

Service-Learning Activity Series

Brainstorming a “Meaningful” Need

What does “community” mean to YOU?
This is the first step in identifying a meaningful service-learning project!

Your community

What would you define as “your community”?
Is it your school, your neighborhood, a group you belong to, your city?
How would you describe it?

Your connection

How do you feel about your community?
Connected? Apathetic? Needed? Ignored? Useful? Why do you feel that way?

Your voice

How do you think you will you know when the community values your input?
And, how do you think that might make you feel?

Your perspective

What are your community’s strengths and weaknesses?
What things about your community make you sad? Disappointed? Angry or frustrated?
How could your neighborhood, school or community be a better place?

Your role

What do you think that YOU could do make your community a better place?
What important question or need could you address?
What issue do you feel the most strongly about?

Your legacy

What legacy would you like to leave in your school or community?