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COMMUNITY SERVICE JOURNAL FOR KIDS

Reflection assignments and tools to help kids become more community engaged students

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Make a difference

K-12 School Series By Margaret Shu-Mei Sass, EdD, Jordan Williford, Illustrator © 2016



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This book helps you create a fun community service project. It will help you make the community a better place to live and learn. So let's get started!

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- Fill out the "Questions to ask before you start your community service" page
- Fill out the Community Service Project Plan
- Fill out the Community Service Log Form
- Fill out the weekly journal (can go up to 8 weeks)
- Complete the Final Community Service Project Report
- Do "Picture Perfect!"
- Complete "The End" quiz
- Finish the "Last thoughts about Community Service" page
- Have fun and believe you can make a difference!



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Your Name:
Where you are helping (doing the community service)?:
What does this nonprofit organization do?:
Purpose of Project:
 Who will you help with this project? (people, animals, the earth, etc. How will your community service project help the community? What things do you think you will learn from this project?
Community Needs:
 How will your community service project help the nonprofit organization?
 Why did you choose this type of project? Why did you choose this nonprofit organization to help? What makes this nonprofit organization special?
What's Next:
 Who do you need to talk to? When should you talk to the nonprofit organization? When do you want to finish the project? What are you hoping will happen when the project is complete?

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☆ ☆ Purpose of your assignment: ☆	☆ ☆
 ★ ★ To think about your community service project and a how you made a difference in the community 	explain what you did and $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\underset{\bigstar}{}{}{}{}{}{}{\overset$
 ★ ★ To show how your project helped you learn more about the state of the state of	but school and community $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\underset{\bigstar}{\leftarrow}}$
☆ Content of the paper: ☆	☆
 Your paper should include: 	☆
🖈 🛛 (1) what you did	☆
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(5) why did it make a difference for the community $\frac{1}{2}$	☆ ☆
(6) what you liked or didn't like about your project	~ ☆
Questions to think about:	Â ☆
 Think about your project and what activities you did 	. ☆
• Why is community service important?	☆
 Do you think everyone should do community service? 	☆
 Did any of the class books, handouts, or other assign project? 	★ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
 • Was this project hard? 	☆ ☆
 What did you learn from your project? 	*
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************************************** ☆ ☆ THE END QUIZ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ $\stackrel{\sim}{\star}$ Please read each sentence and circle the number that best fits your answer. Remember, there is no ☆ \bigstar right or wrong answer. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 1 = not at all! ☆ ☆ 2 = not really 🔆 3 = not sure ☆ ☆ ☆ 4 = maybe a little bit yes ☆ ☆ 5 = yes! ☆ \bigstar ☆ ☆ ☆ 1. I've done community service in my classes before. ☆ ☆ ☆ 1 3 5 2 4 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 2. I know I can make a difference in my community. ☆ ☆ 1 2 3 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 3. I will volunteer in the future. ☆ ☆ ☆ 1 2 3 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 4. People I know like doing community service. ☆ \bigstar 2 3 4 5 1 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 5. Volunteering helps me think about things differently. ☆ ☆ 1 2 3 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ \bigstar 6. I plan to do some volunteer work next year. ☆ ☆ 1 2 3 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ \bigstar 7. Volunteering makes me feel like I am helping the community. ☆ ☆ 2 3 5 1 4 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 8. I like doing things that help people. ☆ ☆ 2 4 ☆ 1 3 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 9. Community service makes our communities better. ☆ ☆ 2 3 1 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 10. I feel that I can make a difference in the world. ☆ ☆ 1 2 3 4 5 ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 🛧 Adapted from: Levesque-Bristol, C. & Cornelius-White, J. (2012). The Public Affairs Scale: Measuring the Public Good ☆ Mission of Higher Education. Journal of Public Affairs Education, 18, 4. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ \bigstar ☆ 24 🛧 ☆ ☆ *************************************

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☆ ☆ ☆	1.	Did you enjoy doing community service?	$\frac{1}{2}$
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