



# Mini-Society Teacher Training Premier Entrepreneurship Program for Grades 3-7

"The future of our economy is in the hands of the entrepreneurs of our country..." these are the words of many economists today.

Mini-Society® "What is it? How can Mini-Society help develop young entrepreneurs for the next generation?"

Mini-Society® is an *experience-based* instructional system targeted primarily for teaching entrepreneurship, economics and citizenship concepts to students ages 8 to 12. It was conceived by Dr. Marilyn Kourilsky in the early 1970's and has been refined, extended, and extensively tested over a period of nearly three decades. Mini-Society® has been widely implemented in over 43 states and has been shown to be effective across socioeconomic boundaries and student learning styles

## Real-Life Experiences

Students ages 8 - 12 develop a self-organizing economic society with the consultative guidance of the teacher, driven by the need to resolve a classroom situation involving the fundamental economic issues of scarcity and allocation of resources.

## Curriculum Available Only to Trained Teachers

Certified Mini-Society® trainers and teachers may offer the program to their students. The system is typically implemented in 10 or 20 week increments, three sessions per week, with each session lasting about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Teachers are carefully trained how to exercise facilitative and consultative roles (as opposed to their more traditional lecturing and classroom management roles) to maximize the system's ability to enable student learning in target subject areas.

Read More About Mini-Society®

<http://www.mini-society.com/default.asp>

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**To Register:** Registration Deadline, July 1  
**(Minimum of 10 registrants)**

**Date:** July 7, 8, 9 (Tues-Thurs)

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3 pm daily

**Location:** Frisco Building  
3253 E. Chestnut Exp.,  
Springfield, MO

## Included in the Free Teacher Training:

- ☺ All curriculum
- ☺ Additional Materials
- ☺ Daily Prizes
- ☺ Breakfast and Lunch
- ☺ 2 nights *double occupancy* at the Comfort Inn, Hwy 65 and Battlefield 2 nights for anyone traveling 50 miles or more one way
- ☺ Dinner July 7 for all participants
- ☺ All other expenses responsibility of Participants
- ☺ Register Today!

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