

Community Project Parent Information Sheet

What is the Community Project?

A community and service project that encourages students to explore their right and responsibility to implement service as action in the community.

Why are we asking students to do a Community Project?

The community project gives students an opportunity to develop awareness of a need in various communities and address those needs through service learning.

“Must Dos” For Community Project

<i>Core Components</i>	<i>Core Deliverables</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be focused on service as action • Have a clear and achievable goal • Meet a need in a community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Journals • Proposal for Action Plan • Advisor Meeting logs • Final Presentation • Bibliography

Type of Service	Definition	Example Project
DIRECT SERVICE	Students have interaction that involves people, the environment or animals.	Tutoring a student.
INDIRECT SERVICE	Though students do not see the recipients during indirect service, they have verified that their actions will benefit the community or environment.	Providing books for a tutoring program.
ADVOCACY	Students speak on behalf of a cause or concern to promote action on an issue of public interest.	Creating a presentation for the principal about the need for a tutoring program.
RESEARCH	Students collect information through varied sources, analyse data and report on a topic of importance to influence policy or practice.	Researching the most effective type of tutoring and sharing their findings with the principal.

Timeline

January: Introduction	February: Investigating & Planning	March: Taking Action	April: Presentation and Reflection
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Questions about the community project?

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