Youth Voice

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Youth Voice

- Introductions
  - Program Name
  - Program Information
    - Hershey Bar- Someone who impacted your life
    - Mr. Good Bar-A mistake that you learned from
    - Krackel Bar- A significant childhood memory

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Out of School Programs

- Enhance Academic Achievement
- Improve Social and Emotional Skills
- Build Healthy Decision Making Skills
- Support working families
- Keep Children Safe

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Service Learning

- **"Service-Learning is** a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities."

SL Standards

- **Meaningful Service**
- **Link to Curriculum**
- **Reflection**
- **Diversity**
- **Youth Voice**
- **Partnerships**
- **Progress Monitoring**
- **Duration and Intensity**

Benefits of Service Programs

- Promotes Critical Thinking
- Builds Leadership Skills
- Enhances Academics
- Promotes Positive Behavior
- Engages Youth
- Increases Attendance

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Out of School Programs

- Service Learning (like quality programs) may include:
  - Math
  - Science
  - Reading/Literacy
  - Enrichment (Art, Music, Dance)
  - Social, Emotional and Physical Wellness
  - Parent Involvement

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Youth Voice

- Components of Youth Guided Programming-

  - It's a Culture
  - Its takes time and planning
  - Requires patience

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Engaging Students

Youth Guided Programming is more than giving youth choices- it promotes leadership opportunities

Input

Are You Listening

Are You Following through

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Giving Youth a Voice

- Getting Input

  - Brainstorming
  - Surveys
  - Feedback

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Getting Input

- Brainstorming:
  - Everyone gets a chance
  - All ideas are good ones
  - Process through every idea
  - Takes time and patience and practice

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Decision Making

- Establish a decision making process

  - Voting
  - Taking Turns
  - Reward System
  - Consensus

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Get the Community Involved

- Local Agencies
- Local Businesses
- Other Youth Programs

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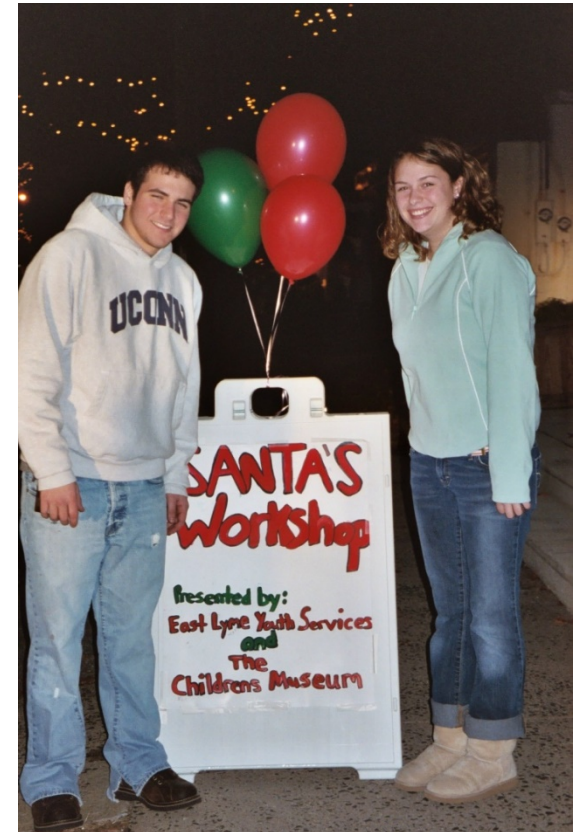# Program Ideas

Community Service Projects

Are Different than

Service Learning Projects

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Let Them Lead

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Service Learning Programming

Questions:

Resources:

Evaluations:

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