Students in SEL programs increase academic performance up to 11%¹

BETTERING A NATION’S YOUTH AND FUTURE

Navigating childhood isn’t easy. As they develop socially, emotionally, and intellectually – and face challenges at home, in school, and from peers – youngsters can become overwhelmed. Fortunately, there’s help. Fortunately, there’s Lions Quest, the signature social and emotional learning (SEL) program from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and Manitoba Lions building awareness of it.

“SEL programs help promote positive youth development and build skills for success in life,” said Lions Quest Chairperson Gwen Argue, who, with a US$15,000 Community Partnership grant from LCIF, led a multi-phase project to broadly share Lions Quest benefits with educators, students, and community members. “Children are our future. We must prepare them for success in school and to make their way in the world.”

During one phase of the project, Lions Quest-certified trainers delivered an impactful Lions Quest workshop during a province-wide professional development day for K-12 educators. Representatives from local police services and Brandon University also attended. “LCIF expands our ability to help communities cultivate young people adept at managing emotions, achieving goals, and building important relationships,” said Argue. “Through Lions Quest, LCIF and Lions are building healthier societies.”
For the Children

During what should be a carefree time of life, many youth face daunting challenges. There is both heartache and hope:

#1
89% of Canada’s teachers ranked cyberbullying as their highest concern of 6 options²

Violence in School
41% Boys physically assaulted at high school
26% Girls experiencing unwanted sexual contact at school
25% Students sexually harassed/assaulted by Grade 7³

57% of 15-19-year-olds in Canada use alcohol⁴

THAT’S CANADA. GLOBALLY, THE SITUATION LOOKS LIKE THIS:

1 in 3 students reports being cyberbullied: 20% report skipping school because of it or violence⁵

2 in 3 students in 160 countries worry about violence in and around schools⁶

Reading scores and bullying are directly correlated⁷

Schools with positive school climate practices like Lions Quest have lower rates of absenteeism and bullying⁸

LCIF AND LIONS
Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Harvard University found students participating in Lions Quest reported improved perceptions of school climate, and physical and emotional safety⁹. For 35 years+, LCIF has funded Lions Quest globally. Our commitment continues.

LIONS QUEST PROGRAM GRANTS
develop/expand the program
UP TO US$150,000

LIONS QUEST COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS
launch/reactivate the program
UP TO US$15,000

LIONS QUEST PROMOTIONAL GRANTS
introduce the program to a community
UP TO US$1,500

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS
apply to local district and club projects
GRANT AMOUNT VARIES


LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Youth is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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