



# LESSON: SERVING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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## Learning objectives:

- Identify an act of community service that the class can do as a group.

## Teacher Preparation:

- Watch video -Serving your community
- Write down for the class ideas for local volunteer service that they can perform. Examples are activities such as clean headstones of veterans, city park clean up, planting trees at the school, food pantry etc.

## Activity:

This activity is solely based on working together to perform an act of community service. Students will identify areas in their community that they could contribute to make it a better place to live. The class will pick one of the activities either provided by the teacher or that they have identified as a group. Students should work together to create a plan for the activity. The plan should include the amount of time needed to complete the activity, the number of participants needed to execute the plan and any additional supplies or resources that might be needed for the activity (such as waters, trash bags, shovels...). After the activity is thoroughly organized have the class set out and perform the activity.

After the event, have the students discuss an after action-report. The report should include the following:

How well do they think the event was executed?

Did they think the overall planning was easy/difficult?

How do they feel about what was accomplished by the event?

Why is it important to serve your community?