

Service Learning Reflection Paper

This assignment is intended to provide you with an opportunity to practice reflective thinking for the purpose of integrating your experiences in this activity within the broader context of your education. Although this is not a research paper, I expect your writing to reflect well-constructed thoughts and sentence structure with organization and style. Your paper is to be no more than two pages, typed, font size 12, and single-spaced.

One simple format:

“What?” - Describe what you did (service).

“So What?” - Describe the outcomes/results of your service.

“Now What?” - Describe changes or improvements if you were to do it again.

Within the content of your paper, please address the following areas:

- Describe how your efforts in this Service Learning activity have or have not stimulated your personal growth.
- Explain how this activity creates an improved community.
- What, if anything, am I gaining from this activity?
- How does this activity connect with what I am learning in class?

These are examples of questions to ask yourself as you reflect:

- How do I feel about what I have just done?
- What did I learn from this experience?
- How, if at all, have I been changed from this experience?
- Would I do something like this again?
- Do I need to make changes?
- How has this activity changed my attitude?
- What skills did I learn or improve as a result of this activity?
- Describe the knowledge I acquired from doing this activity.