

Service Learning Project Lesson 2 – Progress Check: Seniors

April 24, 2018

	Lessons	Standards
Last Week Apr 16-20	Erin’s Law (Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri)	SEL 1: Self-Regulation SEL 2: Social Belonging
This Week Apr 23-27	Senior Photo (Mon) Service Learning Project Lesson 2 – Progress Check (Tues) Prom Assembly – Auditorium (Wed) Senior Work Day (Thurs) Grade Day – No School (Fri)	CRLE SEL 1: Self-Regulation
Next Week Apr 30-May 4	Early Release – No AG (Mon) Service Learning Project Work Day (Tues) Spirit Games Sign-up Assembly (Fri)	CRLE SEL 1: Self-Regulation

Materials: None

Procedure:

1. Begin advisory according to personal preference.
2. Take attendance.
3. Read Announcements.
4. Use this class period to check in with each of your students and make sure they have a plan for their Service Learning Project. Remind students that they need to complete this project to pass the 2nd semester of AG and to meet graduation requirements. Inform them that tomorrow is the Prom Assembly during AG, Thursday is the Senior Work Day, and Friday there is no school. If they have not conducted their Service Learning Project, Friday may be a great day to conduct the project. Also, note that next Tuesday is a Service Learning Project Work Day! Students may use the rest of this period as well as next Tuesday to plan their Service Learning Project or fill out the CRLE form if they are done with their hours. Don’t forget that they need to show evidence of the project as well.
5. I’ve included the Service Learning Project Intro Lesson 1 below in case you need it as a reference.
6. End advisory according to personal preference.

WHAT IS SERVICE-LEARNING?

Service-learning is a learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to learn civic responsibility and strengthen communities.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Can start as early as May 1st of the junior year and must be complete by May 22nd of the senior year. The Service-learning project should be at least 4 hours total.

WHAT COUNTS AS SERVICE-LEARNING?

- Service-learning projects are planned by you.
- Service-learning projects can be done as an individual or group.
- Service-learning projects can be for the benefit of a local, national or international

organization.

- To participate in true service-learning projects you must be able to answer “yes” to these 3 questions:
 1. Is there a confirmed need?
 2. Do I have the ability to help?
 3. Will someone benefit from my efforts?

WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE TO GET STARTED?

- Research the need
- Find out what truly will help the person, community or organization
- Gather your resources or time, talent and/or money and go change someone’s world!
- See attached page for ideas other students have used.

WHAT EVIDENCE DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

- CRLE Reflection form with evidence (pictures, flyers, brochures, etc.)

“To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right.”

~Confucius

Possible Project Ideas

- Partner with Community Public Library
- Collect donations of professional attire to donate
- Technology Training for senior citizens and low-income children
- Providing textbooks for students who cannot afford them
- Set up a clothes closet on campus
- Free car wash or a car wash fundraiser
- Grocery shopping for the elderly
- Free landscaping
- Disaster relief
- Beautification projects at community park/schools, etc.
- Collect blankets for low-income and homeless individuals
- Sports clinics in community
- After School Programs
- Collect and donate children’s books to promote literacy
- Set up a lending library in your neighborhood
- Reading to kids
- Child Abuse Prevention Month – April
- Field days at local schools (build mentoring relationships)
- Fundraiser for cancer research
- Teach sports skills
- Volunteer for local youth sports leagues (referee, coach, fund raise, develop, etc.)
- Music Programs
- Volunteer in nursing homes, providing music entertainment

- Support arts education in schools
- Tree planting efforts
- Fundraisers for disease research
- Recycling and other environmental sustainability projects
- Volunteer in nursing home and hospital settings
- Partner with Ronald McDonald House
- Raise awareness and funds for domestic violence and a domestic violence shelter
- Raise awareness and funds for the prevention of human trafficking
- Adopt a highway
- Fundraising for Red Cross
- Partner with Crisis Pregnancy Resource Center
- Provide meals for needy individuals
- Participate in after school programs
- Book Drive
- Provide a lesson at an elementary school on a subject in your area
- Reading to elementary schools
- Partner with Community Food Cooperative, which provides staple items to those in need
- Partner with Boy/Girl Scouts
- Collect food for a food pantry
- Partner with Habitat for Humanity
- Help support disaster preparedness
- Partner with Salvation Army
- Partner with a homeless shelter