

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SERVICE-LEARNING FORUM

~~~BREAKOUT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS~~~

SESSION #1 10:45 – 11:25

TOPIC	STUDENTS, STAFF OR BOTH	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
<i>SERVICE LEARNING CLASS : MORE THAN JUST A PROJECT</i>	Staff	-Mary Ellen Daniels – West Chicago -Chuck Sheftel – NSSD -Kathy O’Hara – Lake Forest High School (host/co-facilitate)	<i>Many students now have an opportunity to earn class credit while learning leadership skills, civic responsibility, and environmental and community needs while developing service projects. In addition, discover how students with all types of abilities and disabilities have become positive activists for their school and community through their participation in service learning classes.</i>
<i>STUDENT LEADERSHIP 101</i>	Students	Jacobs High School Students (Deb Huffman host/co-facilitate)	<i>Students of all ages can become involved in civic issues, positive leadership and understand strategies for developing service learning activities in their school. Jacobs students have conducted presentations on student leadership throughout the United States.</i>
<i>INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT: A CROSS CATEGORICAL CURRICULUM</i>	Both	Marybeth Hulting –Dist 113 (Mike M. host/co-facilitate)	<i>Learn how one school has implemented an intergenerational service learning project through every major core subject area in their school</i>
<i>INTEGRATING SL INTO CURRICULUM</i>	Staff	-Maggie Haas: Sociology – West Chic. -Deb Perryman: Science (host)-Elgin HS	<i>In this presentation service learning concepts have been integrated into a variety of core subject areas. Learn strategies for implementing service learning into any curriculum or subject area.</i>

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SESSION #2 11:30 – 12:15

TOPIC	FOR: STUDENTS, STAFF OR BOTH	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
<i>COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP : WEGO TO AFRICA PROJECT</i>	Students	<i>West Chicago High School Students (Kathy- host/co-facilitate)</i>	<i>Students in the Community Leadership class will discuss leadership roles and civic responsibilities they have learned in their class and through their involvement with the WEGO to Africa Project and other service learning initiatives</i>
<i>LITERACY AND WRITING WITH SL</i>	Staff	<i>-Kim Jensen: JETS writing program – Jefferson Elementary -Deb Perryman: Literacy and SL –Elgin (Deb P -Host /co-facilitate)</i>	<i>Presenters will offer insight for implementing service learning into writing and literacy curriculum. In addition there will be a discussion on strategies for implementing service learning activities across various subject areas.</i>
<i>SERVICE LEARNING : A TOOL FOR CAREER EXPLORATION</i>	Staff	<i>-Debbie Huffman: –Illinois SL Coord -Mike Mangon: SL Coord- Illinois Resource Center</i>	<i>Service Learning can guide students to discover vocational and career interests. This presentation will also focus on various service careers and opportunities.</i>
<i>CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AS SERVICE LEARNING</i>	Both	<i>-Megan Johnson, Education Coordinator -Arielle Semmel, Educator • Hostelling International Chicago (Chuck- host/co-facilitate)</i>	<i>The Hostelling experiential program teaches cultural awareness through a combination of classroom work and a visit to a hostel where students engage in dialogue with world travelers to build mutual respect across various cultures.</i>