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Service Learning Project: Check Course Schedule for Due date

“The moment of understanding is what I will remember the most about this experience. It means something special when you see that moment when the idea finally clicks into place and someone really understands something new because of you..... It also reminded me of back when I was younger and did volunteer work through my church's youth group. I decided that I could use a little more of the person I was back then in the present. Helping others is a good feeling and I had forgotten what acts on this sort of scale can feel like. “
Theodore Currin / Tutor- Adult Ed. PSY150-02

In accordance with Rockingham Community College's College -wide Initiatives promoting serving while learning in the community:

The linking of service with the classroom provides students with a forum to test their knowledge and skills in practical settings. It also demonstrates personal and civic responsibility, allows them to understand and accept differences, and to develop empathy and respect for others.

- You have until the due date, to give 6 hrs of Service time to an organization of your choice.
- Requirements:
 - ✓ You must break the volunteer time down into at least 3 days; you may NOT do 2 days of 3 hours each. Some service sites require training; **ONLY 1 hour of this training** can be counted as part of your 6 hours, SO choose your site with this in mind.
 - ✓ **Your activity must include contact with PEOPLE.**
 - ✓ **Find an organization with the following characteristics:**
 - The organization must be a community based, Non-profit agency.
 - The student cannot work for the agency for wages.
 - The organization is willing to be a Service Learning site for all RCC students, not just for the individual who initially contacts them. The organization must furnish contact information and designate a contact person who will organize/schedule the volunteer.
 - The agency must provide experiences that are complimentary to the material covered in the students' classes. (In this case, anything to do with Psychology) **Students must have interpersonal interaction** and may not count hours used in office tasks such as filing, data entry, etc. or any other similar tasks.
 - ✓ If the site meets the criteria above, follow these steps:
 - Contact the site's administration and find out who the main contact person will be.
 - Provide me the Name, contact person, address, phone #'s and email address and web address of the site.
 - **Once I have approved the site, THEN** schedule your hours.
 - ✓ **Service time with an agency that I have not approved, will NOT count for this project.**
- It is crucial, **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**, that you schedule your service hours early, **ASAP** because placement days and times are on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE** basis! There is no guarantee that you will be able to get your hours in if you wait until the last minute.
- To document your volunteer hours, **YOU MUST** complete a copy of the Service Learning Tracking Form and it must be uploaded with your paper. Papers will not be accepted without this form ! **YOU MUST SCAN** or take a picture of **THIS FORM AND UPLOAD IT WITH YOUR PAPER.**
- On **OR BEFORE** the due date you must write a 3-5 page paper that addresses your experience **and how it relates to the material in your text.** You must outline the specifics of your experience and how it affected you on a **PERSONAL** level. (See detailed directions below)

