Stage 1: Identify Desired Results



Desired results are the intended outcomes that we want learners to walk away being able to understand and do.

Content Standards

(Note: It is ideal to have cross-curricular connections. Include both concept and problem-solving standards.)

Established Goals: What relevant goals (e.g. content standards, course and program objectives, learning outcomes) will this service-learning project address?

What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired?

| Understandings/Big Ideas Overarching Understanding | Essential Questions |
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| Students will understand that • What are the Big Ideas? • What specific understandings about them are desired? • What specifically do you want students to understand? What important ideas do you want them to grasp? What inferences should they make? | What complex and provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning? |
| What misunderstandings are predictable? Think in terms of nouns and in terms of content. | |
| Knowledge | Skills |
| Students will know • What key knowledge will students acquire as a result of this unit/project? | Students will be able to • What key skills will students acquire as a result of this unit/project? |
| What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able to recall? | • Think in terms of verbs. |

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