

School Improvement

Through

Service–Learning



Service–Learning Australia offers half and one day hands on workshops on how to improve schools through the introduction of a comprehensive service–learning program.

Anyone with a stake in the educational and social futures of children and a healthy curiosity about service–learning are encouraged to become involved. A one day workshop typically covers the following topics using a relaxed hands–on approach involving lively, productive discussion, both collectively and in collegial groups, leading to ownership of positive outcomes.

- What is service–learning?
- Examples of service–learning in action.
- Why should every student in Australia be involved in service–learning?
- How does service–learning enhance and strengthen the pedagogical initiatives in the national curriculum?
- Why is the involvement of parents and citizens vital to the introduction and ongoing sustainability of service–learning in Australian schools?
- What practical and relevant resources are already available?
- What happens next?

One day workshops are usually held at a local school to keep costs down.

A one day program is shown.

Time	Activity
8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Introduction – What is Service–Learning Videos of Service–Learning in Action both here and overseas.
9.30am	Session 1 – Adopt How to organise a sustainable service–learning program in schools, at home and in the wider community, involving lower, middle and senior students as individuals, members of a class or an entire school.
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Session 2 – Adapt Exploring ways to combine service–learning templates with existing planning documents to create meaningful programs that satisfy and enhance the curriculum requirements of the national syllabus.
1.00am	Lunch
1.30pm	Session 3 – Adept Using the knowledge gained in the first two sessions, look at ways to create the types of sustainable partnerships that guarantee ownership and ongoing development of service–learning programs well into the future.
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Future Forum Discussion on future goals. Setting milestones, when they occur and how they will be met. Advocacy policy. Next workshop – where and when.
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