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"... every job requires certain  
knowledge, skills, and ..."



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"... former Texas Christian  
University quarterback ..."



**VISION:**

To promote  
effective life skills  
to youth, parents  
and teachers  
globally.

**MISSION:**

Anchored For Life

**MISSION FOCUS POINTS:** The Anchors for Life  
Foundation is committed to providing learning  
experiences for students, teachers, and parents in  
how to build winning attitudes, establish positive  
self-images anchored in 21<sup>st</sup> century essential skills-  
Critical Thinking Information Synthesis Problem  
Solving Effective Communication, develop  
successful relationships, set and achieve goals,  
provide service built on community, national, and  
world needs, recognize opportunities which lead to  
success through hard and smart work.

# DEC 11

The Anchors for Life Foundation  
**TRIBUTE TO CHILDREN**

Christmas Capitol of Texas  
Historical Lancaster Theatre  
Grapevine Texas  
300 South Main Street  
Six Thirty in the Evening  
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
Musical Variety Show



## *Save the Date*

The Anchors for Life Foundation requests your presence as our esteemed guests.

Please join us for an evening of outstanding entertainment, fun, fellowship, and an exciting celebration of our children today and our leaders of tomorrow!

We'll enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by a musical variety show featuring award winning musicians, vocalists, and theatre performers from throughout the metroplex!

# PROMOTIONAL DVD

**FEATURING:**

**LIONS QUEST**

**The DVD will be available on the Anchors for Life Foundation website the summer of 2014.**

**[anchorsforlifefoundation.org](http://anchorsforlifefoundation.org)**

The Anchors for Life Foundation is currently producing a promotional DVD which will highlight the Lions Quest program and the many approaches effectively being utilized throughout the nation.

Emmy Award winning producer, Damon Brown, has been filming in various locations to acquire the latest successes being realized in the countless lives of students, teachers, and parents impacted through the implementation of the skill areas taught, latest research-based teaching strategies, and parental guidance throughout the curriculum.

The DVD will be used in various ways to promote the activities of the Anchors for Life Foundation, as well as the activities in various schools around the nation that are using the Lions Quest program. It will be highlighted at state and national professional educators' conferences; Lions Club meetings; AFLF fundraising events; presentations for parents, school administrators, community groups; and Lions Clubs International Conferences.



# DAY OF TRAINING

On April 6, 2014, the Anchors for Life Foundation hosted a "Day of Training" for eight (8) youngsters at Eagle Mountain Elementary School with former Texas Christian University quarterback Andy Dalton. Andy is currently the quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League (NFL). Accompanying Mr. Dalton to the event was his wife, Jordan, and Cincinnati Bengal player, Marshall Newhouse.

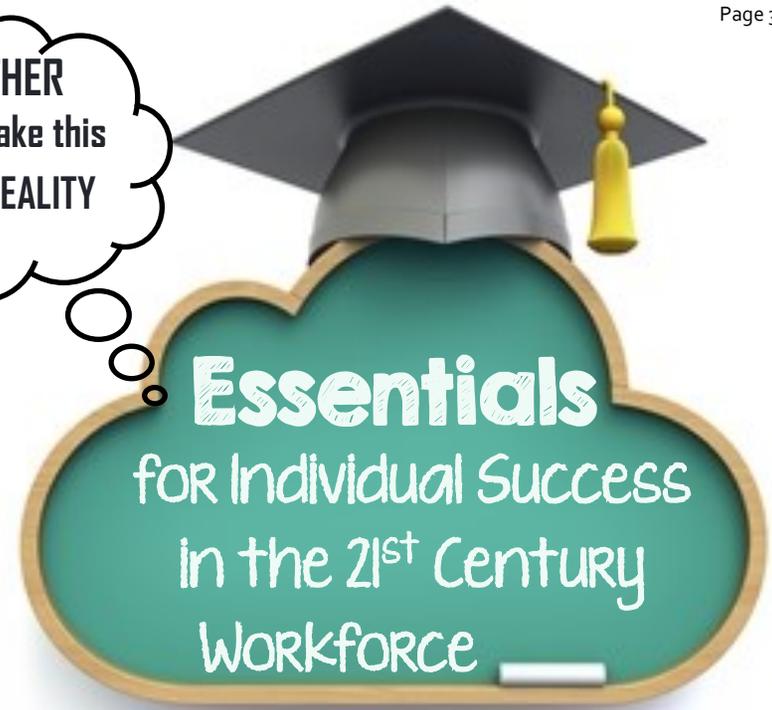
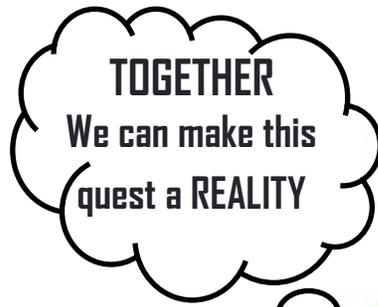
The event was held at the indoor practice facility at TCU. During the event, Andy worked with the students on agility drills, passing, catching and....,they even played a scrimmage game! After the event, lunch was served and each participant received an autographed NFL Andy Dalton jersey!

The Anchors for Life Foundation

extends our gratitude to Mr. Dalton, Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Dalton for taking the time to work with these youngsters!



Andy Dalton, former TCU quarterback, trains 8 youngsters



All of us are aware of the importance of education during the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The following are the identified specific skills needed in order to acquire success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace (Gallup 2013):

- Critical Thinking
- Evaluate Huge Amounts of Information
- Creative Thinking
- Solving Complex Problems
- Effective Communication

... every job requires certain knowledge, skills, and competencies

development strategy implemented by the university to help students and workers transition from classroom instruction into practical workforce application. Of course, the competencies are acquired through a spiraling learning process reflected in the level system below with Level 1 representing the fundamental/foundational

competencies and Level 6 defining the highest competencies needed:  
Level 1: Personal Effectiveness  
Level 2: Academic  
Level 3: Workplace  
Level 4: Industry-Wide Technical

Level 5: Industry-Sector Technical  
Level 6: Management /Occupation Specific Requirements

In the Sunday, April 27, 2014, edition of *The Oklahoman/ Newsok.com* an article was dedicated to Oklahoma University's Career Pathway Initiative. The Career Pathway Initiative is a workforce



**"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."**  
**-Helen Keller**

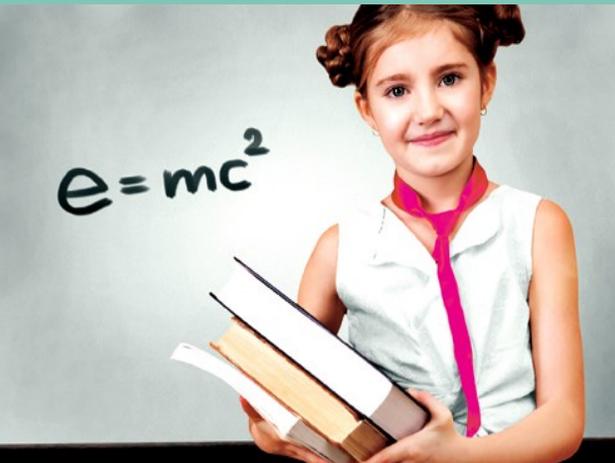
It has been determined that no matter the occupation or industry, every job requires certain knowledge, skills, and competencies. The essential first level of development, which serves as the foundation, is categorized as the **Personal Effectiveness Competencies** consisting of:

- Interpersonal skills
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Initiative
- Dependability
- Reliability
- willingness to learn

The second step up the ladder addresses **Academic Competencies:**

- Communication
- Listening
- Speaking
- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Active Learning

The combination of the above skills and traits contribute to the



expansion of knowledge combined with the academic areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and technology.

Our Anchors for Life Foundation provides the Lions Quest curriculum and teacher training for kindergarten through twelfth grade students in these areas, which reflect a great majority of the needed skills designated in the first two levels of foundational essential levels of the Career Pathway Initiative Hierarchy. The students **MUST** be taught these competencies and skills in order to become successful adults, citizens

and future leaders of our country and world.

Let's join hands and hearts in our **QUEST** to make wonderful tomorrows attainable for all of the children of our nation and the world! Our united crusade must enable ALL young people to actualize their aspirations and goals! We greatly need and appreciate your active and financial support!

Let's join hands and hearts in our **QUEST** to make wonderful tomorrows attainable for all the children...

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS QUEST A REALITY!**

# ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH?

Currently, a great majority of U.S. schools are not implementing curriculum to teach the critical 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce skills essential for our youth to become successful and productive citizens while developing the important citizenship traits of integrity, honest, self-discipline, respect for self and others, kindness, caring for others, service to others, and courage.

**FOR NO COST**, the Anchors for Life Foundation provides the internationally renowned Lions Quest Curriculum and Teacher Training, which are proven as the perfect vehicles to "fix" these problems and "give a shot in the arm" to this nation's future.



## make a DONATION



**Yes, I want to make a difference!**



Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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