

DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN VOLUNTEERISM, COMMUNITY SERVICE, & SERVICE LEARNING

VOLUNTEERISM	COMMUNITY SERVICE	SERVICE LEARNING
<p>The engagement of students in activities where some service or good work is performed.</p>	<p>The engagement of students in activities where some service or good work is performed and where students learn how their service makes a difference in the lives of the service recipients.</p>	<p>The engagement of students in activities designed to address or meet a community need, where students learn how their service makes a difference in themselves and in the lives of the service recipients, and where learning is intentionally linked to academics.</p>
<p><i>Example</i> Volunteer Day at the River: Students spend a day cleaning up litter and trash along the river.</p>	<p><i>Example</i> River Rendezvous: Students spend time learning how to monitor water quality and the importance of this activity. They spend the day engaging in monitoring activities along the river.</p>	<p><i>Example</i> A Walk Through the Watershed: Students spend time learning about the environment and watersheds. Students identify issues and needs related to watersheds. Students work collaboratively with community members on projects designed to educate the general public about watershed issues and needs and what can be done to protect the watersheds. Students reflect periodically on what they are learning in the content areas, about themselves, and their role in society.</p>
<p>No reciprocity between those doing service and those being served.</p>	<p>Little, if any, reciprocity between those doing service and those being served.</p>	<p>Intentional reciprocity between those doing service and those being served.</p>
<p>No reflection in process.</p>	<p>Little, if any, reflection in process.</p>	<p>Formative and summative reflection critical to the process.</p>
<p>Service is the focus with motivation based on either civic duty, religious conviction, or altruism (Concern for the welfare of others).</p>	<p>Service is the focus with motivation based on either civic duty, religious conviction, or altruism (concern for the welfare of others).</p>	<p>Projects focus on service AND learning with motivation based on addressing or meeting a community need.</p>