

6th Annual National Urban Service-Learning Institute

August 5-7, 2009 • New Foundations Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agenda

Schedule At A Glance

Wednesday, August 5	Thursday, August 6	Friday, August 7
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. <i>Preconference Sessions</i>	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <i>Registration Open</i>	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <i>Registration Open</i>
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. <i>Opening Networking Reception*</i>	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <i>Breakfast*</i>	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <i>Breakfast*</i>
	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <i>Opening Session</i>	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <i>General Session</i>
	9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. <i>The Foundations of Service-Learning in Urban Contexts</i>	9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. <i>Concurrent Daylong Seminars</i>
	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Networking Lunch*</i>	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. <i>Networking Lunch*</i>
	1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session I</i>	1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. <i>Concurrent Daylong Seminars continue</i>
	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. <i>Concurrent Workshop Session II</i>	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. <i>Closing Reflection</i>

*Meals included in registration.

Download a registration form at www.nylc.org/ui



The Sixth Annual National Urban Service-Learning Institute is a program of NYLC in partnership with New Foundations Charter School and the Institute for Global Education and Service-Learning.

Wednesday, August 5

Preconference Sessions

Preconference sessions are intensive participatory sessions that provide materials, strategies, and skills in cutting-edge areas of urban service-learning. Held prior to the start of the Institute, they provide opportunities to explore subject areas in-depth.

P101 Access to Higher Education Site Visits

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Joan Liptrot, *Institute for Global Education and Service-Learning*

Youth participants will visit a number of Philadelphia colleges and universities to learn about scholastic programs, meet faculty and staff members, and gain knowledge of perspective educational opportunities beyond high school. Pre- and post-reflection sessions will assist youth in identifying their goals for post-secondary experiences and analyzing their potential fit with these local institutions.

This preconference session is for youth only.

P102 Equity Leadership in Service-Learning Project: The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Communities of Color

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

As the service-learning field expands, there is a growing need for culturally competent leaders and practitioners to design, deliver, and promote high quality service-learning in diverse communities. Explore community-driven partnerships as a strategy for deepening service-learning practice in multicultural communities. Assess your attitudes and programs through questions that lead to a better understanding of structural inequalities and institutionalized racism. Engage in dialogue with community members about charity and social change in service-learning. Participate in a hands-on service-learning project on HIV/AIDS with a local school. Learn how high quality service-learning standards can be implemented.

P103 Service-Learning for the Rookie

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Designed for those who are new to the field, this hands-on session provides you with an introduction to key concepts of service-learning including the K-12 Service-Learning Standards for Quality Practice. Delve into the definitions of service-learning and its components, discuss the rationale for this instructional approach, discover ways to integrate and infuse diversity, learn about successful projects, and explore strategies of connecting service with your community.

Preconference sessions carry an additional cost. Adults: \$75; youth: \$50. Pre-registration is required and can be done as part of your regular registration. These sessions include lunch.

If you are attending a preconference session, you will need to pick up a special badge at registration. (This is different from your main Institute badge.)

If you have already registered for the Institute and would like to add a preconference session, please contact us at (800) 366-6952 or nslc@nylc.org.

Opening Networking Session

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss this great networking event. Come and meet your fellow Institute participants in a fun, casual gathering that highlights the best of Philly!

Thursday, August 6

Registration Open

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Join fellow Institute participants, youth and adult, to kick-off the Sixth Annual Service-Learning Urban Institute. During this welcome session, participants will have the opportunity to network and develop shared understandings of the challenges and opportunities service-learning offers to urban settings.

The Foundations of Service-Learning in Urban Contexts

9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Attend this session to deepen your understanding of the foundations of service-learning in urban settings. Together, attendees will explore definitions, learn about urban issues, and discuss current research and standards for effective service-learning practice.

Building on the foundations of service-learning, researcher Margaret Beal Spencer will explore the cognitive and socio-emotional aspects of youth development, particularly with young people of color from low-resource family backgrounds. Spencer specializes in adolescent psychology with a research emphasis on resiliency, identity, and competence formation. Following Spencer's talk, attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions to a panel.

Networking Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Visit the Service-Learning Showcase highlighting high-quality service-learning projects from across the country and around the world. Talk with people about their projects to learn how service-learning is implemented, how they connected service to their curriculum goals, and the impact of their projects. Stroll through the showcase and pick up ideas to take back home.

Concurrent Workshops Session 1

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops Session 2

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 7

Registration Open

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

General Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Join your fellow Institute participants for keynote addresses from Maura Nugent, Service-Learning Chicago Teacher of the Year (2008) and Robert Gordon, City Year Senior Vice President for Civic Leadership. The session will also include a presentation by young people on the “Circle of Achievement.”

Concurrent Daylong Seminars

9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- Administrators Academy*
- Breaking the Silence: Ushering in Courageous Conversations About the Impact of Race on Student Achievement
- Classroom Reflection and Community Action: Social Justice Service-Learning and Successful Community Partnerships in an Urban Neighborhood School
- Closing the Achievement Gap: Youth-Inspired, Youth-Driven, Youth-Led
- Cultivating a Cadre of Youth Trainers
- Second Annual Urban Service-Learning Research Symposium
- Youth as Evaluators

Read the descriptions of the Daylong Seminars here: www.nylc.org/ui.

Networking Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Network, trade ideas, and socialize with attendees who have similar interests and backgrounds. Visit with exhibitors highlighting the latest education, communications, and consulting tools, and learn techniques to enhance educational programming in K-12, higher education, and community-based organization settings.

Concurrent Daylong Seminars continue

1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Closing Reception

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Reflect on your experiences at the Sixth Annual National Urban Service-Learning Institute and make a plan for taking back what you have learned to your home communities.

*The Academy will consist of two workshop sessions on Thursday, August 6, and a choice of an all-day seminar and lunch meeting on Friday, August 7.