

Free Online Workshop - Equity Essentials



In collaboration with the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, we will be hosting an online workshop on Equity Essentials:

Tuesday May 10 - 5-6 pm EDT

Engaging students in issues of equity and inclusivity can be a life-changing experience - particularly when it engages the mind and the heart and inspires action to create positive change. This workshop provides a framework approach to equity education that can be applied to any grade and/or subject.

Space is limited for this free session and it will not be recorded, so don't delay - click [here](#) to register.

Instructional Strategies



Here are a few ideas to help you build a safe, nurturing, comfortable group environment:

Variety of Inquiry Methods - Use a variety of methods to help participants process and respond to questions, e.g. silent reflection, journaling, signaling, sampling, heads together, think-pair-share, pair-square, triads, small group work. The variety is important to keep the element of surprise.

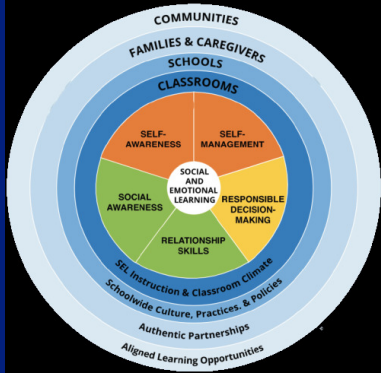
Allow Think Time - Safety is a guiding principle in eliciting responses from participants. The question is posed, they are given time to think, and then volunteers are invited to respond. The facilitator asks different people to respond each time by saying "We want to hear from everyone, and we haven't heard from some of you yet. Who would like to share?" That invitation is safe enough that people may be motivated to share who otherwise might not have done so, while not implying that those who are participating eagerly are doing something wrong or that they they should stop thinking about their responses.

Source: Lions Quest Universal Program Guide

Demystifying Systemic Social and Emotional Learning - 10 part series

CASEL is offering a 10-part series of thought leadership webinars to address ten key aspects of high-quality systemic SEL. You can register for the whole series, one webinar, or multiple. Not sure if you can attend live? Still register to receive recordings and follow up resources straight to your inbox.

[CASEL Webinar Series Registration](#)



Upcoming Social Emotional Learning Resources & Training

Please share widely!

Here are the confirmed upcoming dates for our virtual training sessions for Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning (SEL) school-based programs - more will be added soon:



Thursday May 5 - full/closed
Friday May 20, full/closed
Friday June 3, 1:00-3:00 pm EDT
Thursday August 25 - closed
Friday August 26 - closed

Each training session is limited to a maximum of 15 participants, and the \$350 fee will include the training as well as the curriculum resource package for one grade level. **Lions Clubs or Districts may be willing to sponsor participation.** Register early to avoid disappointment, and to ensure that you receive your material in time to prepare for the training session.

[Workshop Flyer including Registration Link](#)

[Lions Quest Program Overview](#)

[Sample Lesson](#)

If you are interested in a hosting a training session for your own group - please [contact us](#).

If you were trained on a previous version of the program and would like the latest edition, you can order it on our [website](#) for \$199.95 plus shipping & taxes. You may also be interested in participating in the workshop as a refresher. Sponsorship from your local Lions Club may be available for this upgrade.

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