



Facilitation Guide: WHAT IS STUDENTS IN ACTION? Part A

The purpose of this training module is to provide students with a working knowledge of the Students In Action program elements, activity timeline, levels and training.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Students have a basic understanding of the key elements of Students In Action.
- Students understand the 3 Pillars of SIA: Leadership, Engagement, and Impact.
- Students learn about the 7 Goals of SIA and understand how their work toward achieving them supports their ability to reach the 3 Pillars of Leadership, Engagement and Impact.

TRAINING BEST PRACTICES

Use the **Introduction to Students In Action** document or PPT to present an overview to your students. These are the most important pages:

- What is SIA?
- SIA Program Levels
- 3 Pillars of SIA
- 7 Goals of SIA
- Annual Program Timeline

Review the SIA 7 Goals and 3 Pillars with your students. Discuss how they are connected. Starting with Goal #1 Engage the School Community, ask students for ideas about how they might begin to meet the elements of this goal, then continue on to the remaining goals. If working with a large group, use the 7 Goals Carousel Activity for a fast-paced brainstorming session.

Use the **7 Goals Best Practices** document to seed ideas if the students are having trouble.

TOOLS & RESOURCES

- Document: [Introduction to Students In Action](#) (PDF)
- Document: [Alignment of 7 Goals and 3 Pillars](#) (PDF)
- Document: [7 Goals Best Practices](#) (PDF)
- Activity: [7 Goals Carousel Activity](#) (PDF)