

## What is Service-Learning?

The Corporation for National and Community Service uses the interpretation provided in the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, which defines service-learning as an educational method:

- “under which students or participants learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that is conducted in and meets the needs of a community;
- “which is coordinated within an elementary school, secondary school, institution of higher education, or community service program, and with the community;
- “which helps foster civic responsibility;
- “which is integrated into and enhances the academic curriculum of the students, or the educational components of the community service program in which the participant is enrolled; and
- “which provides structured time for the students or participants to reflect on the service experience.”