



OTHER IDEAS FOR IMPROVING, EXPANDING, AND SUSTAINING YOUR EFFORTS

Learn More:

- ✓ Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) www.cns.gov
- ✓ Learn and Serve America <http://www.cns.gov/about/programs/learnandserve.asp>
- ✓ National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) www.nylc.org
- ✓ Statistical data and evaluations showing the benefits of service-learning both nationally and internationally <http://www.fsu.edu/~flserve/resources/research.html>

Get Partners and Supporters:

- ✓ Contact Senators, House Representatives, and state and local leaders who advocate (or are interested in) service-learning and invite them to view your activities or participate in your events
- ✓ Identify businesses that will support your project efforts to benefit community needs
- ✓ Identify and reach out to stakeholders who may benefit from your efforts
- ✓ Invite your superintendent or school board members to project events

Sign Up:

- ✓ Subscribe to free service-learning electronic newsletters and magazine subscriptions
- ✓ Attend conferences, seminars, or workshops
- ✓ Attend local and state events that can incorporate service-learning and participate in the event with your students
- ✓ Talk to and join committees or boards where you can incorporate service-learning into the community

Spread the Word:

- ✓ Inform local students and parents about service-learning efforts in your school/school district
- ✓ Tell your principal, school district administration, and other educational agencies of your service-learning efforts and its benefits to the students and school
- ✓ Share your efforts with non-profit and faith-based organizations, service organizations, and the media
- ✓ Tell businesses how service learning can address their specific needs and then ask for support

Share Results . . .

- ✓ Student achievement in academics, citizenship behavior, participation and school attendance due to service-learning efforts
- ✓ The cost-effectiveness of service-learning in your local school and community
- ✓ The students' personal benefits from participating
- ✓ Support efforts for service-learning both statewide and nationally
- ✓ Student success stories due to service-learning
- ✓ Service-learning integrated into curricula
- ✓ Your great projects, great students, and positive results!