

Transforming Communities and Student Learning through Meaningful Service



20 Years of SERVE





Over 1000 Lehigh students have attended a SERVE Trip

"I see serving others as a core value for me and a part of many of my key life choices"

2 100%
Of pre-trip assessment respondents agree/ strongly agree

SERVE is not an 'Alternative' Break

5 Guiding Principles



5 Critical Elements

Member

Not concerned with their role in social problems.

Volunteer

Well-intentioned but not well-educated about social issues.

Conscientious Citizen

Concerned with discovering root causes; asks why?

Active Citizen

Community becomes a priority in values and life choices.

SERVE is a transformative experience

Before: Pre-Assessment

"WHAT?"

Volunteer

During: SERVE Journals

"SO WHAT?"

Conscientious Citizen After:

Post-Assessment

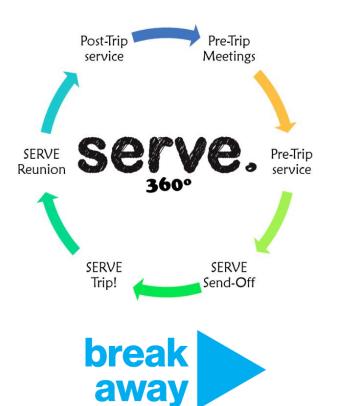
"NOW WHAT?"

Active Citizen

"I often find myself curious about the root causes underneath the service that I am doing"

95.2%
Of pre-trip assessment respondents agree/ strongly agree

SERVE: This year





Free Write

One of the biggest lessons I've learned so far is...

"You can always do something. Whether it be a small difference or a big one, anything is welcomed"

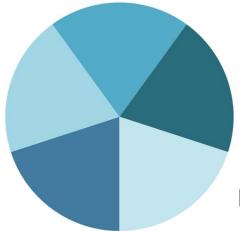
Key Impacts on Lehigh Students

New perspectives

Personal Growth and Realization

Connect with Lehigh Students





Desire for Future Action/Service

Understand Role in Community

Closing
Reflection
SERVE impacted
me...

"It reinstated my passion to serve. This trip was a blessing as I was able to learn valuable lessons and bond with other Lehigh students I wouldn't have been able to meet without this opportunity"

Areas of Focus

For 2016-2017:

- Improved Education & Training
- Increased SERVE Branding and participant recruitment
- Reorientation in South Bethlehem



Beyond:

- SERVE Participants returning and applying for leadership roles
- Increased First Year participation
- Expand the SERVE 360 experience

"...would like to continue assisting communities affected by the issue I served this week, though I am not sure what help is most needed."

94.7%

Of post-trip assessment respondents agree/ strongly agree

Future Directions

Purpose:

The purpose of SERVE trips is to enable participants to build partnerships with people sharing a common goal, to gain greater awareness of the need in our country, and to deepen their commitment to social action.

WHAT? SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?



Thank you - Questions?

