

Greater Cincinnati Service Learning Network Resources for K-12 Teachers

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A network of organizations working to increase the value and practice of service learning from kindergarten through postsecondary in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area.

What is Service Learning?

Service learning is a teaching strategy that empowers students to solve problems that affect the local or global community. It is a student driven process—students (guided by their teachers) learn about a particular issue, place or problem; then figure out how to make a positive impact. Students identify the issue and work to come up with solutions. Service learning allows students to uncover their own strengths and abilities in order to make real change.

Service Learning Resources

The following programs are available to support service learning in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. For more information about service learning as a teaching strategy please contact info@servicelearningnetwork.org.



RESOURCE GUIDE



www.servicelearningnetwork.org

CHILDREN, INC. SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM equips teachers with the tools and resources they need to successfully facilitate service learning experiences. CI Staff work with teachers to identify and implement personalized, tangible ways they can incorporate service learning in their school.

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REGION	Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
GRADES	K-12
FEE	None

i.imagine provides photography based educational enrichment programming, applying photography skills and resources to community based service learning projects. Through the lens, students learn technical and artistic concepts, tools for self-expression, and how to apply these skills to help strengthen themselves and their communities.

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REGION	Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
GRADES	6-postsecondary
FEE	None

INNERVIEW is the leading youth platform to help students, groups, and schools to highlight community service impact, passion for causes, and connect local effort to the UN Global Goals. We package personal service activity in a way to inspire and inform through Individual Student Service Resumes, facilitating the Inspiring Service Awards, Group & [School Infographics](#), insights and more. The platform is open and free to all students and special resources are available for high schools with service leaders and advisors. This national program is anchored in Cincinnati and we are eager to work with all who are interested in being part of the positive change necessary to improve our world.

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REGION	Nationwide
GRADES	9-12
FEE	None

INSPIRING SERVICE, a local 501c3, leads a portfolio of programs toward inspiring and enabling people and organizations to engage in volunteering that improves and strengthens their community and themselves. Inspiring Service hosts the annual Service Learning workshop at UC and celebrates student service through the annual Inspiring Service awards. These awards recognize students, groups, and schools who have dedicated personal time and effort in service to others.

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REGION	Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
GRADES	9-12
FEE	None



MAGNIFIED GIVING empowers students to become junior philanthropists, entrusting them to wisely invest valuable financial resources. Students engage with philanthropists and foundation representatives, and learn how to make decisions, develop leadership skills, set high expectations and accept accountability for their decisions. A financial grant is awarded to a chosen charity by each participating school/program. Funds, support and curriculum are provided by Magnified Giving and the donors believing in the mission of educating the next generation of philanthropists.

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REGION | Tri-State (primarily Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky)

GRADES | 7-12

FEE | None

SERVICE LEARNING

NKY YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD is a youth board that brings together some of the top student leaders in the region to engage and learn from each other. NKYAB empowers students to be agents of change in their schools and communities and illuminates post-secondary opportunities.

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REGION | Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

GRADES | 9-12

FEE | None

NETWORK

PRAIRIE produces an arts-based service learning program for high school students called New Voices. Each New Voices program pairs students with individuals from one community organization with the goal of bridging socio-economic, age, racial or other barriers in our community. Students, in collaboration with their partners, photograph sites, activities or other subjects of interest and work together to create an exhibit, installation or publication at the conclusion of each program. The final presentation also includes student and partner reflections which represent their shared understanding of significant community issues. Programs last an average of ten weeks and run in the fall, winter and spring.

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REGION | Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

GRADES | 9-12

FEE | None

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OZANAM CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING educates and challenges participants to: connect the lived realities of our neighbors to issues of social justice, engage in transformational relationships, and grow a commitment to long-term solutions supporting our neighbors in need. The Ozanam Center does this through day-, weekend-, or week-long immersion retreats, working primarily with youth and college-aged young adults.

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REGION | Cincinnati

GRADES | Occasional 5-8; 9-postsecondary; adult

FEE | Varies depending on programming

LEARNING

SERVICE LEARNING NETWORK

The Service Learning Network helps to promote service learning projects around the greater Cincinnati area by generating professional quality photographs, video, interviews and news articles. The content can be used on school websites and social media platforms and the network has a strong track record of successfully placing the stories with local media - television, print and online.

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REGION | Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

GRADES | K-postsecondary

FEE | None

