

## You Can Make a Difference this Month!



Every dollar you donate through CanadaHelps in June enters us for a chance to win the Great Canadian Giving Challenge.

As a charitable organization, we rely on the generosity of individuals and groups to help us achieve our mission.

Your donation of \$120 will support a Lions Quest classroom for a year. Every \$5 gives hope to one young person. Make a \$100 donation to join the **Q-Bear Fan Club** or donate any amount to support our efforts via **CanadaHelps**.

With your support, we can continue to provide world class resources and training to build social & emotional wellbeing in our children and youth.

Consider a monthly contribution of any amount that you are comfortable giving.

Thank you for considering an investment in Lions Quest Canada.

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## Instructional Strategies



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

**Wait Time** - Participants need time to think, and 7-10 seconds of wait time after a question is asked communicates that deeper thinking beyond the first rhetorical response is being called for. This allows those who need more time to process a question, or to articulate an authentic and thoughtful response, to participate. Even more time may be needed in a virtual setting as participants must also "unmute" or open the chat box.

**What/Why Do You Think?** - Use "*what (or why) do you think?*" instead of just "*what (or why)*" questions to avoid putting participants on the spot and assume there is a right answer. Adding "*do you think*" encourages divergent and critical thinking.

**Even Responses** - The facilitator responds in ways that are neutral yet affirmative rather than evaluative and judgemental in both the words used and the tone. Responses such as "okay", "all right", and "thank you", rather than "awesome", "perfect", and "exactly" show equitable acknowledgement without evaluating the response. Paraphrasing what the participants say is another way to show that the facilitator is listening and acknowledging the responses.

**Multiple Responses** - Facilitators accept at least three answers to every question and more whenever possible. This shows that the facilitator is not looking for one specific

answer. If participants have trouble coming up with three, the facilitator may offer some of their own.

Source: Lions Quest Universal Program Guide

## Are you using Lions Quest Programs?



We'd like to hear from you. This very brief survey will provide us with valuable feedback.

Please take a moment to let us know how it is going. We'll randomly draw from all submissions received by July 15 for a special gift. You will need to include your name if you want to be eligible for the prize.

### Lions Quest Feedback

## 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:



**Tuesday August 16 - 1-3 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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