

Capsule Summaries of Service-Learning Plans

Subject	Primary Discipline	School	Summary
Crusade for Character	Language Arts, Interdisciplinary	Delsea Middle School, Franklinville	Seventh grade language arts students, after reading and discussing literary works demonstrating the six pillars of character, teach these values to elementary school children.
Project Green Clean	Environmental Science	Delsea Middle School, Franklinville	Students receive training in environmental issues and use their knowledge to beautify their school.
Making Strides against Breast Cancer	Health & Physical Education	Iselin MS, Iselin	Students learn about breast cancer; organize campaign/walk to increase breast cancer awareness and raise money for the cause.
Tolerant Students Changing the World	Language arts; social studies; technology	Iselin MS, Iselin	Students, after writing personal reflections on experiencing intolerance, plan and execute an assembly on tolerance.
Service/ Citizenship: Recognizing the Impact of Non-Profits	Social Studies	Linden HS, Linden	Students research Linden non-profit organizations and honor them in National Volunteer Week.
Global Youth Service: Educating the Community about Genocide and Darfur	Social Studies; Language Arts; Visual Arts	Linden HS, Linden	Social Studies students create flyers and brochures to educate the student population on the history of genocide and the present day status of genocide in Darfur.
What's a Million? Every Penny Counts!	Interdisciplinary; Mathematics	Linwood MS, North Brunswick	Students collect one million pennies to help local community causes.
The Pyramid Puppeteers Present "Nutrition Magician"	Health; Visual & Performing Arts; Language Arts; Technology; Math	Linwood MS, North Brunswick	Students in the small group instruction "Health Plus" class show understanding of basic nutrition and the use of the food guide pyramid by writing and performing a puppet show for kindergarten students.
Marine Debris around the World; Taking a Global Look at a Local Issue	Environmental, Science, Language Arts	Ocean County Vocational Technical School	Students in the Marine Academy take a global look at a local issue by participating in local underwater and shoreline cleanups and assessing the types of marine debris found and its environmental impact in different geographic locations and environments.
Internet Safety Training	Technology	Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne	Students use <i>Netsmartz</i> program to educate third/fourth graders as well as high school students on Internet safety.

The Memory Project: Evoking Compassion through Art	Visual Arts	Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne	Students in Advertising Art & Design create portraits based on photos of orphaned and abandoned Mexican children. Showcasing their finished portraits fosters community awareness.
Reading to Head Start Children	Language Arts	Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne	Guided by their interests, Reading Lab students choose two books from Barnes & Noble – one for themselves, & one for Head Start Children. Reading to the children improves their own reading.
Celebration of African-American Heritage	Social Studies; language arts	Alexander Hamilton Academy, Paterson	Students research African-American heritage and give an interdisciplinary presentation to the school & community.
Math Fun Across the Grades	Mathematics	Alexander Hamilton Academy, Paterson	Students in grades 6-8 reinforce their math skills by creating math centers for students in the primary grades.
Get in the Know about CO – Carbon Monoxide Awareness	Science	Carl W. Goetz MS, Jackson	To raise awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning Carl Goetz students launch a campaign to inform the public and make CO detectors available free to all residents of Jackson.
Student-centered Anti-Smoking Video	Technology	Carl W. Goetz MS, Jackson	Video Technology class creates original anti-smoking videos & presents it to first graders.
Teenangels – Internet Safety Project	Technology	Egg Harbor Township HS, Egg Harbor Township	Web Design and Advanced Web students use <i>Teenangels</i> program to teach Internet safety to Grades 3-4 and high school students.
Power of Pride: Honoring Local Heroes on Active Duty	Language Arts; Visual Arts; Technology	Egg Harbor Township HS, Egg Harbor Township	Students honor Egg Harbor Township “Local Heroes” on active military duty as well as their families through diverse projects.
Darfur Gallery Walk I	Language Arts; Social Studies	Hubbard MS, Plainfield	Students do research on the Darfur crisis, its components, helping agencies, etc.; prepare a Gallery Walk of vital information open to the community/the school and elementary schools.
<i>Jumpstarting</i> the College Process: Students Teaching Parents	Technology; Interdisciplinary	John F. Kennedy HS, Paterson, NJ	Students guide parents through the filling out the FAFSA forms and help to allay the fears of parents facing their children’s college admission process.
<i>Survival Tips for Seniors</i> : Sophomore Newsletter Shows the Way.	Technology; Language Arts; Career Education	John F. Kennedy HS, Paterson, NJ	Tenth grade students explore academic & social concerns of senior year through on-line research, informational texts, interviewing, comparing costs; produce quarterly informative newsletters.
Empty Bowls: Original Art Work to Combat Hunger	Visual Arts	Kittatinny HS, Kittatinny	Art students design original slab bowls to be sold at Craft Fair to combat hunger.
Hudson River Service Expedition	Environmental science; language arts	Kittatinny HS, Kittatinny	Students perform a valuable service for the Hudson River Fishing Association by measuring and tagging fish to determine fish growth and migration.

Boy at War: A Springboard to a Patriotic Tribute	Language Arts; Interdisciplinary	Lake Riviera MS, Brick	After reading <i>Boy at War</i> , language arts students create a tribute to all veterans, incorporating many disciplines.
Family Fitness Night	Health Physical Education; Language Arts; Interdisciplinary	Lake Riviera MS, Brick	Seventh-graders host a "Family Fitness Night" as the culmination of a year-long emphasis on developing a healthy lifestyle.
Positively Impacting the Environment by Refurbishing a Bike Path	Environmental Science	Lindenwold High School	Student research on native plants forms the academic basis of a year-long beautification process of a walking trail that students physically clean up and identify plants through plaques.
Hometown Heroes; Honoring Our Community	Language Arts; Social Studies	Lindenwold High School	Freshmen choose individuals in their community whom they deem to be heroes and honor them through PowerPoint presentations at a celebratory luncheon.
The <i>Eminent Domain</i> Issue in Long Branch	Social Studies, Language Arts	Long Branch HS, Long Branch	Students study the conflicting issues in <i>Eminent Domain</i> and then apply what they have learned to research the situation in their own town.
"M4C"(Maxson For Cook): Spurring Environmental & Global Community Awareness	Social Studies; Science	Maxson MS, Plainfield	Students beautify their own school's grounds first and then reproduce their efforts at an elementary school.
Butterfly Quilts: A Global Project	Visual Arts, Consumer, Family & Life Skills, Science	Montgomery Upper Middle School, Skillman	Sewing students, working with science students, create quilt patches depicting the life cycle of the monarch butterfly; by adding patches done by students throughout the world, they create an "international quilt."
Function Machine to Teach Second-Graders	Mathematics, Language Arts	Montgomery Upper Middle School, Skillman	Basic skills students create "Function Machines" out of tissue boxes to help second-graders recognize and work with mathematical functions.
Robotics for Tiny Tots	Technology, Science	Montgomery Upper Middle School, Skillman	Students design robots in their elective Robotics class and demonstrate their creatures in action at a show for young children at the day care center.
Festival of Tolerance and Cultural Awareness	Social Studies, Language Arts, Interdisciplinary	Woodstown HS, Woodstown	Students hold a festival to inform both hs and elementary school students of the cultures and accomplishments of various ethnic groups.
Summer Safety: Students Teaching Students	Health and Physical Education	Woodstown HS, Woodstown	Students, after undergoing training, teach younger children about issues such as water safety, heat-related illnesses, poisoning, bicycle safety, and bites and stings ways to stay safe in summer.