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**PRESENTATION TITLE:**  
Making Service Learning a Reality

**Topic Area**  
Cross Disciplinary Areas, Health Education and Other Areas of Education

**Key Words**  
Service Learning

**Abstract**

The purpose of this presentation is to explain how to implement Service Learning activities in educational institutions and courses. A variety of service learning experiences developed in a higher education nursing program will be examined. Examples of student learning objectives, assignments, and behavioral contracts will be shared so that participants will be able to develop plans to make service learning a rewarding reality at their own learning institutions.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Compare and contrast service learning with volunteerism, internship or practicum experiences.
2. Identify the steps in implementing service learning (institutional, faculty, community partners, students).
3. Discuss the process of integrating service learning in a course.
4. Discuss expected learning outcomes for students in service learning.
5. Explain learning assessment methods of students involved in service learning.
6. Review examples of service learning experiences in higher education.
7. Develop a plan for establishing service learning in one of your courses.

