

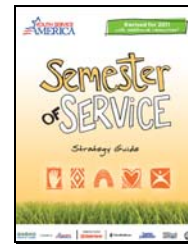


TOOLS & RESOURCES SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

Semester of Service Strategy Guide & Classroom Planning Calendar

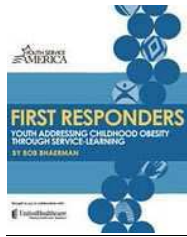
Helps school and community-based educators engage young people in an extended service-learning experience of at least 70 hours. The Guide includes step-by-step instructions on how to develop and implement meaningful service and learning experiences, using the IPARD/C (Investigation, Preparation & Planning, Action, Reflection, Demonstration/Celebration) service-learning process. Download free at

www.ysa.org/semester



Global Youth Service Day Project Planning Toolkit & Classroom Poster

A step-by-step guide to the nuts & bolts of planning and implementing a highly effective service project. From recruiting and managing volunteers to event planning, budgeting, fundraising, and engaging media/elected officials, the Toolkit is the ultimate project planning tool and complement to the *Semester of Service Strategy Guide*. Download free at www.gysd.org



Issue-Based Service-Learning Modules

Issue-based tips and activities for each stage of the IPARD/C service-learning process. Currently available modules include:

- o *First Responders: Youth Addressing Childhood Obesity through Service-Learning*
- o *Disaster Relief and Preparedness through Service-Learning*
- o *Rebuilding Community: A 9/11 Semester of Service*
- o *Malaria Prevention, Awareness and Fundraising through Youth Service*

Tipsheets

YSA offers many tipsheets including, “55 Environmental Service Project Ideas,” “Effective Practices Guide to Creating Inclusive and Accessible Days of Service,” and “Preparing Youth for Speaking to the Media.” Download modules and tipsheets free at www.YSA.org/resources

Training and Webinars

YSA presents its Youth Service Institute annually in October, introducing teachers and others to service-learning in support of its various programs. Upon request, YSA’s Education staff are also available to provide training in service-learning to both educators and community partners. YSA also offers an ongoing series of webinars on a variety of service and service-learning topics. Archived webinars are available at www.YSA.org/webinars

GoToServiceLearning is a database of best practice, tested and searchable service-learning lesson plans tied to state academic standards, designed in consultation with service-learning expert, Cathryn Berger Kaye. See www.GoToServiceLearning.org



The **National Service Briefing** is a free weekly e-newsletter for the service and service-learning field, featuring the latest information about new programs and initiatives, grant and award opportunities, stories of Everyday Young Heroes, research results, educational materials and resources, and upcoming conferences and service events. Sign up at www.YSA.org

Monthly **YSA Grants Alert** and weekly **GrantStation Insider** e-newsletters provide the latest information about funding opportunities and grant deadlines. Sign up free of charge at www.YSA.org





YSA GRANTS

Grant Name	Maximum Grant Amount	Number of Grants	Audience	Focus	Application Timeline
NEA Youth Leaders for Literacy Grants	\$500	30	Schools and organizations	Literacy	Due: January 5, 2011
Special Olympics get into it Grants	\$500 – \$1,000	50-100	Schools (applicants must include special needs students)	Childhood obesity and service-learning	Due: January 19, 2011
Disney Friends for Change Grants	\$500	2 cycles of 75 grants each year	Schools, organizations, and individuals	Environment	Available: late 2010
Get Ur Good On Grants	\$500	100	Individual youth, ages 5-25	Any	Available: late 2010
STEMester of Service Grants	Up to \$5,000	Up to 25	Middle Schools in eligible target states (selected by HS dropout rates)	Environment/ Disaster Preparedness, and STEM content areas	Available late spring 2011 for SY 2011-2012
Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Grants	\$2,000 + \$1,000 in travel to Youth Service Institute	75	Local, regional, or statewide organizations, schools, school districts	Global Youth Service Day	Available: June 2011 for GYSD 2012
UnitedHealth HEROES Grants	\$500 or \$1,000	- 300	Educators, service-learning coordinators, students in the health professions, public health professionals, and community organizations	Childhood obesity and service-learning	Available: August, 2011
State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants	\$1,000	150	School or community-based educators and service-learning coordinators	Service-learning	Available: August, 2011

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