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# THE AP with WE Service

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## EXPERIENCE

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What service learning is and  
what you can expect in your classroom







### What is service learning?

Service learning is an approach that combines what you're learning in the classroom with performing service outside of the classroom. Service learning is different from volunteering or participating in community service because it provides opportunities for students to apply course content to solving problems in their local communities and beyond. Students who participate in AP® with WE Service will make connections between what they're learning in class and what's going on in the world around them.

### Why does it matter?

AP with WE Service courses help you:

-  Apply academic learning to real-life settings and situations.
-  Enhance your leadership skills, critical thinking abilities, and civic engagement.
-  Earn the AP with WE Service Recognition on your official ETS Score Report.
-  Carry out a project that has positive impact on local or national and global topics.





## What kind of work will I be expected to do?

You'll work in class and out of class on the following activities:

- **Investigate and Learn:** Explore in depth a topic of local and global importance.
- **Action Plan:** In a team, develop a plan to carry out one local and one global action in the form of direct service, indirect service, or advocacy.
- **Take Action:** Participate in a project that has local and global significance.
- **Report and Celebrate:** Create a portfolio that showcases your work and project, and celebrate your effort in a way that is meaningful to your team.
- **Record:** Maintain a log of activities related to the project.
- **Reflect:** Complete written reflections about your experience.

## What are some examples?

There are many ways to integrate service learning into an AP course. Here are a few possibilities:

- **AP Environmental Science** students could propose a solution to reduce biodiversity loss.
- **AP Human Geography** students can develop an action plan that addresses hunger in their community.
- **AP Studio Art: 2-D Design** students might paint a mural to demonstrate their individual perspectives on human-made and natural environments.

Other AP with WE Service courses are Computer Science A, Spanish Language and Culture, and European History. Talk to your AP teacher for more information.

## So ... are you ready to change the world?

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