

**GoToServiceLearning.org is an interactive, online database of high quality, best practice service-learning lesson plans connected to academic content standards.**



GoToServiceLearning.org helps educators answer the questions:

*“What does a good service-learning lesson plan look like?”*

*“Where do I begin?”*

*GoToServiceLearning.org* features lesson plans – each written and successfully implemented by teachers and their students – that cover a variety of service experiences and academic subject areas, as well as varying intensity and duration.

Each lesson plan follows a standard lesson plan template based on the IPARD/C (Investigation, Preparation & Planning, Action, Reflection, Demonstration/Celebration) service-learning framework.

The site also features a template you can use to develop your own lesson plan.

Visit the site as you plan your own *Semester of Service* service-learning experience. See what experienced service-learning practitioners are doing, pick up a lesson or two to try out in your own classroom, and then return to the site to post and share your own best practice experience



#### How can this website help you and your students?

GoToServiceLearning assists you to engage your students in service-learning.

GoToServiceLearning presents examples of best practice service-learning experiences meeting state mandated academic standards - each uploaded onto the site according to an easy-to-use searchable template. Here, you will find out how teachers connect classroom content with student initiative, resulting in youth who are actively engaged in learning while making significant contributions to their communities.

Whether you teach science, math, art, history, languages, English, technology, or a myriad of other important subjects, take a look. We are pleased to feature outstanding lesson plans that incorporate a wide variety of service themes at all grade levels. We invite you to search this site and explore the plans - all submitted by teachers just like you!

Ready to get started? Read about the advantages to using service-learning as a teaching method. Look at the plans already posted by teachers. Download a planning document to help you develop your service-learning idea. Visit the resources list! And do share your service-learning stories with GoToServiceLearning and become a part of our database. Welcome to GoToServiceLearning.



## Find A Lesson Plan

Search GoToServiceLearning.org for field-tested service-learning lessons for all ages and all academic subjects. *GoToServiceLearning.org* enables you to use multiple search parameters to find service-learning examples according to specific curricular areas, themes, grade levels, and duration of the project. Designed to assist you in your own planning with youth, each detailed lesson plan includes connections to standards and learning goals, as well as the “story” behind the project: how students became interested in the issue, and lessons learned throughout the process by the teacher.

Did you find a lesson you really like? Share it with your Facebook community by clicking on the “Recommend” button.

**Search Lesson Plans**

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Academic Content	Service-Learning Themes	Grade Level	
Agriculture Art Business Career Exploration Engineering English Language Arts Family and Consumer Sciences Foreign Languages Health Sciences Life Skills Math	AIDS Awareness and Education Animals Ebooks Emergency Readiness Environment Gardening Healthy Choices Immigration Literacy and Mentoring Hunger, Homelessness, and Poverty Safe and Strong Communities	K-3 (Early Elementary) 4-5 (Upper Elementary) 6-8 (Middle School) 9-12 (High School)	
Target Population	Duration	Setting	Place of Impact
All Students Youth with Special Needs Youth at Risk of Dropping Out	1-4 weeks 5-8 weeks More than 9 weeks Semester of Service	Suburban Rural Urban	School Local Community National Global Virtual

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Did you implement a creative service-learning experience with your classroom? Whether you teach science, English, or music, your lessons are a valuable resource to other teachers. Simply download the lesson plan submission form, create an account, and submit your lesson plan. Your project may be highlighted on the home page!

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