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## **New Publication Advances Civic Education through Service-Learning**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (December 7, 2017) —The National Youth Leadership Council is pleased to announce the release of *Service-Learning by Design* by Dr. Sue Root. This publication will help educators not only teach core subject areas, but prepare students to be civically informed and engaged citizens – ensuring an excellent education for all our children.

Service-learning, as a teaching strategy, involves young people in engaging learning activities while preparing them to be life-long members of a democratic society. This method of teaching and learning requires teachers to intentionally design a curriculum that meets desired results in academic, civic, and social emotional outcomes.

“For students to grow into civically informed and engaged citizens they must have the opportunity to work outside the classroom. Service-learning connects community and classroom, inspiring students to make positive contributions to the world,” said Amy Meuers, National Youth Leadership Council CEO. “This publication will inspire new ideas, strengthen the practice of service-learning, and help students become responsible citizens.”

To purchase your copy of *Service-Learning by Design* or to learn more about the National Youth Leadership Council and service-learning, visit [nylc.org](http://nylc.org).

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### **About NYLC**

At the National Youth Leadership Council, we strive for a world where all young people are valued and called on to lead. With passion, creativity, and ingenuity, young people can address world issues while strengthening academic and civic outcomes through service-learning. To that end, we provide programs and services that **develop** young leaders, **support** educators, and **advance** the field of service-learning. Visit [www.nylc.org](http://www.nylc.org) to learn more about NYLC and service-learning.