

Service Learning through Projects and Workshops

One of the components of our Projects and Workshops is Service Learning. Students (sometimes with guidance and suggestions from teachers *not necessarily a project/workshop teacher) identify a need and decide on how they personally and collectively could be of service to an individual, group, civic, environmental organization or issue.

Great examples are already going on! Locally, Kevin's String Workshop (HS) identifying the need for elders to be intellectually, emotionally, and musically engaged with the performance of students at their center.



Globally another such example is Nadeen's Cultural Diversity Project (HS) that has identified a need in Haiti and has put together a raffle to inspire and educate others to donate for their cause in assisting others.

At our charter home we have Jody's Global Graphics Project (IV) that has created a wish list tree for Level I and II teachers to be viewed in conjunction with Literacy Night. The idea is that this promotion and visual advertising will encourage parents to support teachers with their favorite classroom book. Following that lead the students were invited to advertise for Storybook Cove, kicking off by putting images and themes into pictorial ideas for November 21st's *Ghost* event and that poster will be hung in the retail site after the 21st.

These are just a few!