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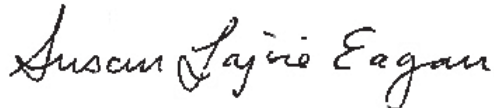


Youth Philanthropy and Service

12th Annual Workshop
February 6, 2008

Welcome!

Welcome to the 12th YPS Annual Workshop! This year promises to be another informative and energizing event. We are thrilled to have the wonderful expertise and enthusiasm of international service-learning consultant Cathryn Berger Kaye, not only as our keynote speaker, but as a presenter for all four breakout sessions. Combined with some exciting presentations from our local service-learning enthusiasts, we hope that this year's sessions provide you with a wealth of information and opportunities throughout the day. And be sure to complement the formal presentations with informal networking. Everyone here today has remarkable experiences and resources to share. We thank you for your participation and hope that you will leave today invigorated to recruit your colleagues and peers to the youth service movement!



Susan Lajoie Eagan, Executive Director
Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations



Jennifer Shiner, Director
Youth Philanthropy and Service

Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker, Cathryn Berger Kaye
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Breakout Session 1
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Breakout Session 2
11:50 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Breakout Session 3
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Breakout Session 4

Stay Up-To-Date

YPS wants to help keep you up-to-date on trends in youth service and resources available to you. By registering today and providing your email address, you automatically become a recipient of our quarterly e-newsletter *YPS Bulletin* and our episodic *YPS Alert*. These two publications keep you up-to-date on YPS activities and trends in the youth service field.

YPS also offers three other Alerts to keep you informed of resources available to you: Event, Funding, and Recognition. You can request these Alerts on today's registration form at check-in or by visiting our website:

www.case.edu/mandelcenter/yps/contact

Session Key

In order to assist you in selecting the most appropriate sessions, each session is labeled according to its primary target audience/s. These are only a guide. You are welcome to attend any session that is of interest to you.



School-Based Adults



Community-Based Adults



Youth

Keynote Speaker

Cathryn Berger Kaye National Service Learning Consultant and author, *The Complete Guide to Service Learning*

Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A., is a former classroom teacher and International Service Learning Consultant. She is known for her highly engaging workshops and keynote addresses that both inspire and promote student engagement. She works with state departments of education, university faculty and students, school districts, and classroom teachers both in the United States and abroad on a variety of education issues such as service learning, civic responsibility, student leadership, literacy, and respectful, safe school communities. She is the author of *The Complete Guide to Service Learning: Proven, Practical Ways to Engage Students in Civic Responsibility, Academic Curriculum, & Social Action* and a new interactive workbook series, *Free Spirit's Service Learning for Kids: How to Take Action*. Her new curriculum, *Strategies*

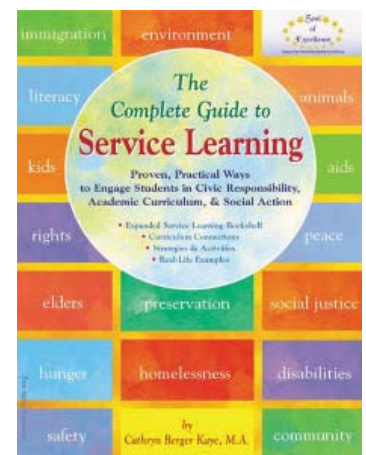


for Success with Literacy: A Learning Curriculum that Serves, is an innovative research-based approach to addressing literacy, social-emotional development, and civic engagement being implemented across the country. Cathryn is also a recipient of the Inspirational Spirit Award, Learn & Serve America 2005 and was awarded the Seal of Excellence by the Council for Service-Learning Excellence.

The Complete Guide to Service Learning

The Complete Guide to Service Learning presents service learning -- its importance, steps, essential elements, and challenges -- within a curricular context.

Chapters cover a variety of common service-learning themes including animals, the environment, hunger and homelessness, community safety, literacy, and social justice. Each includes inspiring quotations, background information and resources, preparation activities, real-life examples, and ideas that have worked for other teachers.



“Bookshelf” sections describe nearly 300 books that offer teachable moments about service learning, responsibility, caring, and helping, as well as ways to encourage discussion and make the lesson last.

There is also an accompanying CD-ROM which includes all of the forms from the book (easy to print and customize), plus a wealth of bonus material: more samples and forms; a section on how to create a culture of service in your school or organization; more author interviews (including Marlee Matlin and Jerry Spinelli); and more “Bookshelf” entries. Macintosh and Windows compatible.

Session One 10:00 - 10:50

Circles of My Multicultural Self

Room: Maple Heights
Primary Presenter: Shemariah Arki, The Diversity Center

The Circles activity engages participants in a process of identifying what they consider to be the most important dimensions of their own identity. Stereotypes are examined as participants share stories about when they were proud to be a part of a particular group and when it was especially hurtful to be associated with a particular group.

Get in the Game

Room: Bedford
Primary Presenter: Mickie Rinehart, The League
Co-Presenter: Eileen Moran

The LEAGUE is a school and web based system for service-learning that builds character and empowers young people to "do good" in their community, the nation, and the world. Empowering youth to "Get in the Game" of serving their community while providing resources needed for students to learn and give.

Power of One (continues during Session Two)

Room: Seven Hills
Primary Presenter: Mary Alice Casalina, Project Love
Co-Presenter: Susan Muszynski

The power of just one person can start a chain reaction of positive change in schools! This dynamic, interactive, and motivating session will challenge participants to create a vision for their school. They will learn team-building techniques and strategies that motivate them to develop teams that create and carry out kindness and service projects.

Shantytown

Room: Parma
Primary Presenter: Allison Trentanelli, Perry High School
Co-Presenters: Nicole Kline*, Taylor Neiman*, Mark Soeder, Nicole Taylor*, Laura Teigler*

Looking for an engaging way to make your students and community aware of issues surrounding homelessness? Shantytown is an overnight experience for students designed to raise awareness of poverty and homelessness. Attendees will receive specific information on how to implement this event in the Fall of 2008 in conjunction with high schools throughout Ohio.

The Art of Serving Others

Room: Valley View
Primary Presenter: Gregory Siek, Ohio State University Extension 4-H Program
Co-Presenter: Dorcus Johnson

Many of the best service-learning opportunities for youth are those which make good use of their existing talents. The art of serving others will focus on several ideas in which young people can put their interest in creative arts to positive use for the community. This hands-on session will include making posters.

What's Next with the Next Generation Club

Room: Brooklyn
Primary Presenter: Pam Walker, Positive Education Program - West Shore
Co-Presenters: Billy*, Will*, Alex*, Gigi*, Peter*, David Schindler

Positive Education Program (PEP) West Shore students (with severe emotional disturbance) serve as mentors and provide a typical peer group for PEP Harbor students (with autism and developmental delays). This presentation will share activities and experiences and demonstrate how the club learns about autism.

Where's the Learning in the Service?

Room: Broadview Heights
Primary Presenter: Cathryn Berger Kaye

What skills do students need to be successful learners? How are these developed through service-learning, along with the acquisition of academics connected to the standards? Discover the foundations of service-learning through a new lens and how your classrooms can be a haven for engaged productive learners.

*Indicates a Youth Presenter

Session Two 11:00 - 11:50

Create a Student-Run Foundation in Your School!



Room: Parma

Primary Presenter: Cammy Dubie, Hathaway Brown School

Co-Presenters: Rachel Adler*, Shawneice Floyd*, Sarah James*, Laura Zappas*

Learn how middle school students run their own foundation at Hathaway Brown School. The GROW Foundation started in 2000 and has awarded \$20,000 to service-based projects. It is run by students and faculty advisors. In this session, you will learn from students and their teachers how to create your own school-based philanthropic organization.

How to Approach a Foundation



Room: Maple Heights

Primary Presenter: Jimeka Holloway, The Foundation Center

Co-Presenters: Tracy Johnson, Jr.*

Attendees will receive an overview on how to initiate contact with potential funders, plan meetings, and build partnerships with donors. Then, they will hear perspectives on building foundation relationships from two unique perspectives: a development professional and a youth member of a student-grantmaking group.

How to be an Extraordinary Volunteer



Room: Bedford

Primary Presenter: Jeanette Savage, Cleveland Botanical Garden

There is more to volunteering than showing up. This workshop is designed to help young people explore the possibility of being an extraordinary volunteer. Through a series of interactive activities, participants will learn how to pick the right opportunity and how to be the best volunteer they can be.

Meaningful Service



Room: Brooklyn

Primary Presenter: Deborah Wagner, Ionia County Intermediate School District

Explore the definition of meaningful service-learning and how successfully implementing a meaningful service-learning project becomes a reciprocal, transforming experience. Participants will engage in interactive activities and receive tools such as ready-made student activities, lessons, and rubrics.

Power of One (continues from Session One)



Room: Seven Hills

Primary Presenter: Mary Alice Casalina, Project Love

Co-Presenter: Susan Muszynski

See Session One

Read On! Why Books Jumpstart Service-Learning



Room: Broadview Heights

Primary Presenter: Cathryn Berger Kaye

Reading is clearly the foundation for learning. In our classrooms, we want books that inspire students to action. Find out about 20 must-have books that awaken curiosity, promote discussion and critical thinking, and prepare students for civic engagement. All book lovers welcome!

Resources for Connecting Service-Learning, Civic Engagement, and Youth Philanthropy



Room: Valley View

Primary Presenter: Richard Bradley, Learn & Serve Ohio

Can citizenship be taught simply by offering citizenship courses or is something more needed? This session will explore that question based on two assumptions. First, the new social studies standards are rich with opportunities to lead students in discussions about citizenship. Second, citizenship is best learned when these discussions are reinforced with opportunities for students to practice.

Session Three 1:00 - 1:50

Consequences and Choices: The E-A-G-L-E Approach



Room: Seven Hills

Primary Presenter: Kent Wise

The importance of choices is tackled head on in this session. The presentation provides facts and testimonies and offers the E-A-G-L-E plan to help steer participants away from making bad choices that can adversely affect their future.

Leadership Compass



Room: Bedford

Primary Presenter: Lisa Fellows, City Year Cleveland

The workshop involves participants in an exercise to learn about and explore four primary work styles as a tool for self-reflection and leadership growth. It leads participants to a better understanding of their own work and leadership styles and the strengths and challenges inherent in each.

Proposal Writing Basics



Room: Maple Heights

Primary Presenter: Jimeka Holloway, The Foundation Center

Co-Presenters: Tracy Johnson, Jr.*

Attendees will learn about the key components of a proposal to a foundation. Then, they will hear perspectives on proposal writing from two unique perspectives: a development professional and a youth member of a student-grantmaking group. Highly recommended for anyone who is new to proposal writing and fundraising.

The Jane Goodall Institute's Roots & Shoots Program



Room: Parma

Primary Presenter: Leah Crocker, Central Intermediate School

The Roots & Shoots program engages young people in service-learning projects that benefit animals, the environment, and the human community. It was started by Dr. Jane Goodall and Tanzanian youth in 1991 and is now a global network that includes thousands of groups in almost 100 countries.

Using Service Learning to Enhance Student Learning



Room: Valley View

Primary Presenter: Richard Bradley, Learn & Serve Ohio

This workshop will summarize what is known about creating the conditions that maximize the potential for student learning; explore the ways in which well-designed service-learning programs can reinforce and enhance the teaching of content standards so that student understanding and learning are increased; and provide an overview of the research on service-learning and academic outcomes.

Writing the ABCs of Service-Learning



Room: Broadview Heights

Primary Presenter: Cathryn Berger Kaye

Become a contributing author of a fabulous book on service-learning. After a quick review of basics, we dive right into writing (and illustrating) a book that spreads the idea and practice of service-learning throughout your schools. All ages, all creativity welcome! This workshop will give you ideas you can immediately turn into service-learning projects!

Session Four 2:00 - 2:50

Community Connection

Room: Maple Heights

Primary Presenter: Betsy Ritari, Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations

Co-Presenter: Thomasine Clark

Community Connection is a new YPS service-learning professional development opportunity that provides teachers from K-12 schools (public or private) in Cuyahoga County with intensive training and support to implement service-learning programs in their schools. Come learn about this new program and how you can apply to become a member of the first class.

Creating Viable Community Partnerships

Room: Bedford

Primary Presenter: Sara Thorne-Briechele, Forum for Volunteers Administrators

Service-learning projects rely on the development and maintenance of effective collaborations with community organizations. The presentation will cover key components of creating viable partnerships and include tips from an insider that ensures both your students and the community benefit from the service-learning experience. Handouts will be distributed.

Service-Learning: Growing from Local to Global

Room: Broadview Heights

Primary Presenter: Cathryn Berger Kaye

How can we continue to work locally while connecting globally? Acquire a wealth of possibilities that extend the reach of your students into the international world of service-learning in action. Expand your service-learning options while building cultural understanding and awareness. And learn about the In Our Global Village project - become part of the story!

STOP (Students Take Opposition against Peer pressure)

Room: Seven Hills

Primary Presenter: Kent Wise

This session identifies the different types of bullies, explores different causes of this problem, and illustrates anti-bullying techniques that can equip and empower students, staff, and parents from these attacks.

GET YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND REGISTER TO WIN A FREE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORKSHOP



- 1) Complete the Overall Evaluation form given to you in your tote bag.
- 2) Submit the form at the evaluation table located by the breakout session rooms.
- 3) Receive your attendance certificate and a raffle ticket for a free registration for next year's Annual Workshop.
- 4) Write your name and email or phone number on the raffle ticket and drop it in the basket.

We will draw three lucky winners to receive a free registration for next year's Workshop.

Overall Evaluation forms will also be located at the table if you did not receive one.

Thanks to Our Supporters!

YPS extends a special thanks to the supporters of the 12th Annual Workshop. These supporters play a significant role in helping to promote the Workshop as well as actively participating in the Workshop as presenters and exhibitors.



The **Association of Fundraising Professionals** (AFP) is the professional membership organization for individuals working in the field of philanthropy. AFP's Greater Cleveland Chapter has been recognized as one of the top chapters in the country for its strength in programming. It enjoys a growing roster of over 300 members representing over 200 organizations in the Northern Ohio area. The annual National Philanthropy Day® celebration and awards luncheon includes a Leadership Award for an exceptional youth volunteer.



The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Center's website receives more than 47,000 visits each day, and thousands of people gain access to free resources in its five regional library/learning centers and its national network of more than 340 Cooperating Collections.



City Year's mission is to build democracy through citizen service, civic leadership, and social entrepreneurship. City Year offers three Youth Leadership Corps programs, run by City Year corps members (ages 17-24), to engage youth in service and leadership development activities to promote and inspire lifelong commitments to active citizenship: Starfish Corps (elementary school), Young Heroes (middle school), and City Heroes (high school).



The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio advances diversity, challenges assumptions, and advocates for understanding through education and training. NCCJ's youth diversity program, It's Your Move, provides middle and high school students and educators with an opportunity to address frankly issues of prejudice, stereotyping, cliques, inclusion, exclusion, discrimination, and peer pressure. It's Your Move clubs of 20-200 students exist in more than 100 high schools and middle schools.

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The mission of the **Forum for Volunteer Administrators (FVA)** is to provide mutual support, continuous dialogue, and professional development opportunities for those involved in the leadership and management of volunteers. FVA began as an association of Greater Cleveland volunteer directors in the 1940s. In 1994, FVA incorporated as a nonprofit organization and was granted 501(c)3 status by the federal government in 2002.



The LEAGUE is a school and web-based system for service-learning that builds character and empowers young people to “do good” in their community, the nation, and the world. Their vision is to change the world by empowering young people everywhere to get in the game of giving thoughtfully of their time, treasure and talent to make themselves, their community and world a better place. The LEAGUE combines service, learning, and friendly “co-opetition” with live, interactive events.



Ohio State University Extension offers 4-H programming through its county offices. 4-H is a non-formal educational, youth development program offered to individuals age 5 and in Kindergarten to 19. Three types of learning experiences are emphasized in 4-H youth development programs and activities: hands-on (making, producing, practicing, observing, etc.); organized activities (demonstrations, workshops, field trips, camps, etc.); and leadership/citizenship (conducting, planning, assisting, informing, organizing, etc.).



Project Love promotes kindness, caring, and mutual respect among, for, and through our children. This mission is achieved through hands-on programming in high schools in eight Northeast Ohio counties (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, and Summit) and through video-based programming nationally. Project Love programs empower teens to build a culture of kindness, caring and mutual respect in their schools and communities through positive role modeling, service projects and principled leadership.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Big Brothers Big Sisters will be showcasing its fun and unique volunteer opportunities; available to both high school students and adults.

Business Volunteers Unlimited

200 Public Square, Suite 2650
Cleveland, OH 44106

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Website: www.businessvolunteers.org

The Volunteer Center at BVU is the community clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities at over 400 nonprofit agencies in Northeast Ohio.

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Purchase books by keynote Cathryn Berger Kaye at special conference prices.

Cleveland Botanical Garden

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Cleveland, OH 44106

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Information on volunteer opportunities and ideas for ways teachers can use the Cleveland Botanical Garden to help plan fun learning activities.

Cleveland Museum of Art

11150 East Boulevard
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Website: www.clevelandart.org

Learn about the Cleveland Museum of Art's teacher resource materials, Museum Ambassadors (a program for high school students), and the upcoming Arms and Armour exhibit.

Consortium of African-American Organizations (CAAO)

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Cleveland, OH 44103

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Youth Innovation Forum (YIF), a new program of the Consortium of African American Organizations (CAAO) cultivates future leaders and helps bright young minds chart their own course to success.

Hathaway Brown School

19600 North Park
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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Learn the basics of the GROW Foundation (Girls Reaching Out Worldwide). Brochures and request for proposal forms will be available.

International Partners in Mission

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International Partners in Mission works across borders of faith and culture on behalf of children, women, and youth to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope.

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Learn how a master's degree or certificate in nonprofit management from the Mandel Center can advance your career in the nonprofit sector. Substantial financial assistance is available.

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

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Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes is a nonprofit organization that conserves a natural area, connects people with nature, and inspires environmental stewardship.

Positive Education Program

17415 Northwood Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

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The Positive Education Program's Next Generation Club will provide information and offer bracelets for sale to support their program.

Rustic Pathways

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Rustic Pathways is a 25 year-old organization offering community service, adventure, and language immersion in Asia, Africa, and the South Pacific for students and adult groups.

Youth Employment Program (YEP)

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The Youth Empowerment Program empowers youth by increasing opportunities to take control of their situations while building self esteem and improving the quality of life through advocacy, leadership, training, and education.

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Get information and applications for the **new** Community Connections training program, Service Learning 101, the Award for Outstanding Community Service, and recognition certificates for your students.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR OVERALL EVALUATION TO RECEIVE YOUR ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE AND A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A FREE REGISTRATION TO NEXT YEAR'S ANNUAL WORKSHOP!!!

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About Youth Philanthropy and Service

What is YPS?

Youth Philanthropy and Service (YPS) is a program of the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Case Western Reserve University. YPS provides resources and support for adults implementing K-12 youth service and philanthropy programs within their schools and organizations. These services fall into three categories: training and networking, knowledge dissemination, and professional support.

Mission

YPS develops and promotes leadership and personal involvement by youth in the giving of time, treasure and talent to their community.

Vision

The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, through its Youth Philanthropy and Service program, will be a catalytic force in engaging and preparing youth as effective community leaders and problem solvers. To do this, it will partner with nonprofits, corporations and government to strengthen the ethic of philanthropy and service with an emphasis in northeast Ohio.

About the Mandel Center

The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations was established in 1984. Its mission is to enhance the effectiveness of nonprofit leaders and the organizations they serve through education, research and community service. The Center, which offers a Master in Nonprofit Organizations (MNO) and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management (CNM), was one of the first university-based programs in the country focused on the education of nonprofit leaders and managers. The Center's graduate program is ranked in the top 10 nationally among programs of its kind by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Upcoming YPS Events

March 7, 2008	Community Connection Application Deadline Become a founding member of this new Training and Support Network!
April 4, 2008	Award for Outstanding Youth Service Application Deadline
April 4, 2008	SLYCC (YPS Youth Committee) Membership Application Deadline
May 2, 2008	Recognition Certificate Request Deadline
May 2 & 3, 2008	Service Learning 101 (Registration Deadline is Friday, April 25)

Be sure to visit the YPS exhibit for more information about all of these opportunities. Information can also be found on the YPS website at www.case.edu/mandelcenter/yps or by calling us at (216) 368-0455.