



## *Choose Your Division*

4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



*December*  
SERVICE &  
EMPATHY

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4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**THEME OVERVIEW:**

Kindness and small acts of service lay the groundwork for empathy.



# Worksheet

## KINDNESS BINGO

4th-5th Grade

### INSTRUCTIONS

Fill up your Bingo card with service ideas and then mark them off when you've completed the act of service.  
Use our ideas in the bank below or come up with your own!

		FREE SPACE		

- Help a neighbor
- Hold a door
- Share a smile
- Write a thank you note to a teacher, bus driver, or school staff member
- Pick up trash
- Invite someone new to play at recess
- Let someone go ahead of you in line





**FAMILY CHALLENGE:**  
Complete 5 acts of kindness in one month.

**REFLECTION PROMPT:**  
How did it feel to help someone?

What is one new way you can show kindness?





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6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

THEME OVERVIEW:  
Service planning teaches initiative.



# Worksheet

## SERVICE IDEA BRAINSTORM

6th-8th Grade

### PLAN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Think about your school, neighborhood, or community. Where do you see a need? Use this sheet to brainstorm service ideas, then pick one to carry out this month.

### PART 1 - AREAS TO SERVE BRAINSTORM

<p><b>HELPING PEOPLE</b> <i>Examples: Tutoring younger students, visiting a nursing home, collecting clothes for those in need.</i></p> <p><b>MY IDEAS:</b></p>	<p><b>HELPING ANIMALS</b> <i>Examples: Volunteering at an animal shelter, making pet toys, organizing a pet food drive.</i></p> <p><b>MY IDEAS:</b></p>	<p><b>HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT</b> <i>Examples: Park cleanup, planting trees, recycling awareness campaign.</i></p> <p><b>MY IDEAS:</b></p>
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### PART 2 - CHOOSING YOUR PROJECT

IDEA	HOW IT HELPS OTHERS	SUPPLIES NEEDED	PEOPLE TO INVOLVE	TIME NEEDED





# *Worksheet* SERVICE IDEA BRAINSTORM

6th-8th Grade

## PART 3 - ACTION PLAN

MY CHOSEN PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN I WILL DO IT: \_\_\_\_\_

STEPS I NEED TO TAKE:

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## PART 4 - REFLECTION

HOW DID THIS PROJECT  
HELP OTHERS?

HOW DID IT MAKE  
ME FEEL?





## FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Plan a family service day.

## REFLECTION PROMPT:

Who benefited most – you or the people you helped?

How can you inspire others to serve?







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9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

THEME OVERVIEW:

Leading service projects develops leadership and empathy.



## Worksheet

9th-12th Grade

# SERVICE PROJECT PLANNING GUIDE

## LEAD, SERVE, IMPACT INSTRUCTIONS:

Use this guide to plan your service project from start to finish. A strong plan helps you make a bigger impact and lead others effectively.

### SECTION 1 - PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY THIS MATTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2 - GOALS & IMPACT

MAIN GOAL (WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH)?

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

HOW YOU WILL MEASURE SUCCESS?

*Example: Number of people served, amount of items collected, hours volunteered.*

### SECTION 3 - ACTION STEPS

STEP #	TASK DESCRIPTION	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	STATUS





## Worksheet

9th-12th Grade

# SERVICE PROJECT PLANNING GUIDE

## SECTION 4 - RESOURCES NEEDED

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET (IF ANY): \_\_\_\_\_

DONATIONS/SPONSORS: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 5 - TEAM ROLES

ROLE	NAME	CONTACT INFO
Project Leader		
Communications		
Logistics		
Volunteer Coordinator		

## SECTION 6 - PROMOTION PLAN

HOW WILL YOU TELL OTHERS?

*Examples: Social media, flyers, school announcements, word-of-mouth*

KEY DATES FOR PROMOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7 - REFLECTION

BIGGEST SUCCESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I'D DO DIFFERENTLY NEXT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_





## FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Recruit others to join your service activity.

## REFLECTION PROMPT:

What leadership skills did you use?

How did the project impact the community?

