

CHPS: COMMUNITY SERVICE TO SERVICE LEARNING

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COMMUNITY SERVICE- VOLUNTEER WORK TO HELP PEOPLE IN A PARTICULAR AREA

HISTORICALLY STUDENTS IN CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. THEY SEE A NEED AND FILL IT.

HIGH SCHOOL WEST OFFERS CREDITS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN CHPS

- TRASH PICK-UP AT LOCAL PARKS
- FOOD DRIVES FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS
- BOOK DRIVES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH CLASSROOM AND HOME LIBRARIES
- COLLECTION DRIVES TO SUPPORT LOCAL
 - WOMEN'S SHELTERS
 - ANIMAL SHELTERS



SERVICE LEARNING





WHAT IS SERVICE LEARNING?

IT IS A STRATEGY FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING. IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AS IT TIES LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.

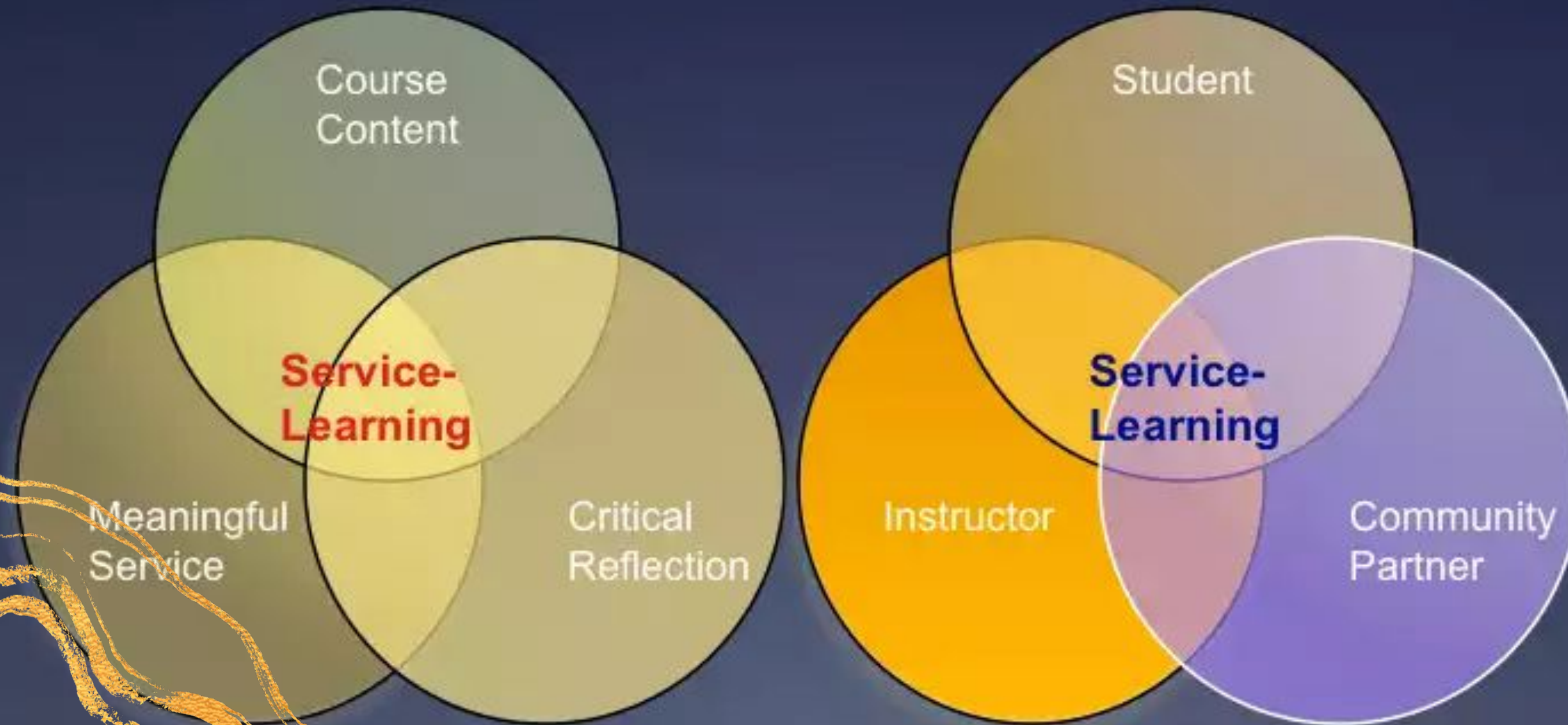




**TRANSITIONING FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE TO
SERVICE LEARNING**



Key Components of Service-Learning

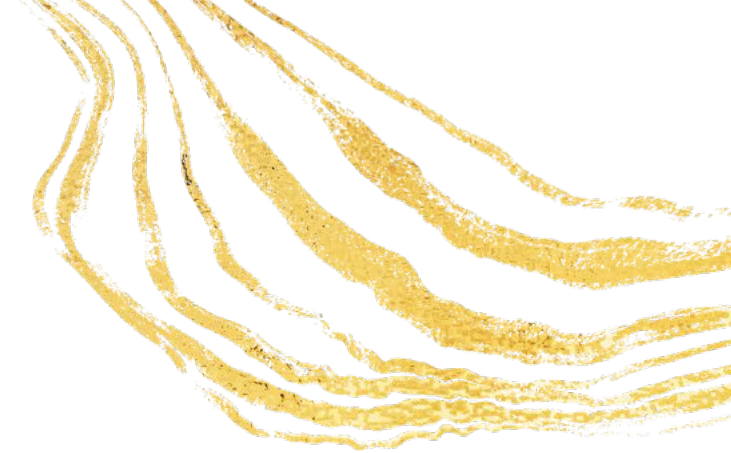


CHARACTER.ORG CONNECTION-

DISTRICT OF CHARACTER

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SERVICE LEARNING



SERVICE LEARNING

- **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**
- **WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?**

PRINCIPLE 5: THE SCHOOL PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORAL ACTION



- **STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT CORE VALUES (RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CITIZENSHIP) INTO ACTION AND DEMONSTRATE INTELLECTUAL AND CIVIC CHARACTER**
 - **STUDENTS PROVIDED MANY AND VARIED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH REAL-LIFE CHALLENGES.**
 - **STUDENTS REFLECT ON THESE CHALLENGES AND THEIR CORE VALUES.**
 - **SCHOOLS WITH A CULTURE OF CHARACTER FIND WAYS TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.**
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- **STUDENTS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE LEARNERS- THEY LEARN BEST BY DOING.**
- **STUDENTS ENGAGE IN TOPICS LIKE CONFLICT RESOLUTION, RESTORATIVE PRACTICES, ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**
- **SERVICE LEARNING IS EXPERIENTIAL.**


COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SERVICE LEARNING HAVE A PLACE IN CHPS



SERVICE LEARNING EXAMPLES FROM CHPS:

- **ELEMENTARY- BUTTERFLY PROJECT**
 - **CURRICULUM LESSON ON HOPE, KINDNESS, AND DIVERSITY**
 - **BUTTERFLIES CREATED AND DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING TO COMMEMORATE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY AND SPREAD MESSAGE OF HOPE**
 - **CONSTANT REMINDER AND DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITIES**
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SERVICE LEARNING EXAMPLE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL



- **CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT**
 - **TIED TO INTERDISCIPLINARY CLIMATE PROJECT STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT WHAT IMPACTS CLIMATE AND CONTRIBUTES TO CLIMATE CHANGE**
 - **STUDENTS AT ROSA MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARN ABOUT POLLINATOR GARDENS, WORK WITH EXPERTS AND CREATE 250 POLLINATOR KITS TO SEND INTO THE COMMUNITY**
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SERVICE LEARNING EXAMPLE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS IN OUR 18-21 YEAR OLD PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL WEST LEARN ABOUT RUNNING A STORE AND HELPING THEIR COMMUNITY

- **LEARN ABOUT PLANNING, STOCKING AND RUNNING A STORE WHILE ALSO**
 - **LEARNING ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SERVICE LEARNING**
 - **STUDENTS CREATED A COMMUNITY CLOSET TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO ARE**
 - **IN NEED OF BASIC SUPPLIES**
 - **ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY NEEDS, MAINTAIN INVENTORY, AND COLLECTION MECHANISMS**
 - **THEY HAVE MOVED BEYOND A CLOTHING DRIVE AND TIED IT TO CURRICULUM**
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LEARNER CENTERED EXPERIENCES

- **WE WILL EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND THEIR FUTURE CAREERS AS RESPONSIBLE AND ENGAGED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.**
 - **STUDENTS WILL SHOWCASE THEIR LEARNING THROUGH CREATIVE CONTENT CREATION AND VARIOUS MODES OF DEMONSTRATING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED.**
 - **WE WILL OFFER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS INTERNSHIPS AND JOB SHADOWING, FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS AND GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.**
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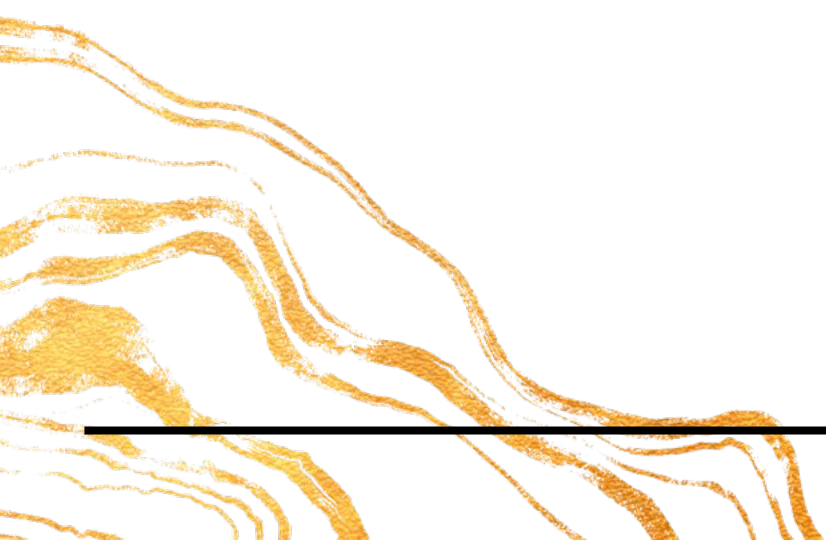
GOES BEYOND TAKING UP A COLLECTION

IT PROVIDES MEANING FOR ACTION

**IT PROVIDES MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES FOR THE
WORK**



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ANY QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU

