



## Service Learning Curriculum Survey

**What is this survey for?** This voluntary survey is for students in this classroom to describe their opinions on service learning.

We will ask you to fill this survey twice this year so we need your name to see how your opinions have changed or stayed the same over the year.

All your answers will be kept completely confidential (a secret) and your name will never appear in any reports. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or principal.

**Ⓢ Remember, no one at school will see your answers.**

1. What is today's date? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
2. What is your school name? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your teacher's name? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What class period is this? (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
5. What is your name: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you a male or a female? (circle one)
  - 1 Male
  - 2 Female
7. What grade are you in? (circle one) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
8. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many years have you been at this school? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What grades do you usually get? (circle one)
  - 1 Mostly A's
  - 2 Mostly A's and B's
  - 3 Mostly B's
  - 4 Mostly B's and C's
  - 5 Mostly C's
  - 6 Mostly C's and D's
  - 7 Mostly D's
  - 8 Mostly D's and F's



**What am I like?** Every student is different and no one is exactly alike. Please rate *how much* you think these statements are similar to or different from you by circling one answer for each statement below. There are no right or wrong answers.

Do these sentences talk about someone who is <i>different</i> from you or someone who is <i>like</i> you?		This is <i>different</i> from me		This is <i>like</i> me	
		Very much	A little	A little	Very much
1.	It is my responsibility to try hard to help others in need.	1	2	3	4
2.	There are needs in the community and the school.	1	2	3	4
3.	Volunteer work in the school or community helps solve social problems.	1	2	3	4
4.	I am happy about the service learning activity in this class.	1	2	3	4
5.	Volunteers in community agencies make a difference, if only a small difference.	1	2	3	4
6.	Improving the community and school is important to keeping this a nice place to live	1	2	3	4
7.	This school and community groups need our help.	1	2	3	4
8.	I feel bad that some community members do not have what they need.	1	2	3	4
9.	It is important to me to be helpful through volunteering in the school or community.	1	2	3	4
10.	All communities need good volunteers.	1	2	3	4



What are you like?		This is <i>different</i> from me		This is <i>like</i> me	
		Very much	A little	A little	Very much
11.	I feel bad that some people in the community have more resources than others.	1	2	3	4
12.	It is important to help people in general.	1	2	3	4
13.	I will participate in a community or school service project in the next year.	1	2	3	4
14.	Volunteering in the school or community can make big improvements.	1	2	3	4
15.	There are people who have needs which are not being met.	1	2	3	4
16.	I can make a difference in the community and the school.	1	2	3	4
17.	When I meet people who are having a difficult time, I wonder how I would feel if I were in their shoes.	1	2	3	4
18.	Contributing my skills will make the community and school a better place.	1	2	3	4
19.	Our community needs good volunteers.	1	2	3	4
20.	I will seek out an opportunity to do community service in the next year.	1	2	3	4



What are you like?	This is <i>different</i> from me		This is <i>like</i> me	
	Very much	A little	A little	Very much
21. The more people who help, the better things will get.	1	2	3	4
22. My contribution to the school and community will make a real difference.	1	2	3	4
23. Other people deserve my help.	1	2	3	4
24. Student volunteers can help improve the local community and school.	1	2	3	4
25. I am responsible for doing something about improving the community and the school.	1	2	3	4
26. I feel it is my duty to give to the community or school in some way.	1	2	3	4
27. It is important to me to show how responsible I am by volunteering in the school or community.	1	2	3	4
28. It is important to provide a useful service to the school or community.	1	2	3	4
29. There are people in the community and school who need help.	1	2	3	4



**What do you think?** Please circle how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements below by circling one number for each statement:

<b>How much do you agree with these statements?</b>	I Strongly Agree	I Agree	I Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
1. People should be punished for their bad choices.	1	2	3	4
2. It is <u>not</u> important to keep promises to friends.	1	2	3	4
3. People should be honest with each another.	1	2	3	4
4. A good way to be responsible is to do chores at home.	1	2	3	4
5. People should follow through and do what they say they will do.	1	2	3	4
6. It is <u>not</u> important to turn in homework on time.	1	2	3	4
7. It is good to hear the ideas other people have, even if you disagree with them.	1	2	3	4
8. It is good to act differently just so people will like you.	1	2	3	4
9. It is okay to stand up for what you think is right, even if others might make fun of you.	1	2	3	4
10. It is <u>not</u> important to listen to what other students are saying during class discussions.	1	2	3	4
11. People should try to get to know all different types of people.	1	2	3	4
12. It is okay to talk about someone behind his or her back once in a while.	1	2	3	4



<b>What do you think?</b>	I Strongly Agree	I Agree	I Disagree	I Strongly Disagree
13. People should tell others how much they appreciate the nice things they do.	1	2	3	4
14. When someone has a problem, it is best to help out only if he or she asks for it.	1	2	3	4
15. It is important to go out of the way to help someone in need.	1	2	3	4
16. Young people should <i>not</i> get involved in local politics or issues.	1	2	3	4
17. It is best to get all the facts before “taking sides.”	1	2	3	4
18. Volunteering in the community is a good way to spend time.	1	2	3	4
19. If someone is a good athlete or student, it is okay for him or her to get by the rules some of the time.	1	2	3	4
20. It is better to seek out solutions to a problem than to fight about it.	1	2	3	4
21. It is a waste of time to vote in school elections.	1	2	3	4
22. Rules should be applied equally to everyone.	1	2	3	4
23. When someone seems upset, it is good to listen to his or her concerns.	1	2	3	4
24. It is important for me to make this community a better place to live.	1	2	3	4



Thank you for completing this survey! We appreciate your time. Please put your confidential survey in the envelope and seal it shut before returning it to your teacher.