RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

4-H LITERATURE – AVAILABLE FROM UW EXTENSION OFFICE

Service Learning Helper’s Guide # 08184

Service Learning 1 - # 08182, Agents of Change + CD
• Learn to give back to your community
• Reflect on your experiences
• Identify community needs
• Plan a service project and execute the idea
Grades: 5-8

Service Learning 2 - # 08183, Raise Your Voice + CD
• Plan and implement your own service project
• Share with others your project plan and outcome
• Conduct an evaluation of your project
Grades: 9-12

Citizenship Guide’s Handbook # 08154

Citizenship Adventure Kit # 08153
• discover and discuss public issues
• plan a project that will create, change or improve your community
Grades: 4-12

BOOKS

The Kid’s Guide to Service Projects by Barbara A. Lewis – over 500 service ideas for young people (available from UW Extension Office)

Check out your Public Library for other publications

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Volunteer Center of Fond du Lac County 920-926-1414; www.fdlvolunteer.com
• connects people with opportunities to serve
• promotes volunteering
• builds capacity for effective volunteering

Contact non-profit charitable organizations
WEB RESOURCES

4h.uwex.edu/onlinpro/citizenship.cfm – Wisconsin 4-H web page with resources. Also scroll down the page to ‘Related Links’ for even more resources

http://4h.uwex.edu/pubs/pubdetails.cfm?publicationid=22660 - A guide with directions on how to facilitate 18 different hands-on reflection activities. All activities are centered on active participation by the youth and/or adult participants. Many activities include examples of reflection questions that you can use to guide a group discussion.

http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sl/index.html - Service Learning Implementation Guide from Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/services/servicelearning.htm - Iowa State University Extension – Turning Ideas Into Action. Also scroll down to the bottom of the page for even more resources and links

http://www.utextension.utk.edu/4h/sos/resources/index.htm - Tennessee 4-H
* Service Learning Standard and Best Practice Guide
* Service Learning Resource handouts
* "Helping Hands” set of six lesson plans designed to help teach 4-H'ers about service learning
* "Ready, Set, Serve!” four service learning projects that are ready to pick up, carry to a 4-H meeting, and conduct.

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