



SERVICE LEARNING

# Investigation



**Think!** What are your interests, skills and talents?

Knowing this information helps you connect to a meaningful service learning project

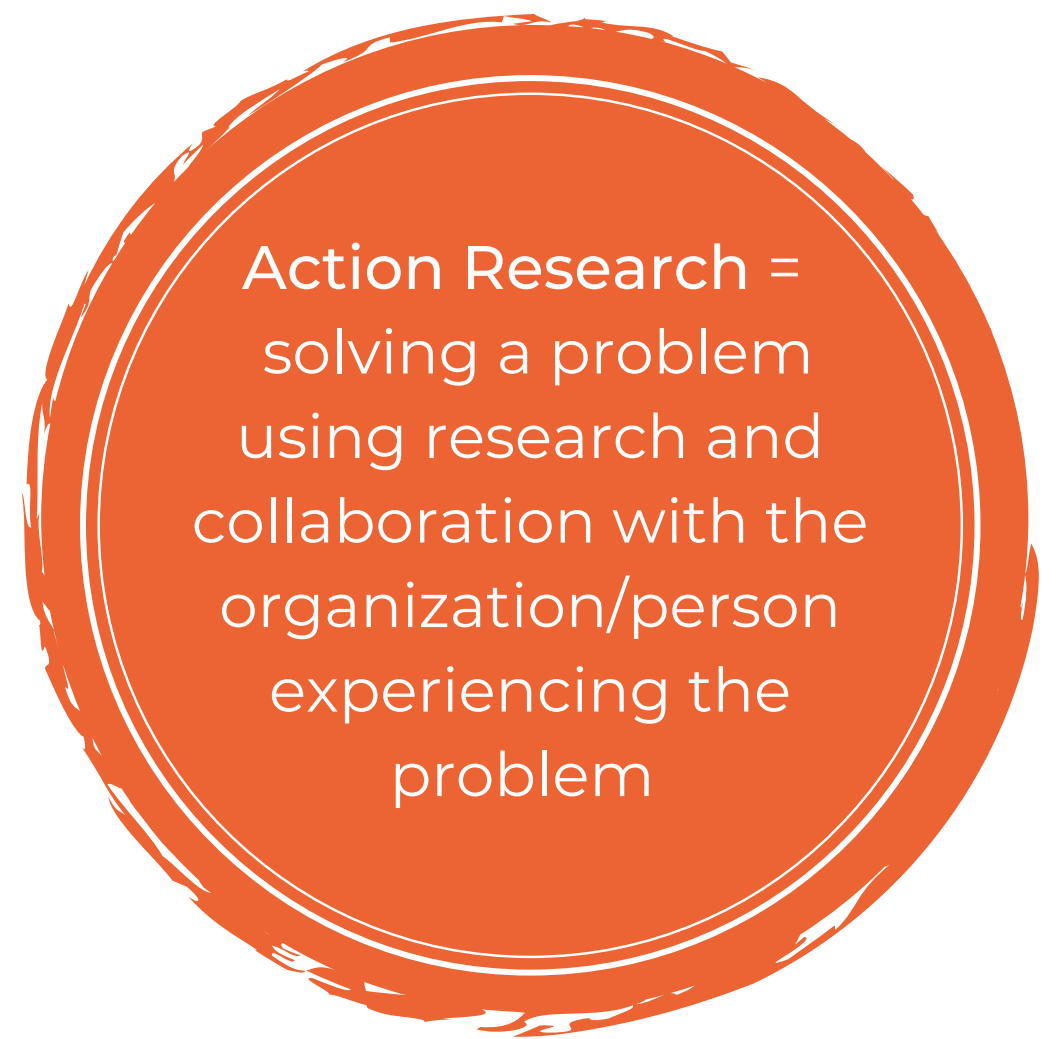


You can add this information in the profile section of Service Tracker



**Authenticate the need for service**

Use **action research** to verify the need for service and learn more about your service learning goal



**Action Research** = solving a problem using research and collaboration with the organization/person experiencing the problem

<p><b>Personal Experience</b> What have you experienced that made you think there was a need for service?</p>	<p><b>Interviews</b> Speak with experts involved in the organization or the topic</p>	<p><b>Media</b> Research on the web, articles, newspapers, databases, books</p>	<p><b>Surveys</b> Collect information and analyse the data</p>	<p><b>Observation</b> What do you see that tells you there is a need for your contribution?</p>
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**Make connections**

**Service Learning outcomes**

What are the most relevant outcomes you hope to meet?

**ATL skills**

Which categories and skills will you be using the most?

**Learner Profile attributes**

Which attributes will you be using or developing as part of this experience?



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