

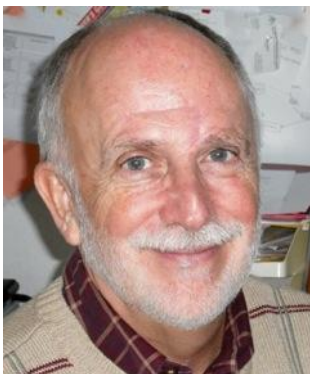
A DVD of Information and Resources to Advance

**SERVICE LEARNING IN
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

A World Of Possibilities

**A CEESA Project with
Cathryn Berger Kaye**

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Service Learning in International Schools A World of Possibilities

Welcome to the OSAC Grant David Cobb, Executive Director, CEESA

By reading this introduction you have already shown an interest in service learning and how international schools can benefit by incorporating this pedagogy into their ongoing curriculum. We hope that by continuing your exploration of this OSAC—Overseas Schools Advisory Council—grant you will be hooked and bring service learning into your school’s core values.

Mission statements of most, if not all, international schools include preparing youth as active participants in a global society. Increasing the capacity of schools to deliver on this promise through the research-based approach of service learning simply makes sense. Providing substantial support for this integration in a manner custom designed for overseas schools will lead to success.

This grant is designed to support ideas and concepts that already are integral in international school communities: youth as citizens of the world. This is our contribution to show how service learning will fit and make your school’s efforts more rewarding. It offers to show how your students can participate in their communities in meaningful ways without forced sacrifice or mandated community service, all to advance deep purposeful learning. Promoting service learning as a core value has been part of the Central and Eastern European Schools Association’s strategic plan for five years. This project is the second, and complimentary, OSAC grant promoting service learning. The first grant, created ten years ago, introduced the concept of service learning to an audience accustomed to community service as a method of “giving back.”

CEESA was fortunate to find Cathryn Berger Kaye, a leader in the service learning world, who helped the association change its views from “one off” community service projects, which are helpful but not really an integral part of our schools’ curriculum, to creating a service learning culture as part of our school’s collective experience. CEESA worked with Cathy for two years in this effort and soon realized that the formula for success their schools reported should be shared with all international schools.

This grant is a result of that desire. We reviewed what service learning guides were currently available and while liking the latest edition of Cathy’s book, we agreed there would be value in adding the lens of the international school environment. The result of this OSAC grant is support for a service learning approach with both Cathy’s book *The Complete Guide to Service Learning* and the rich information on this supplementary DVD, *Service Learning in International Schools: A World of Possibilities*. As you will see, this enlists examples and ideas from around the world that will work in all international schools—from developed countries to those of the developing world—respecting the unique needs of every unique environment.

It is the hope of the grant writers, myself and Cathy, that this project encourages those schools just starting out and supports those already active in service learning to have service learning as an integral compliment to their curriculum.

We hope this product changes your school and students, providing a new way of looking at their place in the world, instilling a more complete sense of being world citizens with its attendant obligations and benefits.

About This DVD

Service Learning in International Schools: A World of Possibilities



Greetings! I am Cathryn Berger Kaye, author of *The Complete Guide to Service Learning* and the developer of this DVD that is now a companion to my book all about service learning in international schools.

An ethos of service clearly belongs within international schools. From my first encounter with international school administrators and teachers at an ECIS (European Council for International Schools) conference, this became apparent. The work I have had the privilege to do with CEESA (Central and Eastern European Schools Association) and through onsite visits at numerous international schools and many association conference confirms this many times over.

What makes this so evident? Every mission statement includes creating citizens of the world. “Citizens” automatically implies active engaged participants within a community context.

I was charmed by a story I heard on one of my visits at the American International School in Johannesburg. At this school elementary students gather daily for a welcome and to begin their day together. And here is where they were introduced to the idea, the mission of being “caring, sharing citizens of the world.” However we all know that any mission statement can be just that. A statement. What brings them to life?

A family had returned from a holiday and the parent related a story to a teacher. When they were on an outing her young daughter noticed that nearby an elderly person who needed assistance, something had been dropped. The child immediately went over, picked up the item returning it to its owner. The parent complimented the child who immediately answered, “I am just being a caring, sharing citizen of the world.” And indeed she was.

Service learning provides a steady vehicle for carrying forth this idea. For taking words of a mission and transforming them into action.

Service learning also has increasingly been recognized as a valued and valuable teaching and learning strategy. A way to bring academics to life. To elevate learning beyond grades and test scores to purposeful application of knowledge and skills, exactly what is needed to prepare students for this 21st century world of complex issues. Through service learning experiences students find relevance, meaning, purpose, and often the intrinsic drive to go above and beyond what they “had” to do to what they “want” to do. Many international schools have already discovered this important connection—how applied learning elevates the experience for students *and* teachers.

International school communities already are dedicated to preparing youth as future leaders and change makers. Service learning avails young people of all ages the opportunity to begin, and to begin now.

This DVD project grew from the idea of building on priorities already present within international schools:

- An integrated vision of global citizenry
- Strong approach to academics, with growing emphasis on cross-curricular opportunities
- Desire to educate the whole child
- Infusing relevance for students and faculty
- Responding to authenticated needs in local and distant settings
- Engaging students in the life of the community where they are presently living
- Moving beyond community service to service learning that aligns specifically with the school’s mission

With each of these priorities, service learning affords practical means to make sustainable advancements, using research-based approaches already being applied successfully within international school settings.

While many international students may travel the world, we want them to know the world with open eyes, with the understanding and means to interact with communities in ways that are mutually respectful and beneficial. Our children already care. Now, with service learning, we connect caring of the heart with the learning of the mind. We enable them to be active citizens now.

Explore the wealth of information on this DVD.

Beginnings:

A Welcome by David Cobb, Executive Director of CEESA

This Introduction

Introducing *The Complete Guide to Service Learning* with many documents to download from this exceptional resource

Information from Free Spirit Publishing, publisher of *The Complete Guide to Service Learning*

Part One: Questions and Comments

Here you will find answers to your Frequently Asked Questions, and a section on Professional Development. Also there is an essay submitted about service learning from Dr. Gregory A. Hedger, Director, Qatar Academy

Part Two: Case Studies from International Schools

Here you find submissions from international schools that provide a wealth of examples and ideas that are worth considering as you plan to launch or advance service learning at your school.

Part Three: Organizations and Resources

What an expansive selection to examine! Many organizations have provided a cornucopia of information that can augment academics and plans already in process. You will find organizations you know and likely many you are unfamiliar with. All have international reach and are delighted to be in partnership with international schools.

Part Four: Articles and Supplements

Interested in how the International Baccalaureate program is changing from CAS—Creativity Action, Service—to be more about service learning? Would you like to read published articles by experts and share these with your school community? These and several additional supplemental topics await in this section.

Remember this DVD is a supplement to the vast amount of information provided in *The Complete Guide to Service Learning*. Do review this book for the foundations of service learning. You will see the book is in three parts.

Part One *What is Service Learning?* has three chapters with a detailed overview of the practice and process of service learning.

Part Two *Service Learning Themes* has thirteen chapters each with comprehensive information that can help you address

- AIDS Education and Awareness
- Animal Protection and Care
- Elders
- Emergency Readiness
- The Environment
- Gardening
- Healthy Lives, Healthy Choices
- Hunger, Homelessness and Poverty
- Immigrants
- Literacy
- Safe and Strong Communities

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Each thematic chapter includes an introduction, preparation activities, curricular connections, examples of service learning scenarios, and an annotated bibliography of fiction and nonfiction books to weave literature right into the process.

Part Three *Creating a Culture of Service* includes pedagogy and a myriad of ideas for advancing your ideas and plans and is filled with suggestions or professional development experiences.

You will also find a CD-Rom in the back of this book that has another 200 pages of reproducible forms and organizers to help you at every stage of service learning planning and implementation, 39 completed lesson plans for your reference and use, and a continuation of the annotated bibliography – yes more books! As a bonus, you will also find interview with 28 authors of some of my favorite books to further inspire your students to be the writers they were born to be.

Now, dive in. Many ideas are here to be found. And the promise and practice of service learning? This is for you and your students and your entire school community to experience.

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Sample Documents from *The Complete Guide to Service Learning* to Download

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The **In Our Global Village** program offers an exceptional opportunity for curricular service learning. Three of the student-authored books presented have been written by international school students with the process integrated into academic classes. *Art and Life in Rural Japan* is a bilingual book in English and Japanese. Visit www.inourvillage.org to learn more about the inaugural book authored by students in east Tanzania; and visit <http://inourvillage.org/IIOGV/Introduction.html> for more on this program.

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The **Global Youth Service Day Toolkit** is a step-by-step guide to planning and implementing a highly effective service project. View the GYSD Toolkit at www.GYSD.org/toolkit.

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Note: Due to its size, the **video** may not be available on this DVD.

Information about the DVD can be found at www.abcdbooks.org

Moving Forward: Transforming DP & CAS through

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Chris Mannix, is the IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC) manager, and curriculum and assessment area leader for the Diploma Programme Hexagon Core

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Colleagues Magazine: Service Learning, a publication of Grand Valley State University School of Education

This Summer/Fall issue of *Colleagues Magazine*, a publication of Grand Valley State University's School of Education, includes six articles in this issue dedicated to service learning plus a comment from the Dean and Letter from the editor.