

Hungry for Experiential Learning?

An Interactive Approach to Service Learning



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Let Us Introduce Ourselves...

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Get To Know Your Group!

You'll be rotating with the same people throughout the workshop...



Service Learning

- A methodology through which members acquire the knowledge and skills needed to perform community service projects and gain an in-depth understanding of the value and impact of their work. (AmeriCorps NCCC context)

PARC Model

Preparation

- Lay the foundation for a successful project
- Identify and analyze the challenge
- Plan learning objectives
- Training and orientation
- Develop a service learning plan

PARC Model

Action

- Perform the actual service project
- Debrief at the end of the day

PARC Model

Reflection

- Enables members to think critically about their service experience
- Gives time to process what a service experience means to them
- Chance to revisit service learning objectives
- Talk about frustrations, feelings, and observations

PARC Model

Celebration

- Recognizes what members have accomplished
- Can be done throughout the length of a project or at the end of a certain accomplishment/goal

PARC Model

- Possible Chart

Experiential Learning

- Learning through reflection on doing
- Adaptable for individual style, preferences, strengths, direction, etc.
- More likely than conventional teaching to produce positive emotional effects, notably confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of personal value and purpose

Experiential Learning



World Café - Overview

- An outlet for hosting discussions about questions & topics that matter
- Allows for people to link ideas & build on each other as new discoveries are made
- Creates a tangible collective experience of a group, increasing the effectiveness of a group of people with common goals

World Café - Principals

- Everyone is encouraged to participate (talking and listening)
- Listen with an open mind and a willingness to be influenced
- Appreciate everyone's perspective and diversity

World Café - Logistics

- Each rotation with last 25 minutes
- You will have 3 minutes to switch stations
- When you hear the music start, let whoever is speaking finish or find an appropriate stopping point and then switch stations
- You will stay with the same group throughout the café

First Rotation

Second Rotation

Third Rotation

**15 Minute
Break**

Hunger Video



Hershey Kiss Activity

- Please don't start eating the kisses until the activity begins
- Please don't share your kisses with anyone else



Hershey Kiss Activity

- How many kisses were you given?
- Why do you think you were given that amount?
- How did that make you feel?
- What do you think the kisses represent?
- Why do you think you were asked not to share?
- Was it difficult not sharing?

World Café Reflections

- What was your first reaction to the world café?
- Did you enjoy the different learning styles?
- Do you think your organization could benefit from this activity?

World Café & Other Social Issues

- Health Care
- Environment & Green Initiatives
- Children & Education
- Poverty & Homelessness
- Women's Rights & Gender Equality
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness

World Café & Other Social Issues

Social Issue	Tactile Station	Visual Station	Emotional Station
Poverty & Homelessness			
Recycling	Create a useful household item out of recycled material	Watch a documentary	Read an article about....
Diversity	Pipe cleaner exercise: pick out 4 colors that represent you and tell the group why?		
Alcohol & Drug Awareness	Have participants test out "beer goggles"	Bring in a car that has been in a drug or alcohol related accident	Have a speaker talk about a first hand experience

Other Experiential Learning Activities...

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- Outdoor Learning Education Centers

Closing Remarks

- Questions? Comments?
- Please fill out the quick survey on your table! Thank you!