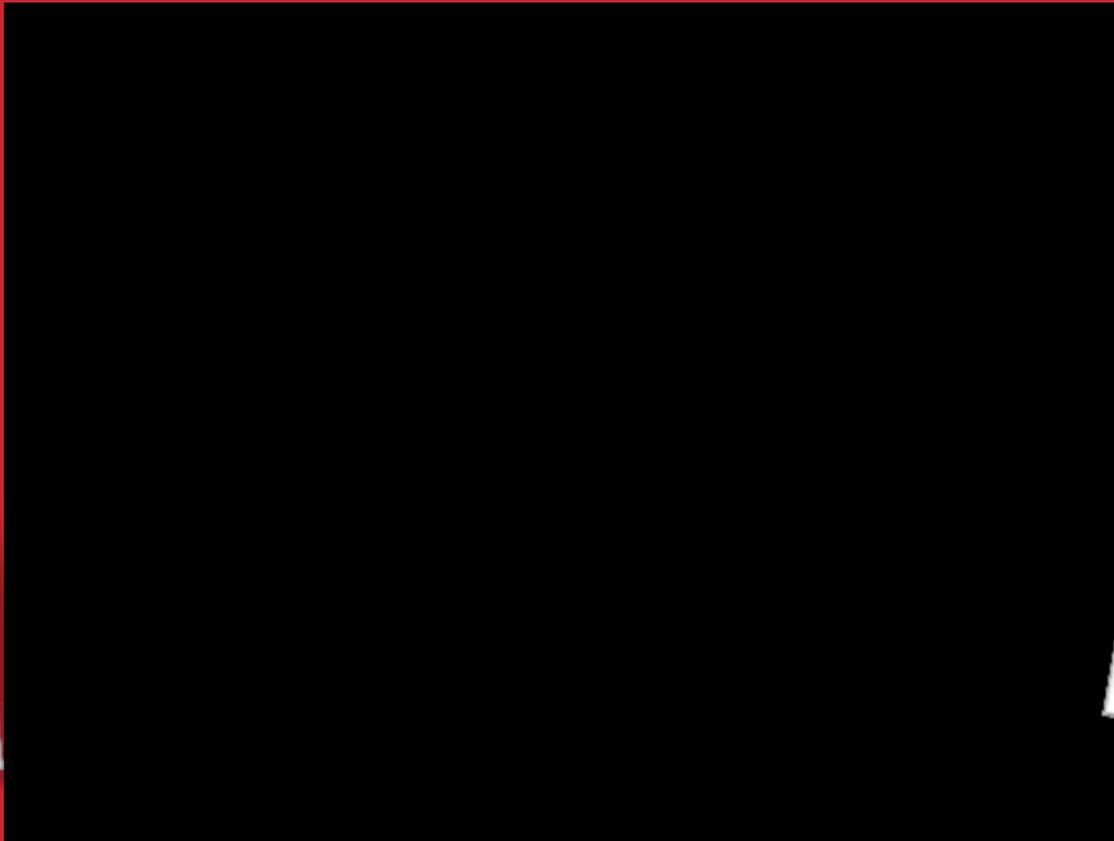




STUDENTS WHO SERVE, SUCCEED

WHY QUALITY IS SO CRITICAL TO A SUCCESSFUL YOUTH SERVICE
EXPERIENCE





PART ONE: THE PROJECT



ICEBREA ER

At your tables, please state your name, where you're from, and answer one of the following questions. If there's still time after everyone has introduced themselves, choose another question!

1. In a few words, what are you passionate about?
2. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would it be any why?
3. Describe a time when you took a leap of faith

TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

1. The How
2. Break
3. The Why



SERVICE ACTIVITY

What was the best or worst volunteer experience you ever had and why?



TEAM BUILDER OR ENERGIZER



Story of Our Lives



REFLECTION

Let's talk about the
service activity!



RECOGNITION OR GRATITUDE



Thank you!





Volunteer your
time to do
something
worthwhile!

BREAK



PART TWO: THE PROOF



ICEBREAKERS



“My kids love the get-to-know you games and social activities. It’s one of the top reasons they keep coming back.”

TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

“Part of the challenge for youth seeking employment is the gap between their skills and the qualifications needed for available positions... community service helps build job-readiness skills, knowledge and confidence.”

– Annie E. Casey Foundation



SERVICE ACT|TIES

Service is how we teach youth the skills they need to succeed as students, employees, and leaders, and the understanding and empathy to prosper as people.

Youth engagement has tremendous potential, if it's meaningful.



SERVICE ACT|TIES

“The first time I volunteered in a retirement home,
I really felt I was making a difference. I
could see it in the eyes of the seniors that
we were helping, whether it was because
we were painting walls or just because we
were there.” – Rahul, 16



TEAM BUILDERS AND ENERGIZERS



According to developmental psychologist Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD, youth are motivated to participate in programs that provide opportunities to develop peer relationships and friendships and developing these relationships is important to their self-esteem and self-worth



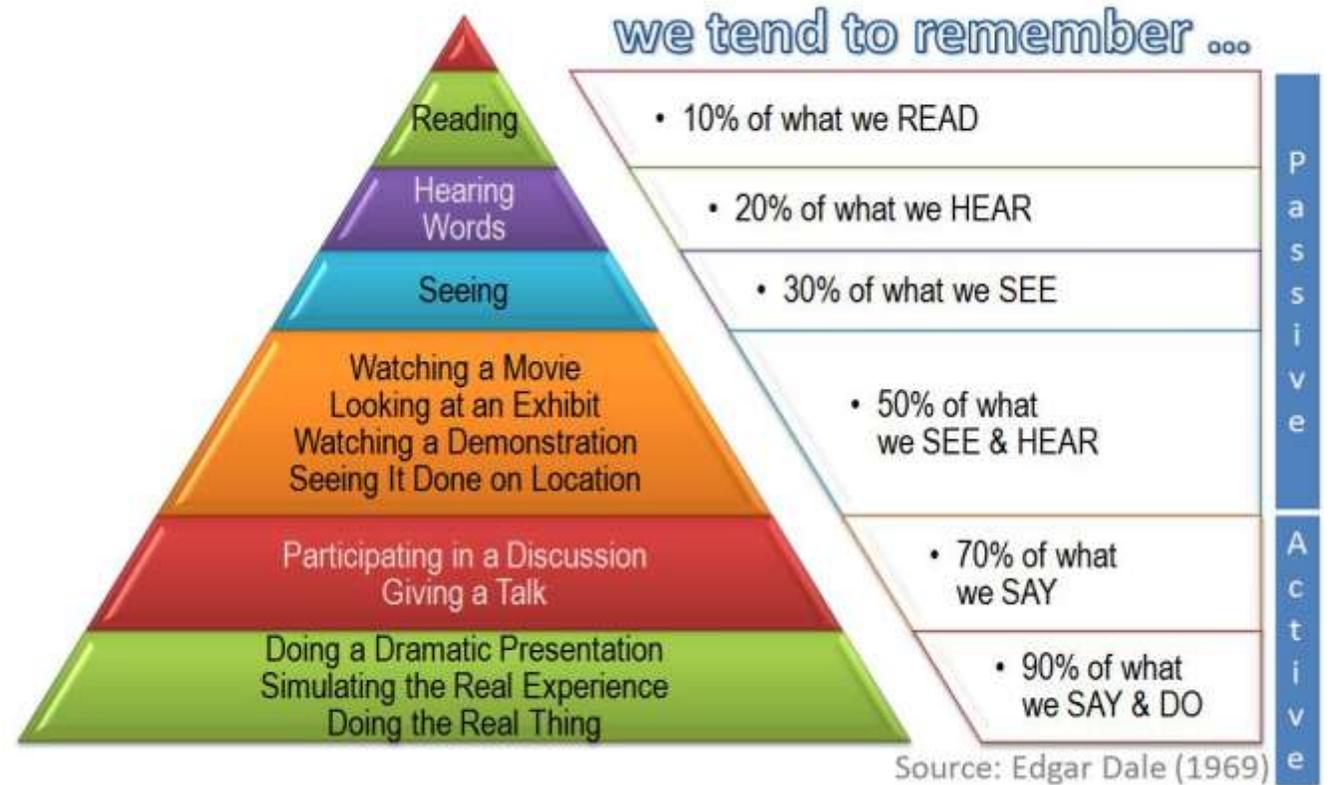
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REFLECTION AND SERVICE LEARNING



A forum to understand the broader context of the issues being served



REFLECTION AND SERVICE LEARNING



“My teenagers learned so much about difficult issues like homelessness, poverty, and education. It really opened their eyes.”

RECOGNITION OR GRATITUDE



Like most elements of a high-quality youth service experience, this starts in the planning phase.



“Service helps reveal youth as the community resources they are, and a high-quality service experience can have transformative results.”



THE
BOTTOM 
LINE

IT'S ALL ABOUT
QUALITY!

YOUTH 
VOLUNTEER
CORPS