Service Learning and Groundswell

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Overview

- Service Learning
- Groundswell
- Benefits of Service Learning
- Service Learning and Groundswell
Service Learning

- Community service and academic study
- Components
  - Organized
  - Reflection
- Different types service learning projects
- Differs from traditional teaching
- How is service learning different from community service, field education, volunteerism, and internships?
Service Learning

Recipient ← BENEFICIARY → Provider

Service ← FOCUS → Learning

SERVICE-LEARNING

COMMUNITY SERVICE  FIELD EDUCATION

VOLUNTEERISM  INTERNSHIP
Groundswell

- Environmental education organization
- History
- Goal
- Engage, Partner, Develop
- Four requirements
- Schools and partners
Benefits of Service Learning

- Transformative learning potential
- Benefit in four different ways
- Measure benefits
- Other advantages
- Personal transformation
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- Forest Hills Eastern Middle School
- New Branches Public School Academy
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- City Middle School

- East Rockford Middle School
groundswellmi.org
Get outside and learn.