

## SERVICE- LEARNING PROJECT GUIDE

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BEFORE- SERVICE	THE SERVICE	AFTER-SERVICE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State the issue your service event/project/activity addresses</li> <li>2. State what you are trying to achieve with this service event/project: what service will you provide and who will benefit from this service</li> <li>3. Describe what you expect to learn from this service event/project/activity</li> <li>4. Decide on what sociological concepts and paradigms will guide this service-learning project</li> <li>5. List and get the resources you need for staging this service event/project/activity</li> <li>6. Select the service event/project/activity site and/or partner community/organization</li> <li>7. Do orientation with community or organizational partner if applicable</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Introduce/stage the service event and the activities involved</li> <li>9. Observe and record the service activities and the critical incidents that occur in the event</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create/produce a reflective paper that has the following content:</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Describe the activities and critical incidents, and their outcomes</li> <li>11. Show how you used your sociological knowledge in organizing and observing what happened in this service event</li> <li>12. Describe what you learned and what difference the service event made in lives of the beneficiaries</li> <li>13. Describe and analyze your experiences with this service event: feelings and ideas of the service learning experience</li> <li>14. Analyze the influence of the service outcome on your perception and understanding of the relevance of the sociological concepts and paradigms you applied</li> <li>15. Project what you will do differently, given your experience with the service-learning project and its outcomes</li> <li>16. Show what more you would like to learn and do about the issue your service event addressed</li> </ol>

Reference: McPherson, Kate (2011). *Learn! Serve! Succeed: Tools and Techniques for Youth Service-Learning*. Minneapolis: Search Institute Press