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Society in Action™

A Hands-on Social Studies
Program for Grades 4-9



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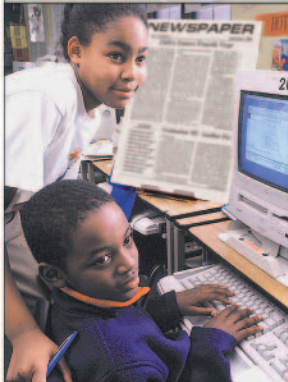
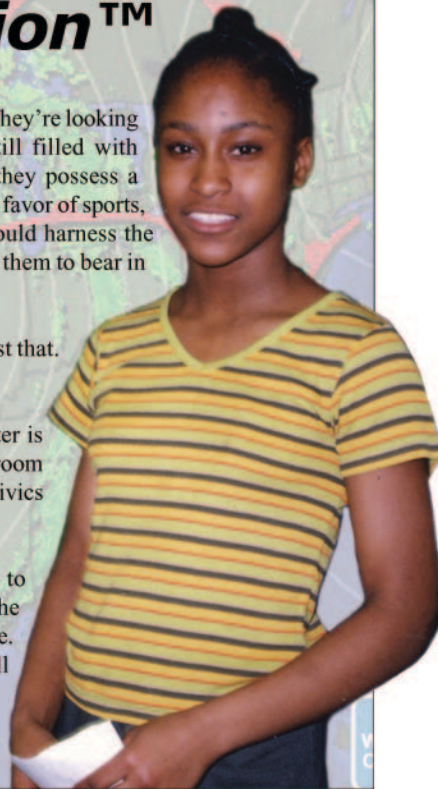
Middle school students are at a very special age. They're looking for answers. They're questioning authority. Still filled with childhood's creative and imaginative powers, they possess a wealth of energy that often skips the classroom in favor of sports, music, and amateur flirtation. But what if we could harness the myriad interests of these young people and bring them to bear in the learning process?

A new program from MICRO SOCIETY, Inc. does just that.

What is it?

In the *Society in Action* classroom, subject matter is supported by student-directed research and classroom demonstrations bringing history, geography, and civics curriculum to life.

Most students can temporarily absorb material to replicate on a test. But we only truly learn for the long term when the learning is based on experience. The *Society In Action* experience is one that will stay with students for a lifetime.



Newspaper Publishing

Diplomatic relations in the Middle East are illuminated in a student-authored newspaper.



Court

Students argue with passion over Cortez's guilt or innocence in a student-created courtroom.



TV News

Students studying the Founding Fathers may write and produce a documentary on the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Social Studies Comes Alive with *Society in Action*

The *Society in Action* teacher's manual is loaded with more than 250 pages of innovative curriculum ideas that tie lesson plans to real-world experiences. The corresponding student manual walks students through the demonstration of their choosing with ease. Its flexible nature allows *Society in Action* to be tied directly to any state's standards. It fits into any social studies curriculum and is easily adaptable to a variety of learners.



What's Included?

- Step-by-step teacher manuals
- Student booklets in class sets
- Professional development tailored to your school, 1-2 day site visits, 1-5 times a year, 1-3 years
- Observation, coaching, and modeling
- Reports to help you assess your progress
- Technical support via phone and e-mail

For more information on the *Society in Action* program, contact Rob Kutzik at 215-922-4006 x130.



Products and Sales

Students researching Egypt may draft a business plan to produce and sell replicas of popular toys used by Egyptian children.



Museum

The traditions of Plains Indians are brought to light at a student-created museum.



Theater

Students studying cultures in Africa and India perform a play showcasing the traditional garb of various international regions.