
- Encourage teachers and parents to become Lion members.
- Raise funds to support future teacher training workshops and the purchase of student materials. and/or keep fellow Lions informed of the program's efforts by including updates in club and district newsletters.