

Community Research Service Learning
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FINAL PAPER ASSIGNMENT:

Please write a ten-page paper including all the elements as noted below:

Community Assets / Neighborhood Needs / Diversity

Describe the clients that are served by your organization

- The ethnic or cultural background(s) of the youth, the ages, and the gender by percentage.
- How is the organization serving the needs of the community?
- How is the organization utilizing the assets of the community?

Provide Quotes from each of the Following Readings

- Your Organization's Literature
- Introduction
- Releasing Individual Capacities
- Mapping Community Capacity

Service Learning Activity

- In what ways has your artistic activity served the clientele?
- What assets of the youth have been revealed through the work?
- What personal assets have been revealed through your work with this organization?

Provide Quotes or References from each of the Following Readings

- Experience and Learning Cone (chart)
- The Philosophy of Service Learning
- What Is Service Learning
- Eighth Letter: Cultural Identity and Education
- Culture, Art and Learning,

Personal Reflection

(You may use sections of your paper from assignment 1 to complete this section)

- What cultural, age and/ or gender stereotypes did you have of the youth when you began your service learning assignment?
- How have these beliefs changed during the course of your work?
- How have you changed through this work?

Provide at Least one Quote or Reference from each of the Following Readings

- Personal / Interpersonal Cross Cultural Training Model (Chart)
- Guidelines for Improving Communication Within A Diverse Group
- Personal And Interpersonal Development