



Region 3 Service-Learning Summer Institute **OUT OF THE CLASSROOM & INTO THE COMMUNITY**

ARE YOU READY?

- ✓ TO TEACH THE STANDARD CURRICULUM BY EXPLORING COMMUNITY ISSUES?
- ✓ TO LEARN HOW TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP A POSITIVE CIVIC IDENTITY?
- ✓ TO IMPROVE YOUR SCHOOL SITE BY TAPPING INTO LOCAL RESOURCES?
- ✓ TO LEARN MEANINGFUL WAYS TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO FOSTER LEARNING?
- ✓ TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL AND HAVE SOME FUN?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions then this workshop is for you, whether you are new to Service-Learning or an experienced Service-Learning practitioner!

"Students will be more motivated to learn if they see a connection with the kinds of problems, issues and questions they will encounter in later life"

--Harvard University interim President Derek Bok

Join us for this **FREE** two-day workshop at:

Sagehen Creek Field Station
(just outside beautiful Truckee, CA)
June 28-29, 2007

- ❖ Understand and apply the components of service learning in your classroom
- ❖ Understand how to identify, coordinate and assess service learning projects at school and in the community, including developing successful community partnerships
- ❖ Begin to assess, select and apply the most effective educational resources
- ❖ Learn techniques to engage youth and develop youth voice and leadership
- ❖ Design a service learning action plan for your grade level or after school program, integrating required grade-level standards
- ❖ Take your service learning practice to the next level

For more information or to register, contact Deb Bruns @ bruns@ycoe.org (530) 668-3781 or Christine McMorrow @ christine@4swep.org 530-525-9457

The Region 3 Service Learning Network is pleased to be able to offer this FREE workshop (including food, cabin lodging, materials and travel costs) in partnership with the Sierra Watershed Educational Partnerships (SWEP) and a grant from the California Department of Education's CalServe Initiative.

AGENDA

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June 28, 2007

10:00-11:00am: Registration/Check-in

11:00am-12:00: Introductions; developing a sense of place; community assessment

12:00-12:30: Lunch

12:30-2:00: Introduction to SL; essential elements; small group activity

2:00-2:15: Break

2:15-2:45: Civic Engagement: tools for meeting a the civic mission of schools

2:45-4:15: Service Learning and Academic Connections to the Essential Elements

- ◆ Meaningful Service: What is it? Identifying community issues; how to conduct investigations with youth
- ◆ Youth Voice; how to develop and foster youth voice with all age ages
- ◆ Collaboration: building partnerships within the school and community
- ◆ Connecting to state standards

4:15-4:45: Service learning bookshelf; how to incorporate literature into your service learning projects

4:45-5:00: Browse the Resource Table: Curriculum resources for every grade span

5:15-6:00: Walk talk reflect: Begin developing project ideas and building classroom connections

6:30 dinner

June 29, 2007

8:00-8:45 Breakfast

8:45-9:45 Roundtable discussions: Using service learning with a focus on the following topics with input from participants

- ◆ Civic Education
- ◆ Environmental Education
- ◆ Character Education
- ◆ Youth Leadership

9:45-10:45 Using technology as an effective tool for learning at every grade span

- ◆ youth voice
- ◆ reflection and evaluation
- ◆ public outreach (as an example of service and civic engagement)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Preparation for Service learning:

- ◆ Partnership development
- ◆ Making curriculum and standards connections
- ◆ Creating a culture of service at your school or in your community
- ◆ Action plan introduction; incorporating service into the curriculum

12-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:00 regional resources for teachers; guest speaker

1:00-3:15 Action Planning; Develop lesson plan with schedule of action items for beginning a service learning project at your school; presentation of plans

3:15-3:45 reflection/evaluation

3:45-4:00 closing

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