



About Us:

Youth Service California was founded on the belief that youth service positively impacts a young person's academic and civic potential and strengthens the community.

Youth Service California is committed to fostering the growth and effectiveness of youth service and service-learning in California and provides information and other resources to policymakers, community-based organizations, the press and educators.

Our Programs:

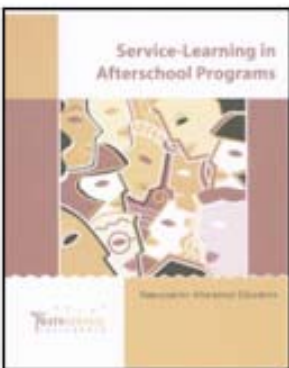
Cesar Chavez Service and Learning Program: In partnership with CaliforniaVolunteers and the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation, Youth Service California manages 80 Title 1 middle school afterschool service clubs, places and supervises 40 AmeriCorps*VISTA members to support the afterschool service clubs, provides training and technical assistance in youth service, youth voice, civic responsibility and community collaboration.

CATALYST: For the past six years, Youth Service California has sponsored statewide networks of high school leaders to promote youth service at the local, regional, and state level. Project CATALYST aims specifically at developing youth leadership in the promotion of service-learning. Project CATALYST pulls together a select team of high-school students from every region of California, provides leadership and public relations training, and seeks to catalyze a youth-led movement to promote service-learning. During their one-year ambassadorships, these diverse youth promote service-learning to their peers, communities, and the media.

Our Publications: Please visit

<http://www.yscal.org/resources/publications.html>

For the full listing
of in print resources



Our Services: Youth Service California is seen as an expert in youth service, event planning, teacher training and technical assistance, curriculum development, workshop presenting and a host of other specialties.

Please contact us at 510.302.0550 to learn about the availability of specifically tailored or our standardized trainings that are available for a fee-for-service.

Youth Service California workshops are lively, interactive and thought provoking. Participants rave about the value of receiving clear, practical information and the support of experienced service learning practitioners.

-- Cathy Berger Kaye, National Service Learning Consultant