



Resource Center Effective Practices Collection

More than 800 effective practices — all related to the topics that matter most to service and volunteer programs.

What is it?

The Effective Practices Collection offers good ideas, proven practices, and findings from evidence-based studies that can lead to greater program success. Effective practices reflect the broad experience of program practitioners, technical assistance providers, resource specialists, and empirical researchers, and relate to the Corporation for National and Community Service issue areas of education, environment, public safety, and other human needs, along with service-learning and common program management topics.



Why should I take a look?

- Find solutions to common problems in service programs.
- Download and distribute them at orientations and trainings.
- Acquire relevant information through a wide variety of academic and evidence-based literature.
- Access other websites and resources for more information.
- Connect with peers engaged in similar service activities.

Popular practices include...

- Asking for donations
- Choosing icebreakers with a purpose
- Creating a volunteer handbook
- Documenting in-kind contributions
- 100 ways teens can serve communities

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