



# Five Steps to Introduce Lions Quest to Schools

## **Step One: Learn about Lions Quest programs**

Appoint a club member to be your Lions Quest Chair. Request an information package from Lions Quest Canada or visit the website at [www.lionsquest.ca](http://www.lionsquest.ca). Identify current Lions Quest teachers in your local schools. Discuss the programs and potential LCIF funding with the District Lions Quest Chair. Attend a Lions Quest community workshop.

## **Step Two: Formulate a Lions Quest plan for your local school**

Contact the principal of your local school to set up a meeting to discuss Lions Quest programs. If there are locally trained teachers, this meeting will determine how your club can provide ongoing support to the school. If no one has been trained in Lions Quest, you can introduce the program and show how you will support it. Decide what the appropriate next steps are for your club and the school.

## **Step Three: Form a partnership with your local school**

Establish the level of support that your club can provide to Lions Quest in your local school, and the level of support that the school can provide. Formalize a partnership agreement that clearly states the expectations for each group for 2-3 years. Choose a fundraising project to designate for Lions Quest, and work collaboratively with your local school. Determine if funds are available through the District and/or LCIF Grants.

## **Step Four: Implement a communication strategy**

Regularly communicate with the partners. Share the information about Lions Quest activities with your club members. Inform the school about your Lions Club activities, especially youth projects like Peace Poster and Public Speaking competitions. Invite Lions Quest teachers to visit your club. Issue media releases that show the support your club is giving to your local students.

## **Step Five: Celebrate your success**

Visit the school and recognize their efforts toward positive youth development. Renew your partnership agreement and extend your relationship to other areas of mutual benefit, including community service learning projects and family meetings.

## A Guideline for Approaching a School About Lions Quest

