



Civic Engagement and Service Learning Planning Grid

Gr. 3-5

Activity Name	Objectives	Family Involvement?	Notes
Building a Story	Students work collaboratively to write well-developed stories.		
Bumper Stickers	Students advocate for a cause or issue through the creation of bumper stickers.		
Culminating Activity: Learn and Serve	Students learn about different problems in the local community, choose one, and brainstorm ways they can make a difference.		
Debates for Classroom Decisions	Students debate with each other over issues relevant to the classroom		
Eleusis	Students work together to create and decode patterns.		
Ice Cream in a Bag	Students work together to decide on an ice cream flavor and to create ice cream.		
Spokespeople for Kids Voting USA	Students advocate voting throughout their school and community.		
LITERATURE CONNECTION ACTIVITY The Kid's Guide to Social Action by Barbara A. Lewis	Students plan and implement service projects to create positive change in their communities.		
The Wish Tree	Students make wishes for their country to clarify what changes they can make.		