

## What Is *Little Kids Big Ideas*?

### Program Overview

LKBI Semesters Are 12-Week Literacy, Leadership & Self-Education Programs For Younger Audiences Ages 7-12 Using Practical, Actionable Methods Of Learning. Centered On Interpersonal & Social Skills, Economics, Financial Literacy & Business Leadership, LKBI Is Designed To Instill Constructive Values That Will Encourage The Younger Generation To Be Active In Community Development & To Lift Each Other Up.

### Why LKBI?

Surround your children with positive influences, role models & **action**. Whether they are homeschooled, attend public/private school or otherwise, your children can (*and will!*) benefit from *more* positive influences. LKBI isn't just Saturday school, and it isn't just business for kids. It could be the encouragement your children need to step out of their comfort zones and discover what adds value to their own lives, or even how they can add value to *other people's* lives.

**What LKBI Teaches** See *Cites(p4)* For Cited Articles & Research

- Reading Comprehension & Literacy
- Communication, Interpersonal Skills & Confidence
- Entrepreneurship & Leadership
- Critical Thinking

**January 9<sup>th</sup>- March 27<sup>th</sup> 12-Week Semester Outline**

**Book: *The Lemonade War*, Jacqueline Davies**

| Week    | Reading Focus        | Discussion Theme            | Activity                     |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Week 1  | Introduction to Book | Entrepreneurship            | The Goal Of LKBI?            |
| Week 2  | Ch.1                 | Communication               | Strengths Inventory          |
| Week 3  | Ch.2-3               | Problem Solving             | Team Challenge               |
| Week 4  | Ch.4                 | Consequences                |                              |
| Week 5  | Ch.5-6               | Planning & Goals            |                              |
| Week 6  | Ch.7                 | Conflict Resolution/Failure | Scenario practice            |
| Week 7  | Ch.8-9               | Confidence/Self Belief      |                              |
| Week 8  | Ch.10                | Competition                 |                              |
| Week 9  | Ch.11-12             | Integrity & Resolution      |                              |
| Week 10 | Ch.13                | Responsibility              | Discussion Activity          |
| Week 11 | Ch.14                | Lessons Learned             | Presentation Prep            |
| Week 12 | Celebration          | Big Ideas Showcase          | Certificates & Presentations |

**The Goal Of LKBI:** Your Child Will Receive The Opportunity To Create Their Own 'Lemonade Stand' Of Sorts. They Will Create Their Own Business Idea, As Well As A Strategy. They Will Perform Research & Work In Their Chosen Field, And By The End Of The Semester, They Will Have Experienced Conflict Resolution & Dealing With Others As They Team Up/"Compete" With Their Fellow LKBI Students, Learned Valuable Business Strategy, Consequences, And Self-Belief Skills, & Many Other Values.

## LKBI Costs & Scholarships

The January 9<sup>th</sup>-March 27<sup>th</sup> (12-Week) Semester Fee Is **\$50 Per Student**. This Fee Includes All Snacks, Drinks, Paperwork, Lessons, Location Access, Staff Associated With LKBI & *The Lemonade War* Book.

**If You Cannot Afford The Semester Fee,** Azora**Scholarships** Are Available.

Please Contact Zacch Swartz Directly Via (330) 843-0785 or [info@azoraapp.com](mailto:info@azoraapp.com) For Scholarships

## Registration & Enrollment

Registering your child(ren) aged 7-12 years can be done through the registration form found at [azoraapp.com/lkbi](https://azoraapp.com/lkbi)

Payment/Scholarships Are Handled ONLY On The Official Azora Website ([azoraapp.com](https://azoraapp.com))

## Registration Acceptance

The acceptance of your child into **LKBI** is at the discretion of Azora. Things like age, parent willingness to participate in home activities & commitment to attendance, developmental readiness (ability to follow simple instruction, maintain emotional posture, etc.) and other factors may impact the decision to accept a child into LKBI.

Registration may be revoked at any time regardless of payment or scholarship status or any other factor.

## Cites & Resources

### Social & Emotional Learning In Early Childhood:

**Source:** PubMed Central (Authors Claire Blewitt & 8 Others) [See Article PMC6324369](#)

**“Findings:** A systematic review and meta-analysis of 79 unique studies with 18 292 unique participants found children exposed to a universal social and emotional learning intervention showed significant improvement in social competence, emotional competence, behavioral self-regulation, emotional and behavioral problems, and early learning outcomes compared with control participants.

**Meaning:** Early childhood is a crucial period for children's social, emotional, and cognitive development, and these findings highlight what appears to be benefit of social and emotional learning interventions for young children across developmental domains.” \*Quoted Directly From [pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](http://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

### Financial Literacy Development In Early Childhood:

**Source:** OECD ([Article #126](#): Shaping Students' Financial Literacy: The Role of Parents and SocioEconomic Backgrounds)

**Findings:** Students who regularly discussed finances such as family budget, spending decisions, economic/finance news, etc. with their parents scored significantly higher in financial literacy & economic skills than students who did not regularly discuss these habits with their parents

**Meaning:** How YOU handle & discuss money around & with your child(ren) directly impacts their future ability to make wise financial decisions. Your children really matter, and so will how they handle their finances, so teach them how to make those decisions.

### Entrepreneurial Skills Throughout Childhood:

**Source:** OECD & European Commission ([Financial competence framework for children and youth in the European Union](#))

**Findings:** Children who are introduced to entrepreneurship through age-appropriate activities developed problem-solving skills, creativity, goal-setting & decision-making/leadership skills.

**Meaning:** Teaching your children entrepreneurship skills helps them develop critical thinking skills & essential values for living a life they find meaning in.