

THE AP® with WE Service EXPERIENCE

What service learning is and
what you can expect in your classroom



What is service learning?

Service learning is different from volunteering or participating in community service. While it does involve performing service, it's tied more closely to what you're learning in the classroom. Students who participate in AP with WE Service courses have the opportunity to make connections between what they're learning in the classroom and what's going on in the world around them.

Why does it matter?

AP with WE Service courses help you:

-  Apply academic learning to real-life settings and situations.
-  Enhance your leadership skills, critical thinking abilities, and civic engagement.
-  Earn a service-learning recognition.
-  Carry out a project that has positive impact on local, national, and global issues





What kind of work will I be expected to do?

You'll work for 10 hours inside the classroom and 20 hours outside on some of the following activities:

- **Investigate and Learn:** Go in-depth on a topic of local and/or global importance.
- **Action Plan:** Develop a plan to carry out one global and one local action in the form of service or advocacy.
- **Take Action:** Participate in a project that has local, and global significance.
- **Report and Celebrate:** Create a portfolio that showcases your service learning project and celebrate with your class.
- **Record:** Maintain a log of activities related to the project.
- **Reflect:** Complete written reflections about your experience.

What are some examples?

There are many ways to integrate service learning into an AP course. Here are a few possibilities:

- **AP Environmental Science** students could propose a solution to reduce biodiversity loss.
- **AP Human Geography** students can develop an action plan that addresses hunger in their community.
- **AP Studio Art: 2-D Design** students might paint a mural to demonstrate their individual perspectives on human-made and natural environments.

Other 2016-17 courses include Computer Science A, Spanish Language and Culture, and European History. Watch for more AP with WE Service courses to come, and talk to your AP teacher for more information.

So ... are you ready
to change the world?

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