



Empower Young People in Your Community with Lions Quest

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**Welcome! Take a minute
to introduce yourself to
your table partners**



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Agenda

- Introduction
- What is Lions Quest?
- Planning for Implementation
- Ongoing Support
- How to market your program
- How LCIF can support you
- How Lions Quest can support membership growth
- Wrapping up



Introduction to Lions Quest



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What is Lions Quest?

- LCIF's leading youth development program
- Based on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Gold-standard program, as evidenced by 30+ years of data and research
- 750,000 students reached per year



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What is SEL?



How does Lions Quest work?

- Integrates SEL-research-based strategies
 - Home-Community-School approach
- Professional development training for teachers
- PreK-12 educational curriculum
- Adopted locally by Lions through phased implementation process

What does Lions Quest do?

- Reduces bullying; increases students' connectedness to school
- Helps children choose conflict-resolution over aggression
- Lowers rates of substance use and truancy
- Builds healthy relationships in the community and among peers





How do I get started?



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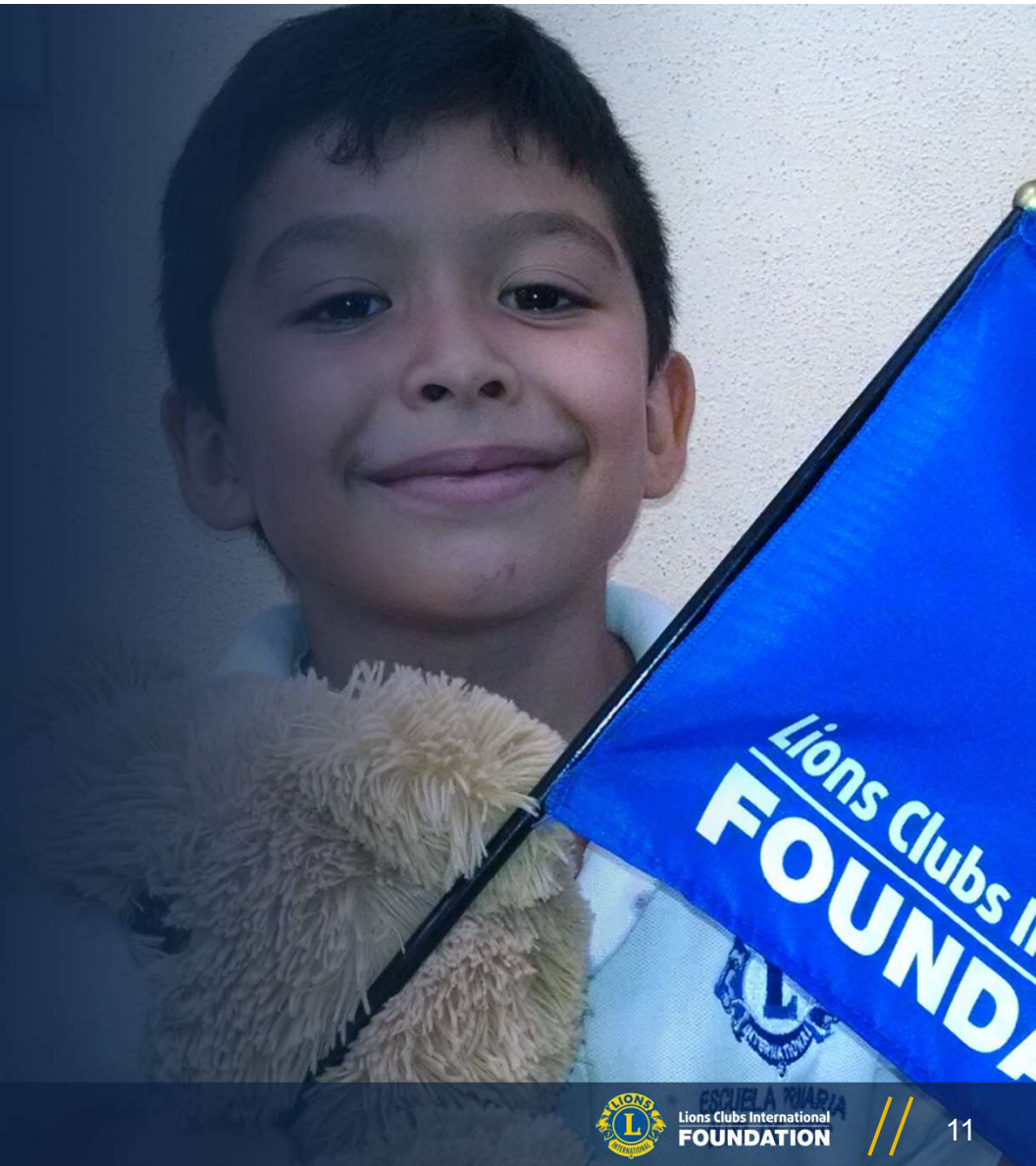
Getting Started

- Appoint a Lions Quest Chair (District and Multiple District)
- Establish a diverse Lions Quest planning committee (Lions and non-Lions)
- Learn more about Lions Quest and SEL



Getting Started

- Develop mission and vision for project impact
- Educate Lions and the community about Lions Quest and the benefits of social and emotional learning
- Recruit schools and youth serving organizations to implement the program



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Getting Started

- Training teachers or facilitators
- Distribution of materials
- Providing support before, during and after implementation





Pause!
Let's take a break



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Now what?



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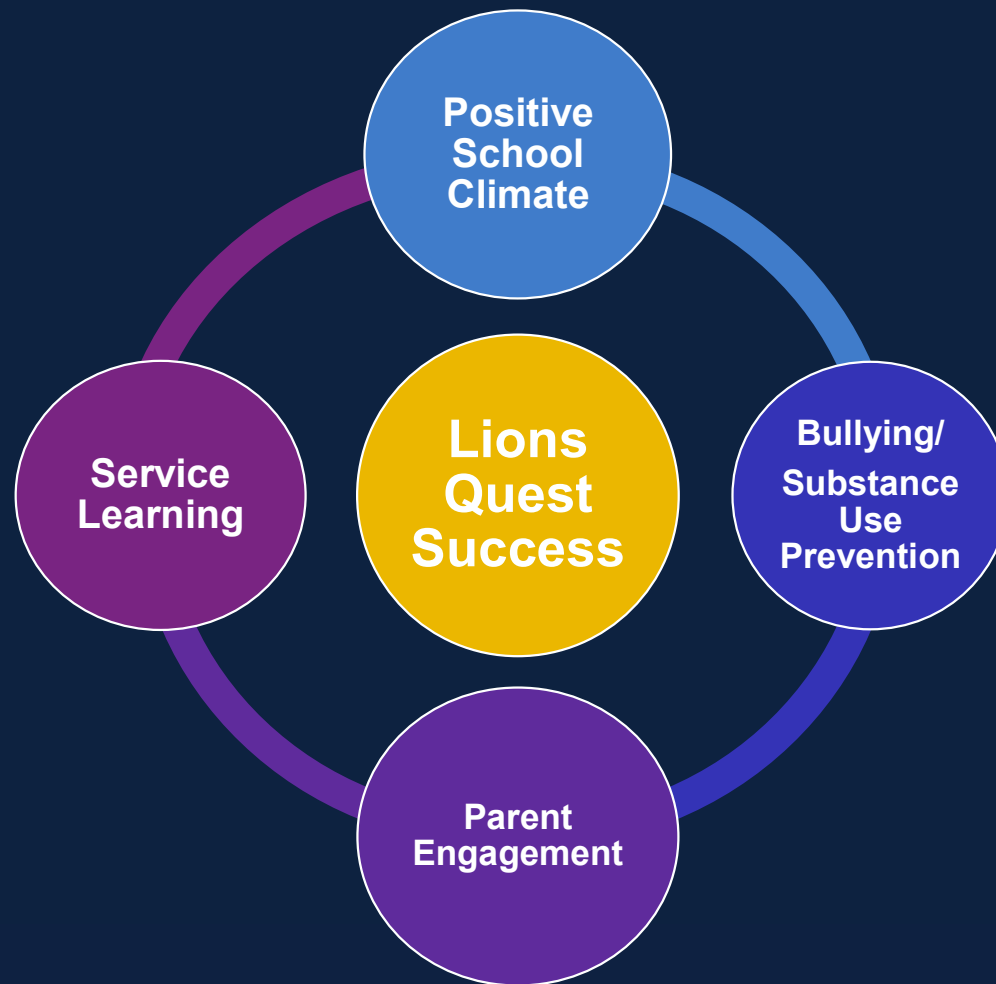


Implementing the Program

- Lions Quest is a **long-term** project
- Monitor and Evaluate
- Provide Ongoing Support
- Sustainability



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Sharing Our Impact



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What is your story?

- Connect with Implementers
- Connect with Decision Makers
- Take Photos
- Share!



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One Step Further: Lions Quest Specialty Clubs



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Lasting Impact

- Reduce the number of children arrested annually
- Reduce the number of children entering the child welfare system, reduce the impact on children in the system
- Reduce school suspensions
- Reduce gun violence

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Why a Lions Quest Specialty Club?

- Structure for serving the community, organizational resources
- Leverage the expertise of local subject matter experts for program expansion and fundraising
- Concrete resources and flexible volunteer support

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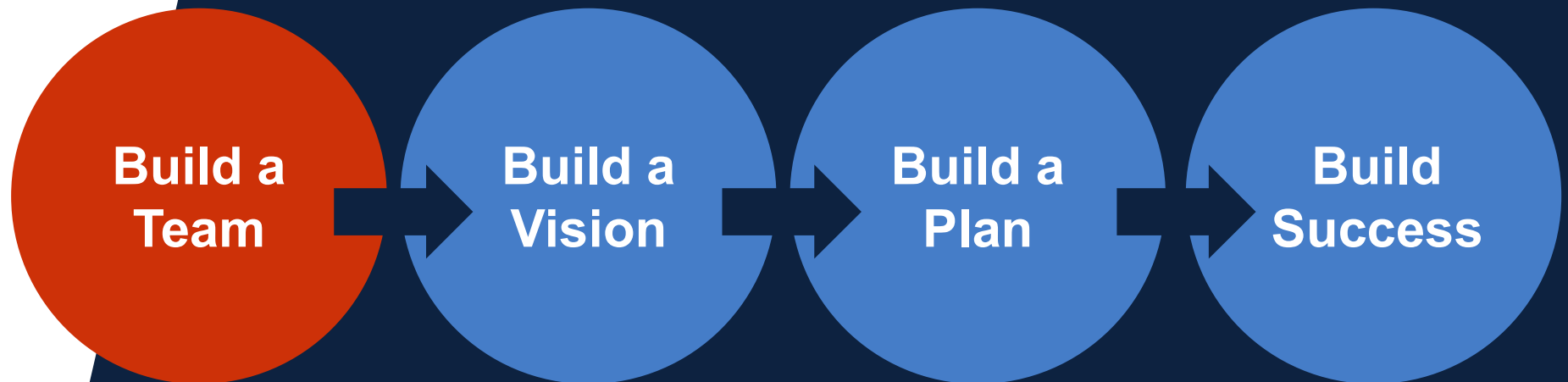
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Global Membership Approach



Lions Quest Chairs and Champions

- Represent LCIF as youth and family advocates
- Coordinate community wide educational and/or recognition events (quarterly)
- Educate Lions, schools, and the community about Lions Quest and the benefits of social and emotional learning
- Recruit Lions Quest Champions, local community experts, educators, schools, youth serving organization, and agencies to participate in strategic **program planning, training and implementation**
- Coordinate Lions Quest training and long-term program support throughout district/multi district/state



Organizing for Impact



Implementing Organization

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Add new club development specialists to assist with building club beyond the initial folks interested

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Service Learning and Positive Youth Development



Self Esteem and Personal Development



Social and Interpersonal Skills Development



Values Development



Academic Development



Career Exploration/Development



Program

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Lions Quest Specialty Clubs

- Represent Lions clubs as advocates for community wide drug prevention and promote youth leadership
- Lead and support at least 2 district wide projects focused on state, regional or national initiatives
- Represent Lions at local, state and federal stakeholder meetings, conferences and training.



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Growing Membership with Lions Quest



“Program” Activities

- Lions Guide to Providing Ongoing Support
- Surveys and data collection
- Local subject matter experts (speakers fees)
- Statewide and National collaborations

Leadership Development and Support

- Orientation for Lions Quest Chairperson, Champions, Grant Administrators, and steering committees.
- Committee presentations and consultation
- Project and campaign *design* support (school based, drug prevention, community based, mental health, parent engagement)
- Print and digital educational and outreach materials, presentation slide decks
- Lions Quest Awards and Grants

RESOURCES

- Lions Quest Resources for Lions: lions-quest.org/resources-for-lions-clubs/
 - Email: lionsquest@lionsclubs.org
- Lions Quest: The Global Leader in Positive Youth Development LCIcon2021 Seminar: <https://vimeo.com/565606839>
- LCIF Grant Information: lionsclubs.org/grants
 - Email: lcif@lionsclubs.org



What is the financial commitment?



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LCIF Lions Quest Grants

US\$1,500

Promotional Grant

US\$15,000

Community Partnership Grant

**US\$50,000-
\$150,000**

Lions Quest Program Grant



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Contact LCIF

Learn more: lions-quest.org

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