

CREATING A SERVICE-LEARNING UNIT IN TEN EASY STEPS (Blank)

(Remember IPARDC: investigation, preparation, action, reflection, demonstration, celebration.)

STEP 1: Think about your curriculum. What is one service-learning project that would fit in with the curriculum that your students are studying? Have the students surveyed the community or discussed among themselves to find a need that would apply?

STEP 2: In what particular discipline (class) will the project occur: _____

STEP 3: What is the organization (school, group, etc.) that you will be working with? How have you assessed its needs?

STEP 4: State the academic goals of the unit that will link service to this organization with learning in the classroom and also name the core ethical values this unit will foster.

STEP 5: What PREPARATION will be necessary for this unit?

STEP 6: What SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES will occur in the unit?

STEP 7: What Core Curriculum Standards will the unit address?

**STEP 8: What kind of REFLECTION will be used and how will it tie into character education?
How will your students DEMONSTRATE what they have learned?**

STEP 9: What kind of assessment will you use in this project?

STEP 10: What kind of RECOGNITION will you have to celebrate success?
