

Service Learning Cycle

Phase I: Assess Needs/Interests

- ◆ What needs exist in your community?
- ◆ What experiences, interests, etc. do your students have that may help fill these gaps?

Phase II: Plan and Prepare

- ◆ What kind of service learning opportunity am I going to participate in?
- ◆ What do I need to do to get started?
- ◆ What will be expected of me at the project location? By my teacher? By my parents?
- ◆ What am I expecting to get out of this?

Phase III: Experience Meaningful Service

- ◆ Am I meeting my obligations?
- ◆ Am I reflecting regularly on my service learning experience?

Phase IV: Analysis

- ◆ What did I learn from this ongoing activity?
- ◆ What more needs to be done?

Phase V: New Application

- ◆ Using information from the previous phases, how can I continue learning from community service? What else/more can I do??