

Student Service Learning (SSL) Notes

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

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SSL: Produces Real Results.

- Summer is a great time to get involved in high quality service-learning. Search the website www.mcpsssl.org to find something meaningful.
- During the summer months when school-based SSL coordinators are not in their buildings SSL questions and requests for preapproval may be referred to the SSL Office 301-279-3454.
- Students may earn 1 SSL hour for every hour of service during the summer months. (maximum 8 hours in a 24-hour period).
- All secular service for which SSL hours are granted must occur in a public place under the supervision of an adult representing a preapproved, legitimate, nonprofit, tax exempt organization.
- Well-written reflections on MCPS Form 560-51 become part of a student's permanent record. Taking time to construct a complete legible reflection paragraph is a good idea.