Lions Quest
Live Zoom Professional Development Workshop

Module 1 Understanding Social and Emotional Learning
Module 1 is designed to help participants establish a common understanding of social and emotional learning and the five core competencies and skills that have been proven to have a significant, positive impact on students’ academic, social, and emotional development.

Participants will explore:

♦ the definition of social and emotional learning;
♦ the five core SEL competencies that are taught and reinforced in the Lions Quest programs;
♦ the research that highlights the benefits and value of SEL for students and adults.

Module 2 Introduction to Lions Quest Materials
Module 2 is designed to help participants learn to use Lions Quest programs to teach students, engage families and community partners, and support positive school climate.

Participants will explore:

♦ the social, emotional, and academic needs of their students;
♦ the Lions Quest program instructional materials included in each grade-level kit;
♦ the five program elements that support the school-family-community structure of the Lions Quest social and emotional learning program.

Module 3 Relationship-Centered Learning Community
Module 3 is designed to equip participants with strategies for creating and sustaining a safe, supportive, equitable, and inclusive classroom learning environment.

Participants will explore:

♦ welcoming, community-building, and inclusion activities;
♦ sustaining a Relationship-Centered Learning Community using Shared Agreements;
♦ other rituals and traditions for creating an environment that supports the development of social, emotional, and academic skills.

Module 4 Teaching Lions Quest Lessons
Module 4 is designed to introduce the Lions Quest instructional pedagogy and the supporting instructional strategies for effectively implementing the classroom curriculum.

Participants will explore:
the Lions Quest researched based 4-Phase lesson design;
- instructional strategies used in Lions Quest that teach, model, and reinforce social and emotional competencies and skills.

Module 5 Implementation

Module 5 is designed to introduce a variety of curriculum implementation options and best practices for schoolwide implementation that support high quality, systemic implementation.

Participants will explore:

- several implementation models and plans;
- guidelines and best practices for schoolwide implementation;
- ways to modify and adjust the program to meet the needs of diverse student populations.