



Teach

1. Social Awareness

These two sets of resources were designed by educators, all of whom are also parents, with the intent to provide activities and experiences that build community while promoting awareness of self and empathy for others. These resources help to facilitate the intersection between home and school.

2. 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

3. Current Events

Current events provide opportunities to discuss our role in civil society and to decide whether and how to get involved. Includes resources to guide difficult conversations and Media literacy tips

4. Activities

Simple Safe Service Guides, literature guides, youth group facilitation guide, video discussion guides,

5. 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.

6. After School

Step-by-step modules for teaching generosity and building community connections in an after-school program.

7. In Your Region

Detroit and Urban Philanthropy and Teaching Philanthropy in Independent Schools

Get Started

NOTE: Click ON the “Get Started” menu (rather than hovering for the submenu) for 10 ways to get started – a great overview!

1. TeachOne



One-session lessons with a project as an easy entry into teaching generosity connected to building classroom culture and learning. This shows how seamless it is to infuse philanthropy into your everyday practice.

2. Teacher Stories

Read inspiring stories of educators and youth leaders who used Learning to Give lessons to teach knowledge and action of generosity in community.

3. Build Community

These community building activities, such as Blue Sky and Map Your Heartbreak, are cornerstones of Learning to Give as they help identify what participants care about and get to know one another. Part of the investigation stage of service-learning, it guides the *why* and *how* of service.

4. Develop Skills and Knowledge

Activities to understand issues and processes, including tools to communicate effectively, analyze facts, and map your community resources. Purposeful inquiry to foster a culture of caring, respect, and personal engagement.

5. Take Action

Strategies and tools to follow the service-learning process, connecting learning to community needs and empowering youth voice and choice to take voluntary action to make a difference.

6. 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 abbreviated snapshots of significant concepts, people, and organizations related to philanthropy. Appropriate for youth, nonprofit professionals, youth leaders, and educators



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1. Find a lesson: Search by keyword, grade level, subject, theme, issue area to access over 1,500 lesson plans
2. Search lessons by content standard: Find lessons that align to each Common Core and State standard
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