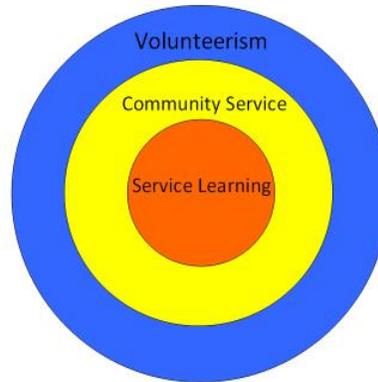


Elementary Committee Service Learning for Elementary ITP

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Committee Vision: Working to support the vision of Metro Nashville Public Schools by providing every elementary student with the foundation of knowledge, skills and character necessary to excel in higher education, work and life.



Description: 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. The **Elementary Committee** is creating a roadmap, reference materials and online tools & resources to assist **MNPS Elementary** classrooms in executing service learning projects. We intend to promote a culture of active citizenship in our elementary schools and, at the same time, make it easy and fun for teachers to integrate learning standards and character education.

Target Population: MNPS Elementary Classrooms

Services Needed From the Community: In order to provide as many opportunities as possible, the committee is seeking community organizations to partner with schools and/or classrooms in this effort. Teachers will be provided with a list of potential partners and contact information whose services have been self-categorized in one or more of the following areas-

1. Food
2. Clothing
3. Military
4. Holiday
5. Homeless
6. Animals
7. My School
8. Recycling

Potential partners should include one or more project ideas that are age-appropriate to elementary students. Submissions should include hands-on experiences that are age-appropriate for elementary students and should detail how individual students will contribute to the project as part of a team in one or more of the following ways

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- Donation or collection of goods
- Donation or coordination of services
- Sorting of goods
- Simple product creation or assembly
- Letter writing or art creation
- Other

Please include a recommended time-frame for completion of the project and a listing of supplies (if needed).

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