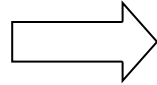


2011-2012 YLA Service Learning Timeline

Getting Ready!

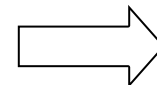
September 2011: Cadets review the Service Learning process and select 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice of topic groups



1. INVESTIGATION

October 2011: Cadets are assigned groups and start individual research

November 2011: Cadets present their individual research to new adult mentors

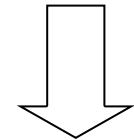


2. PLANNING AND PREPARATION:

December 2011: Cadet groups begin planning — groups are encouraged to communicate / meet over holiday break.

January 2012: Groups finalize clear goals, who will do what and when, supplies / budget needed, etc.

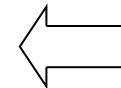
All groups goals will be presented at MLK Day of Service, Jan. 16.



3. ACTION!!!

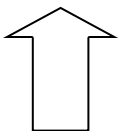
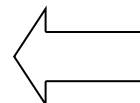
January 21—February 4:
Plans are implemented during this time.

Don't forget to take pictures!



4. REFLECTION

February 18—March 3: Use this time to reflect on what you have learned from this experience.



5. DEMONSTRATION

March 17—April 14: Groups give presentations to minimum of 2 non-YLA audiences on what they accomplished, learned and how they can do the same.

6. YLA Presentations

April 21: Finalize presentation for YLA / Final group reports due

May 5: Service Learning group presentations—families invited!

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank