

K -12 Service Initiative

Overview

What we have:

- Solution bearing projects
- Project originators to help us replicate
- Internet for communication and coordination
- Schools in all communities
- Service learning
- People:
 - youth desirous of real world relevance and participation
 - parents, relatives, community members, service organizations, churches – desirous of contributing and supporting the growth of our youth

How we can put it together:

- Organize outstanding service projects by topic into a National Projects Checklist
 - Global projects as a separate checklist, organized by topic and geographical location
- Align topics with grades K-6 to create a foundation of awareness, knowledge and contribution
- Create local community checklists selected from the national checklist, prioritized at the local level
 - First priority given to student projects
 - K-6 grades manage the overview of community projects at each grade level topic area
 - All K-12 service becomes service learning

Outcomes produced – benefits received:

- National alignment at each grade level
 - Combine outcomes in specific topic areas
 - Coordinate best practices
- Nationwide familiarity with service learning as a standard curricular subject
- Real world engagement for students
- Increased service participation nationwide
- Leadership roles and teamwork work among student peers nationwide and globally
- Social entrepreneurs as not only role models for our youth, but partners in service work
- A foundation for teamwork, cooperation, and coordination in adult scenarios
- Humanitarian relations worldwide with a global sister city topic area
- A sustained heritage of civic engagement that builds and adjusts from generation to generation