



## Grade 9 Sample Lesson Plan: Unit 7 – Service Learning

### SOLs

**9.3.o** Develop a long-term plan for self and/or family to positively impact the environment.

**10.3.m** Identify health promotion opportunities, and share talents and expand personal knowledge through community service-learning experiences.

**10.3.n** Identify and create a plan to address a community health-related social issue such as organ donation, homelessness, underage drinking, or substance abuse.

**10.3.y** Establish goals for improving environmental health.

### Objectives/Goals

- To enhance students' learning by enabling them to practice skills and test classroom knowledge through related service experiences in the local community
- To enable students to provide needed assistance to community agencies and to the people served by the agencies

### Materials

- [Interest Survey](#)
- Needs Assessment
- Reflection Sheet
- Service Learning Plan of Action
- SMART Goals
- Action Plan Timeline
- Social Media Plan
- Reflection

- Service Learning Logs
- Weekly Reflection Log
- Final [Reflection](#)
- Rubric

**Procedure**

Step1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take <a href="#">Interest Survey</a></li> </ul>	
Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Investigation (10%):</b></li> <li>• Complete the <a href="#">Needs Assessment</a></li> <li>• Identify the “community” to serve (world, nation, state, local or school).</li> <li>• Assess community needs (e.g., based on media reports, interviews, presentations, etc.)</li> <li>• Select a community need using criteria (e.g. relevance to learning, urgency,</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ importance, student interest and efficacy.</li> <li>• Engage in <a href="#">reflection</a> activities</li> <li>• Develop a plan to reflect on learning.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning and Preparation (20%):</b></li> <li>• Complete your <a href="#">Service Learning Plan of Action</a>.</li> <li>• Determine the nature of the service to be provided.</li> <li>• Learn about <a href="#">SMART Goals</a></li> <li>• Identify goals of project.</li> <li>• Develop an action plan with <a href="#">timeline</a>.</li> <li>• Develop a <a href="#">social media plan</a></li> <li>• Need to find a liaison from a charity of your choice</li> <li>• Engage in <a href="#">reflection</a>.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action (40%)</b></li> <li>• Complete the project</li> <li>• Fill out <a href="#">service learning logs</a> and <a href="#">weekly reflection log</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reflection (20%)</b></li> </ul>	

**References**

- Melanie Lynch, M.Ed. State College Area High School
- RMC Research Corporation for Learn and Serve America's National Service-Learning Clearinghouse