**Teaching Expectations**

Lesson Plan

Expectation: **Service**-Students will voluntarily provide service to the school, community and those in need.

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| Definition |
| 1. The action of helping or doing work for someone. 2. Being ready to assist someone whenever possible.  |
| Rationale for having the Expectation |
| Students are reluctant to voluntarily assist others unless there is a payoff. . Students walk passed others in need of assistance without offering to help. Students see paper on the floor in the hallways and refuse to pick it up and throw it in the trash can. In the cafeteria students leave trays and food on the table and do not clean up after themselves. Examples: Holding the door for someone. Picking up paper from the floor in the hallway or cafeteria. Cleaning the area they are working in at the end of class. Asking to assist a teacher with classroom duties.  |
|  Positive Examples: “Looks Like” | Non-examples |
| Assisting a student(s) with schoolwork or technology. | Apathetic to students needs. Never help fellow students. |
| Volunteering to work for a teacher before or after school.  | Apathetic to their teacher’s needs. Never help teachers.  |
| Picking up trash in the hallway or in the cafeteria.Collaboratively Cleaning work area, returning materials to proper place. | Walking by trash without action. Leaving classroom without making sure it is tidy.  |
| Being in service to my community by doing my part to help others who are in need.  | Only caring about self.  |
| What resources (websites, curriculum, programs, etc.) will you use to teach this Lesson Plan? |
| **Websites:** **Community Service Project Ideas:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZXoIIWSCtE&feature=youtu.be**United Way-More Community Service Ideas**http://www.kidactivities.net/post/community-service-ideas-for-kids.aspxVideo that will change your life. I have no words left. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT-HBl2TVtI**Quote(s):** “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”—Mahatma Gandhi*From BrainyQuote. 24 April 2015* [*http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/mahatma\_gandhi.html*](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/mahatma_gandhi.html)“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth. ---”Muhammad Ali*From* BrainyQuote. 24 April 2015 <http://www.brainyquote.com/search_results.html#KMXV6IeAVJShm1Gs.99>**Ticket out the door:** Paper version: <http://bit.ly/1EJWWzi>Web version: <http://goo.gl/bSDGzy> |
| Activities to model/practice positive example for staff and students |
| **Activity 1:** Question and Answer: 1. What are examples of someone providing service to others?
2. Why is service important?
3. Is giving service part of good citizenship? Why or why not?
4. Provide 5 examples of ways to give service.
5. In what ways could students assist the custodians on campus by keeping the school clean?

**Activity 2**: Discuss the following quote(s) with your students. Give students an opportunity to provide their interpretation of what service means to them.:1. “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”—Mahatma Gandhi*From BrainyQuote. 24 April 2015* *http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/mahatmagan150725.html*2. “Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth. ---”Muhammad Ali*From* BrainyQuote. 24 April 2015 <http://www.brainyquote.com/search_results.html#KMXV6IeAVJShm1Gs.99>**Activity 3:** Create a 2 min. PSA on ways to give back to the school and/or community.  **Activity 4:** Create a presentation on famous people who have provided service to an individual or community.**Activity 5:** Create a 2 min. PSA on ways to provide service at Silver Lakes Middle.**Activity 6:** Students will read the following scenarios and provide ways in which in they might help the situation. The class will discuss each afterwards. 1. A student dropped a notebook in the hallway and didn’t realize it, but you saw it happen.
2. A student left a food tray on the table and you are the last one to leave the table.
3. A student is on crutches and is approaching a door.
4. A teacher is carrying a load of materials and is approaching a door.
5. A student in the gym is having difficulty reaching an object needed for class, but you are tall enough to reach it.
6. There is a piece of paper on the floor in the hallway, which you pass on your way to class.
7. The class period is beginning and the PE teacher needs to carry several pieces of equipment out from the storage area into the gym.

**Activity 7:** Students create a service journal or [menu](http://pbs.docx?dl=0) in which they track service performed and earn service points, in Hero. Teachers sign the journal to verify service performed. Awards will be given at the end of the year for students who earn a certain number of points. This prepares students for the service requirement in high school. **Activity 8:** School Clean-up-Beautify Silver Lakes Day- Students spend a class period or part of a class period cleaning the school hallways, cafeteria, and gym. Participants receive Hero points.  |
| Instruction Implemented by: | Date(s) for Instruction: |
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