



Learn and Serve America's National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great delight to invite you to join me on a short virtual exploration of the world's largest online and physical library of service-learning resources, [Learn and Serve America's National Service-Learning Clearinghouse \(NSLC\)](#).

Briefly, NSLC supports the service-learning community in higher education, kindergarten through grade twelve, community-based organizations, Indian Tribes' and U.S. Territories' programs, and all others interested in strengthening schools and communities using service-learning techniques and methodologies. While we are funded by the [Corporation for National & Community Service](#) in the United States, the great majority of our resources are available free worldwide.

Here is just a sample of what we offer:

- [Website](#) with information and resources to support service-learning programs, practitioners, and researchers
- [Email discussion lists and social media tools](#) to connect and share with the U. S. and worldwide K-12, community-based, Indian Tribes and U. S. Territories, and higher education service-learning communities
- [Library collection](#) with over 8,000 items including nearly 2,000 electronic resources
- [Expert-created topic guides](#) (including fact sheets and bibliographies) covering the best evidence-based practices and emerging topics of interest to educators and researchers in service-learning
- [Lesson plan and syllabus database](#) with hundreds of examples ready to download and adopt
- [Starter kits](#) to build your program or project from the ground up
- [YouthSITE](#), a space for young people to share stories, projects, and tips for high-quality service-learning
- [Promotional and educational materials](#) to help spread the word and make the case for service-learning
- [Calendar](#) of relevant service-learning events
- [Job opportunities listing](#) for the field of service-learning

Of course, NSLC would not be what it is without the inspiring and high quality examples, stories, and resources others share with us. If you have something you think might be of interest to others in the U. S. or worldwide, please be in touch.

Thank you so much for your interest in our program. We hope you will find it helpful to growing your own program and expanding young people's access to this transformative educational approach worldwide!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liberty Smith".

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