



ETR Service-Learning Projects, Support Services, and Research

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Clearinghouse Services

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- Bring Learning to Life (DVD, brochure, posters, and parents' guide): a new set of tools – available for free – to help you spread the word about the benefits of service-learning and grow the movement of service-learning from 30 percent of K-12 schools to more than 50 percent of schools in the next five years. www.servicelearning.org/lisa/bring_learning/
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- Fact Sheets: expert guides that provide a detailed discussion and an annotated list of best resources on a service-learning topic. www.servicelearning.org/instant_info/fact_sheets/

The Resource Center

The Resource Center is part of the national network of training and technical assistance providers funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to support the work of AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, and Learn and Serve America. The Resource Center serves as a central point for sharing information on national and community service and provides the following services: internet resources and support; reference and referral; Resource Center library; materials development and distribution; effective practices in community service database; technology training and technical assistance; and online learning.

www.nationalserviceresources.org/

Training and Program Development Focus on Youth

A Focus on Kids intervention focused on capacity building for African American Youth HIV Prevention, funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. *Focus on Youth* is a community-based program that gives youth the skills and knowledge they need to protect themselves from HIV and other STDs. The curriculum uses fun, interactive activities such as games, role-plays, and discussions to convey prevention knowledge and skills. www.etr.org/foy/

Publishing

ETR Publishing offers more than 1,000 pamphlets, books, posters, flip charts, displays, curricula and videos. Our materials are used in thousands of health care settings and schools around the world. pub.etr.org

Kirby, D., Lezin, N., Afriye, R.A., & Gallucci, G. (2003). *Preventing Teen Pregnancy: Youth Development and After-School Programs* Scotts Valley, CA: ETR Associates and New York, NY: YWCA of the U.S.A.

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Research

At ETR, research is designed and implemented to increase our understanding of health behaviors and social-emotional development among youth, adults, and families, and of ways to strengthen these through interventions. We work closely with project stakeholders (e.g., students, teachers, service users, providers, administrators, funders) to appropriately tailor our studies to particular populations. programservices.etr.org

Kirby, D. (2007). *Emerging Answers 2007: Research Findings on Programs to Reduce Teen Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. Washington, DC: National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

This report summarizes research results on sexual risk behavior and its consequences. It identifies the particular types of adolescent sexual risk-taking behavior that affect pregnancy and STDs and provides an overview of factors that influence sexual risk-taking. The report also describes the programs and approaches that have reduced teen sexual risk-taking and teen pregnancy or STD, which includes several service-learning programs.

www.servicelearning.org/library/lib_cat/index.php?library_id=7324

Denner, J., Coyle, K., Robin, L., & Banspach, S. (2005). Integrating Service Learning into a Health Risk Reduction Curriculum: A Qualitative Analysis of an Alternative High School Setting. *Journal of School Health*, 75(5), 151-156.

This study used qualitative data analysis to offer suggestions for optimally integrating service-learning into a program to reduce sexual risks among alternative school students. Data were collected from student participants in the All4You! Project using classroom materials, focus groups, and individual interviews. Qualitative data analysis revealed 5 strategies for creating positive service experiences for alternative school students: (1) find appropriate service-learning sites, (2) create staff support, (3) maintain appropriate student participation and behavior, (4) enhance student reflection on service-learning experiences, and (5) address students' self-images.

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