

# Service Learning and Groundswell

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# Overview

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

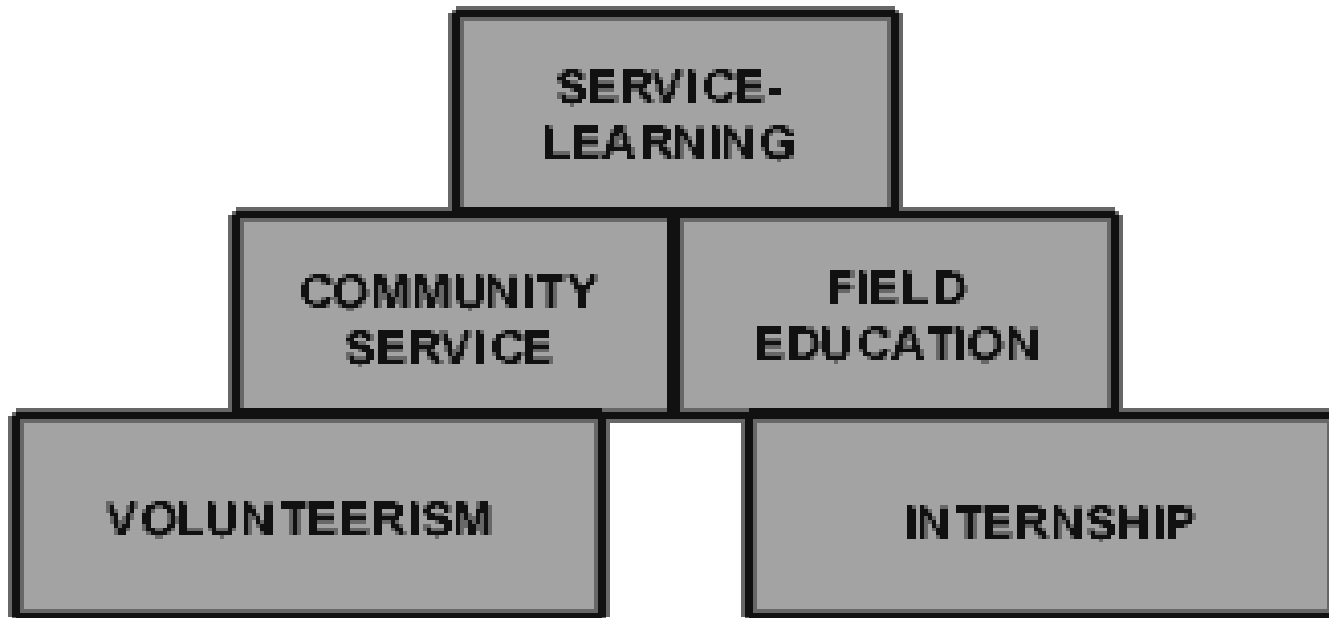
# Service Learning

- 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*



# 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

# Service Learning and Groundswell

- Forest Hills Eastern Middle School



- New Branches Public School Academy



# Service Learning and Groundswell

- City Middle School



- East Rockford Middle School





The background is a vibrant, stylized illustration. The foreground is dominated by deep blue and teal waves with white foam. In the middle ground, a dark silhouette of a city skyline with several tall buildings is visible on the right. To the left, there are rolling hills in shades of green, yellow, and brown, with a few small houses. The sky is filled with soft, white and yellow clouds. The overall style is painterly and artistic.

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