



Service-Learning Resources for Beginners

Are you new to service-learning? NYLC recommends the following resources for basic introductions to service-learning topics.

Service-Learning Overviews

Growing Hope: A Sourcebook on Integrating Youth Service Into the School Curriculum by James Kielsmeier and Rich Cairn (National Youth Leadership Council, 1991).
Orders: (651) 631-3672 or www.nylc.org.

Route to Reform: K-8 Service-Learning Curriculum Ideas (Video) M. Wegner, M. Anderson, and C. Stenborg (National Youth Leadership Council, 1994).
Orders: (651) 631-3672 or www.nylc.org.

The Complete Guide to Service Learning: Proven, Practical Ways to Engage Students in Civic Responsibility, Academic Curriculum, & Social Action by Cathy Berger Kaye (Free Spirit Publishing, 2003).
Orders: (866) 703-7322 or www.freespirit.com.

Community Partnerships

Building Community Through Service-Learning: The Role of the Community Partner by Susan A. Abravanel (Education Commission of the States, 2003).
Orders: (303) 299-3600 or www.ecs.org.

Curricular Connections and Standards

Enriching the Curriculum Through Service-Learning by Carol Kinsley and Kate McPherson (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1995).
Orders: (800) 933-2723 or www.ascd.org.

Spinning Interdisciplinary Service-Learning Webs: A Secondary Education Approach (Maryland Student Service Alliance, 1995).
Available online at www.mssa.sailorsite.net/sl_webs.pdf.

Learning From Experience: A Collection of Service-Learning Projects Linking Academic Standards to Curriculum (Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2000).
Orders: (800) 243-8782 or www.dpi.state.wi.us/pubsales.

Community Lessons: Promising Curriculum Practices by Julie Bartsch and contributing teachers (Massachusetts Dept. of Education, et. al., 2001).
Available online at www.doe.mass.edu/csl/comlesson.pdf.

Program Evaluation

The Evaluation Handbook: Practical Tools for Evaluating Service-Learning Programs by M. Batenburg and D.C. Pope (Service Learning 2000 Center, 1997).
Orders: (510) 302-0550 or www.yscal.org.

Shumer's Self-Assessment for Service-Learning by Rob Shumer and contributing authors (University of Minnesota, 2000).
Available online at www.servicelearning.org/filemanager/download/3/.

Research

Growing to Greatness: The 2004 State of Service-Learning Project (National Youth Leadership Council, 2004).

Orders: (651) 631-3672 or www.nylc.org.

Research on K-12 School-Based Service-Learning: The Evidence Builds by Shelley H. Billig

(*Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 81, No. 9, May 2000).

Orders: (800) 766-1156 or www.pdkintl.org. (Article can be found and purchased online by conducting an author or title search.)

Reflection

Reflection: A Guide to Effective Service-Learning by A. England and J. Spence (National Dropout Prevention Center, 1999).

Orders: (864) 656-2599 or www.dropoutprevention.org.

A Practitioner's Guide to Reflection in Service-Learning by J. Eyler, D. Giles, and A. Schmiede (Vanderbilt University, 1996).

Orders: (866)-245-7378 or www.servicelearning.org.

A How to Guide to Reflection: Adding Cognitive Learning to Community Service Programs by Harry C. Silcox. (Institute for Global Education and Service Learning, 1995).

Orders: (215) 945-8118 or www.igesl.org.

Youth Voice

The Generator: Journal of Service-Learning and Youth Leadership, "Youth Voice Changing the World," Vol. 22, No. 2, Spring 2004. (National Youth Leadership Council).

Orders: (651) 631-3672 or www.nylc.org.

Speaking Out: Empowering the Youth Voice (National Dropout Prevention Center, 2004).

Orders: (864) 656-2599 or www.dropoutprevention.org.

Kids As Planners: A Guide To Strengthening Students, Schools, and Communities Through Service-Learning (KIDS Consortium, 2001).

Orders: (207) 784-0956 or www.kidsconsortium.org.

Other Topics

The Service-Learning Book Shelf: A Bibliography of Fiction and Nonfiction to Inspire Student Learning and Action by Cathy Berger Kaye (ABCD Books, 2000).

Orders: (310) 397-0070 or www.abcdbooks.org.

West Virginia's Service-Learning Lesson Plans for K-12 Challenged Students (West Virginia Department of Education, 2000).

Available online at wvde.state.wv.us/lessons/sllessonplans.pdf.

The Kid's Guide to Service Projects: Over 500 Service Ideas for Young People Who Want to Make a Difference by Barbara A. Lewis (Free Spirit Publishing, 1995).

Order: (866) 703-7322 or www.freespirit.com.

Pondering Learning: Connecting Multiple Intelligences and Service-Learning by C. Klopp, P. Toole, and J. Toole (National Dropout Prevention Center, 2001).

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