

Lesson Title: Get Involved

Grade Level: Middle School

SEL Competency: Social Awareness

Student Reflection Questions

One of the students says, "I think it is good to see a different side of life." What do you think he means when he says this? How can you learn about people who live differently than you do?

One of the adults said that vacant lots in the community can create problems and planting a garden is the solution they chose. Is there a problem that you see in your community? What do you think could be done about it?

It is mentioned in the video that there is not a place to buy fresh produce in the neighborhood where the students are working. What are some problems people can have if they are not able to buy fresh fruits and vegetables?

Parent Reflection Questions

Do you think service projects are something that you could do as a family?

Should schools require service learning for all students? Should your child's school offer service learning either as a requirement or an optional activity?

Is it important for your child/children to do things for others in some sort of formal way?

What service activities would be feasible for your child/children to become involved with?

Teacher Reflection Questions

Does your class/school have an adequate service-learning program either curricular or extra-curricular?

If one is available, does it reach enough students? Are there potential areas for improvement?

If one is not available what activities does your school do that could easily lend itself to adding a service-learning component?

What is the connection between this video and social awareness?