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**Service Learning Project**

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Hello all

I hope your winter is going well and that the children are not too restless!

Last year our 9th graders researched a social issue (homelessness, hunger, abuse..) and then researched a non-profit organization in Eugene that helps to address that issue. We took all of our 9th graders out on a service project to 12 different sites last May.

This year it is my hope to take these 10th graders out again (it's my hope to have them to a service project every year they are here). We would like to focus our efforts in the North region at the 10th grade level.

I am hoping we can connect with some of our feeder schools and send some students (and adults) to do a project for you. Our date will be April 15 because it lines up with the National Youth Service Day (we have a grant through United Way) and we hope to be at sites for 3 or so hours.

It is my hope that you and your staff will think about what high schoolers might be able to accomplish in 3 hours at your school. The time range would be around 9-12 (though this is a work in progress, but morning for sure).

Let me know if you can come up with some authentic projects that would be beneficial to you and your students. Things like spreading bark chips, painting playground equipment, beautifying a certain area of the grounds or school, setting up for a big event...

We will be connecting with other agencies in the North region as well.

Let me know!

thanks  
Kelly

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