

Service-Learning at a Glance

Service-Learning is:

Service-learning is combining meaningful service to the community with curriculum-based learning.

Three Types of Service:

- Direct – personal, face-to-face contact
- Indirect – channeling resources to the need rather than working directly
- Advocacy – lending voices or talents to eliminate a specific problem

Stages of Service-Learning:

Preparation

Action

Reflection

Best Practices:

- Meet a recognized need in the community.
- Achieve curricular objectives through service-learning.
- Reflect throughout the service-learning experience.
 - Develop student responsibility.
 - Establish community partnerships.
 - Plan ahead for service-learning.
- Equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for service.

