

What Service-Learning Projects Should Not Do:

What should students and school systems “not count” towards service-learning?

Business Relationships

- Any service-learning activity whose chief purpose is to increase the amount of revenue for a private, for-profit business or to generate new revenue for that business may not be counted toward the service-learning graduation requirement.
- Any service-learning activity that replaces a paid staff worker of the participating agency or institution with a student earning service-learning credit may not be counted toward the service-learning graduation requirement.
- Any service-learning activity that compensates a student with money, goods, or services may not be counted toward the service-learning graduation requirement.

Religious Practice

- Any service-learning activity whose chief purpose is to convert others to a particular religious or spiritual view and/or which denigrates the religious or spiritual views of others may not be counted toward the service-learning graduation requirement.
- Any service-learning activity whose chief purpose is to help prepare and/or participate in the performance of a religious service or religious education activity may not be counted toward the service-learning graduation requirement.