



Since 2005, the Children, Inc. Service Learning Program has supported the work of K-12 teachers in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati in the encouragement, promotion and development of meaningful service-learning experiences for their students at no cost.

Children, Inc., in conjunction with teachers, administrators and community partners empowers students to contribute to their community through acts of service.

**Student Service Leaders Exchange
(Fall High School Service Learning Workshop)
Tuesday, September 25 at UC**

Since its inception, this annual event has been hosted by the Mayerson Foundation, bringing together students, teachers, and organizations dedicated to, and inspired by, service-learning. As the event enters its 21st year, the Mayerson Foundation is transitioning its implementation to Inspiring Service and Children, Inc. This free event has grown to be the largest regional workshop of its kind focused on service-learning, engaging and energizing over 500 high school students and teachers in a day of sharing, learning, and celebrating.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/SSLExchange2018>

The Service Learning Network (SLN)

Promotes service-learning projects around the greater Cincinnati area. We generate and assist in the creation of 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.

Request for coverage: <http://bit.ly/SLNrequest>

Grants & Funding Support

Offers grants for service-learning projects in the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati area for up to \$500. Examples of requests include transportation costs, materials for a service-learning class, and art projects as reflection activities.

Free Faculty Training and Consultation

Engages faculty in planning and implementing service-learning projects.

Customizes professional development workshops on service-learning and reflection, personalized to your school's needs.

Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board

Empowers Northern Kentucky high school students to be positive agents of change in their schools and communities. School teams come together once a month to learn leadership skills and to learn from each other as they develop their individual projects around two guiding questions: 1) What will it take for ALL students in Pre-K – 12th grade to be successful? 2) How can students help make that happen?

Jefferson Award for Exemplary Service Learning Projects

Recognizes students who do extraordinary things through service-learning without the expectation of recognition or reward. These are individuals that are changing and improving our community, while addressing important issues facing our community. Completed projects receive a certificate, exemplary projects a Jefferson Award pin, and those that go above and beyond receive a Jefferson Award medallion.

Nominations due last Friday in April:

<http://bit.ly/JeffersonAwardCI>

Additional support and resources can be offered on an individual, as-needed basis. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you or interested faculty member(s), to learn about your school's service-learning initiatives and how we can help you meet your goals.



Meet our Team:



Beth Griffith-Niemann, Director of Service Learning

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Beth serves as the Director of the Service Learning Program and partners with K-8 teachers in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky in their service-learning adventures. She also convenes the Greater Cincinnati Service Learning Network and its committees to elevate service-learning throughout our region.

Beth has experience in program management, volunteer management and recruitment, fundraising, and grant writing.



Steve Oldfield, Associate Director of Service Learning, NKY

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Steve serves as the Associate Director of the Service Learning Program and collaborates with high school teachers in Northern Kentucky through service-learning. He also manages the Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board and is the Executive Producer of the Service Learning Network.

Steve is an award-winning photographer and documentary filmmaker who directed Lines of Sight about painter Jim Hall. He hosted and co-directed Covington at 200: Points of view, which has aired more than 50 times on KET and TBNK. He worked for two decades as a syndicated reporter, producer and anchor at television stations across the country.



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Catherine serves as the Associate Director of the Service Learning Program and works in partnership with high school teachers in Greater Cincinnati in service-learning.

Catherine thrives on being engaged in her community and believes that community connections are the basis for positive, sustainable change in our region.

Catherine most recently served as the Resource Coordinator at Dater High School, working to build partnerships to support student achievement and promote a cohesive network of student, parent, and staff.