



## Teach

1. Lessons
  - Classroom lesson plans creatively infuse philanthropy, caring, and civic engagement into K-12 academic content and serve as a foundation for a student-centered approach. Click the Search button to get started. Search by keyword, grade level, subject, theme, issue area, common core or state standard
2. Current Events
  - Current events provide opportunities to discuss our role in civil society and to decide whether and how to get involved.
  - Guidelines to establish a safe environment, promote respectful dialogue, back up arguments with facts, and talk about news and current events with students.
  - Help your students evaluate the roles of media, bias, facts, and critical thinking related to current events and controversial topics
3. Issue Areas
  - Toolkits to build knowledge, community connections, and empathy through K-12 lessons, projects, and community resources related to the issue area. Written for adult facilitators, but may also be used by secondary students to guide their investigation of an issue.
4. Activities
  - Video discussion guides, literature guides, and small group activity guides
5. In Your Region
  - Detroit and Urban Philanthropy
  - Independent Schools
6. After School
  - Use step-by-step modules for teaching generosity and building community connections in your after-school program.

## Get Started

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  - Click the tab name for 10 ways to get started.
2. TeachOne
  - TeachOne is the antidote to, "I don't have time for that." Give a TeachOne lesson and project a try to see how impactful generosity can be on your classroom culture and student learning, AND how seamless it is to infuse philanthropy into your everyday teaching practice.
3. Teacher Stories
  - Here are a few of the inspiring stories of teachers who used Learning to Give lessons to teach knowledge and action of generosity in community.
4. Build Community
  - How do we build caring community? These activities may be used at the beginning of the school year to get to know your students and throughout the year to foster a classroom and community of caring, respect, and involvement that leads to a better civil society.
5. Develop Skills and Knowledge
  - How do we develop the skills and knowledge to build strong communities? These activities and lesson plans help you foster a culture of caring, respect, and purposeful inquiry.



## Get Started - Continued

### 6. Take Action

- How do we empower students to take action to build community? These activities and lesson plans help you connect learning to community and empower students' voice and choice to take action to make a difference.

### 7. Plan Giving Instruction

- Add service to your teaching calendar by aligning lessons and service-learning projects to monthly events and themes.

## Professional Development

### 1. Online Courses

- In your own time and at your desktop, learn methods of thoughtful service-learning, as well as the history, practice, and benefits of philanthropy, for educators, nonprofit professionals, parents, and volunteers.
- Participants earn certificates that may be applied toward professional CPE credits. Your certificates are emailed to you and stored in your account profile for access anytime.

### 2. White Papers

- Briefing Papers provide teachers and middle and high school students, as well as nonprofit professionals, abbreviated snapshots of significant concepts, people, and organizations related to philanthropy.

## About

### 1. About

- Click the tab name for the mission, vision, and history of Learning to Give.
- To maintain a strong civil society, we set an expectation early to "do well" and "do good." From kindergarten to twelfth grade, Learning to Give students learn about and address needs while interacting with their community.
- Quality philanthropy content -- based in Philanthropy Standards developed by scholars and practitioners.

### 2. Support Us

- Learning to Give is a 501c3 nonprofit organization funded by donors and grants
- Donate tab on the main navigation bar

### 3. Board

- The Learning to Give board is comprised of nonprofit professionals from around the country.

### 4. Staff

- Get to know the Executive Director, Content and Community Manager, and team of LTG Ambassador Trainers

### 5. Contact

- Reach out with questions and ideas!



## Search

1. Find a lesson
  - Search by keyword, grade level, subject, theme, issue area
2. Search lessons by content standard
  - Common core and state standards
3. Search resource library

## Store

- Purchase Learning to Give materials and gifts

## Newsletter

- Signup to receive a monthly newsletter full of content ideas, new resources, and suggested lessons for each month.

## Trending

- Service-learning stories and other blog articles to inspire and educate about the power of giving and service.

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