



Ohio Family Career and Community Leaders of America

SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

1. Start an information campaign for a health or preventative topic
2. Establish a club to help an elderly neighbor
3. Write stories about the history of your town for your newspaper or students in younger grades
4. Paint over graffiti
5. Plan a drug-free club for your school
6. Create a public service announcement (PSA)
7. Produce an anti-crime, anti-drug, anti-violence play and perform it for others
8. Create and distribute a list of hotlines or agency links for kids who might need help
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10. Research the need to reduce litter inside and outside your school or other public areas and propose solutions
11. Plan low-maintenance garden on school grounds or other public areas
12. Make posters or collages that promote tolerance and understanding of difference. Post them in your school. Start a club to promote peace and tolerance
13. Plan and host an Ethnic Awareness week
14. Find, interview, and write histories of diverse people in your community
15. Volunteer to tutor students who need help with academic work or social skills
16. Make New Kid Survival Kits for new students to your school
17. Learn and create a program to teach about good nutrition
18. Interview seniors and report on personal histories, communities, and stories of character
19. Make gift baskets and deliver to seniors
20. Help disadvantage children make gifts to give to others
21. Collect shoes, eyeglasses, etc. for children in a third world country
22. Purchase or write children's books to read or give away to children in hospitals
23. Make "I Care" kits for the homeless shelter in your community
24. Hold a clothing drive and deliver items to the homeless shelter
25. Prepare and serve food at the homeless shelter
26. Create a cookbook for sell and donate receipts to charity
27. Hold a clothing drive to provide for local charity
28. Hold a used book sale. Donate money to library or literacy group
29. Collect used and new books to give to the hospital, nursing home shelter or preschool
30. Read aloud to a person who is visually impaired
31. Organize a reading hour for children at your school or library
32. Make reading or math flash cards for primary students
33. Set up a buddy system at your school for kids with special needs
34. Fundraise for Braille books for the visually impaired
35. Organize a public issues forum for speakers for local political office

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36. Hold after-school classes to younger latchkey students
37. Create a play that teaches young children how to stay safe at home while parents are away
38. Make a flyer of after school safety tips for young children
39. Organize a first-aid training session for your school, club, or community
40. Create a video on holiday safety tips
41. Sing, perform a play, give a magic show, host a dance, or play an instrument for senior citizens
42. Research your community and write a children's book with a younger student of the community
43. Write stories and story questions to read to younger children
44. Hold an "Elderfair" at a local senior center
45. Become pen pals with residents of the local senior center
46. Create a time capsule with items from students and senior citizens
47. Work with senior citizens to create a "then and now" book on themes such as school, childhood games, work, recreation, food, music, etc.
48. Create "need to know" packets for students coming into next year's class
49. Create teaching aids for a nearby day care
50. Start a bird sanctuary. Build birdfeeders, plant trees, write journal entries about birds for younger grades
51. Create a student-run conference on a topic. Have booths, breakout sessions and speakers
52. Establish long-term service programs that future classes can continue
53. Develop booklets on cultures within your school or community. Give them to the library and the Chamber of Commerce
54. Translate town pamphlets and flyers into other languages to help community members who do not speak English
55. Organize and host an event to prepare students making the transition to (middle school, high school, college)
56. Study traffic patterns and accident reports for roads around the school to evaluate safety issues

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