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CE Course Handout

**Learning Beyond the Classroom: Service
Learning**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015
2:00pm-4:00pm**



American
Dental
Hygienists'
Association

Learning Beyond the Classroom: Service Learning

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2 Credit Hours

LEADING CHANGE TO HELP SAVE LIVES

Course Description: Service learning can play an integral role in developing critical thinking skills, heightening a student's or individual's sense of community, allow civic engagement, and may easily be integrated into a dental hygiene curriculum or private practice setting. This course will cover how utilizing an interdisciplinary network with other healthcare professionals can play an essential role in increasing access to care.

Course Objectives:



What is service learning/servant leadership?



Who benefits?



Where can service learning be implemented?



Sponsorship and funding



Instructional strategy and learning goals

This course is meant for participants to gain knowledge on service learning. We will look at various locations where service learning opportunities can be implemented such as local hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, schools, or non-profits programs. We will review ways to gain sponsorship and funding so that it may be self-sustaining. Instructional strategies include utilizing ADPIE to assess the need in a population and how to collaborate with facilities to get started!

Prepare for the course by thinking of service learning ideas, locations, and participants. Feel free to fill in the spaces provided with your thoughts. I would like for you to interact with each other and gain insight on how to expand an existing program or start one from scratch!

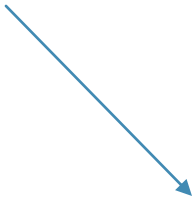
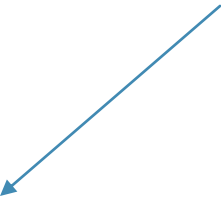
Stakeholders, Facilities, Schools for Collaboration



Head Start



Who Benefits?



Children 5 years and under, Expectant mothers



Additional Ideas:



L. Whitney Howerton, RDH, BS, BA is a dental hygiene instructor at Concorde Career College in Memphis, TN. She earned her BS in Dental Hygiene in 2010 and is currently pursuing her MS from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center where service learning is a large component of the clinical curriculum. Her background in community service, servant leadership, and now dental hygiene education has led her to serve in multiple leadership roles on a local, state, and national level. She is currently President of the Tennessee Dental Hygienists' Association and serving as Tennessee's Dental Hygiene Liaison for the ADHA who has partnered with the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and the National Institutes of Health to increase access to oral healthcare for Head Start and Early Head Start Children. She is interested in implementing the *Expectant Mothers and Early Head Start/Head Start Dental Hygiene Community Outreach Model* that was featured in the March 2014 edition of *Access* magazine.

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Power point presentation will be provided to course attendees upon request