

# Resource Center

## Tools and training for volunteer and service programs

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### Service-Learning Videos

*This list contains recommended materials only, not all materials the library carries on this subject. For a complete listing, [search the library collection](#) or [contact the library assistant](#).*

*These materials are listed in alphabetical order (not chronologically or by popularity).*

#### **Action News 17: A Look at Service Learning**

Segment of Action News 17 in Oregon reporting on service-learning projects in that state. Shows teens pairing with children on a nature trail that was developed by service-learning groups, a classroom raising salmon eggs and working on other environmental projects, and middle school students working in a nursery for children whose families are in crisis. VHS format. 12 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0050>

#### **Bring Learning to Life: An Introduction to Service-Learning**

Offers insights from teachers, principals, and students who have experienced the benefits of service-learning, and provides an introduction to service-learning as an effective strategy to improve academic achievement, increase student engagement, improve social behavior, build civic skills, and strengthen community partnerships. DVD format. 8 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3943>

#### **Courage to Care, Strength to Serve**

Service-learning in the Maryland public schools, where performing community service is required for high school graduation. The goal is to develop character in youth so that they will learn to become responsible, involved citizens. VHS format. 15 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0091>

#### **Future Is Ours...So Now What?**

VHS video for students to view about a school-based program of service-learning. Includes posters, teacher's guide, and a program guide. 22 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0648>

#### **Hearts and Minds Engaged: Teaching Law-Related Education through Service Learning**

Service-learning projects in Washington schools, showing projects such as constructing a house with Habitat for Humanity, law-related projects where students worked on different aspects of parent and child rights and responsibilities, and an interactive project with a detention center where students/teachers served as mentors to teens in trouble. VHS format. 18 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0102>

### **Introduction to Service-Learning: Programs 1-8**

Eight VHS videos (30 minutes each) provide an overview of service-learning. Topics include effectiveness, curriculum integration, reflection, risk management, assessment, implementation, as well as community needs and partnerships.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1019>

### **Learning in Deed: The Power of Service-Learning for American Schools**

Senator John Glenn shares the findings of the National Commission on Service-Learning, a group of education, government and community leaders who spent a year reviewing research data, visiting schools, and questioning students, teachers and other advocates about the prevalence and practice of service-learning. Includes two publications - an executive summary and a final report - and a VHS video that highlights three K-12 service-learning initiatives around the country. 20 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2048>

### **Making the Case for Service-Learning**

This short video can easily be shown in its entirety at a board meeting or teacher training. Designed to persuade administrators, policy-makers, and teachers that service-learning is an educational strategy that works across all grade levels and works with special needs students. Teachers, administrators, and students provide testimony to service-learning's efficacy. VHS format. 12 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0085>

### **Making the Connection: Driving Force or Afterthought?**

A goal-oriented approach to service-learning and curriculum integration in the K-12 setting. Presents examples of service-learning curriculum with science themes, showing how it has been implemented district-wide, school-wide, by single-subject area and grade level, and by individual teachers. VHS format. 26 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1313>

### **Making the Connection: Enriching Learning Through Service**

Highlights service-learning strategies for providing students with meaning and relevance in their educations. Covers project ideas, academic and social outcomes for the students, and community resources. Handbook included. VHS format. 35 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1312>

### **Route to Reform: Service-Learning and School Improvement Video and Curriculum Book**

Ideas for K-8 service-learning projects from teachers in the Generator School Project and the Walkabout summer program who have used them. Includes projects in citizenship, environmental protection, environmental restoration, health, hunger, homelessness, and intergenerational cooperation. Includes a curriculum book and VHS video. 20 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0084>

### **School Connection to the Real World: Service-Learning**

Documents the experience of several high school service-learning programs. Topics include student reflections, college applications of service-learning, career exploration related to the service experiences, and a parent's perspective on the service-learning program. VHS format.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0054>

**Service: A Solution for Higher Education**

Looks at the many ways that students at colleges and universities are engaged in community service. Demonstrates how institutions are benefiting from their service programs, including attracting students and faculty, strengthening alumni relations, enriching learning, and transforming communities. Explains how those institutions that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to service can earn special recognition through the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. DVD format. 8 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3856>

**Service Learning: Connecting Youth and Community**

Describes service-learning projects and teams, interviewing heads of programs and students. Shows people working together on various projects. VHS format. 18 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0832>

**Service Learning: Curriculum, Standards and the Community**

For educators who want to develop service-learning in their schools. Presents two existing programs in New York and Missouri secondary schools to demonstrate how service-learning promotes academic, civic and social responsibility. Emphasizes the importance of community-based learning. VHS format. 35 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1180>

**Service Learning: Helping Everyone Reach Out through Schools**

Shows students of a middle school in Oregon performing service-learning projects through a program called H.E.R.O.S. Projects include working in a bilingual kindergarten, preparing and delivering food to seniors, teaching environmental lessons to second graders, and working on a recycling project. VHS format. 17 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3437>

**Service Learning: Transforming Education**

Emphasizes the value of service-learning without subtracting from the basic learning curriculum. Teachers attest to the fact that the integrated service learning portion of their curriculum has added experience and value to what they are teaching. Covers developing a service-learning program with planning, building partners in the community, preparation, reflection, and evaluation. VHS format. 30 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0064>

**Service-Learning: Turning Ideas Into Action Communications Kit**

Offers everything needed to give a dynamic presentation about service-learning, including its impact on learning and transforming communities. Contains PSAs, three videos, two PowerPoint presentations, a media loop of photos and video set to music, and a user's guide. DVD format.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3858>

**Youth Consultants: Putting It All Together**

VHS video and guidebook were created by 10 students from Wren Middle School in Piedmont, South Carolina. Shows how students can serve as youth consultants for service-learning and school reform at the local, state and national levels. 14 minutes. See also related booklet (R1901).

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1370>