

Service Beyond the Hours Workshop Handout

Active Citizen Continuum

MEMBER	➤	VOLUNTEER	➤	CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZEN	➤	ACTIVE CITIZEN
Not concerned with their role in social problems.		Well-intentioned but not well-educated about social issues.		Concerned with discovering root causes; asks why?		Community becomes a priority in values and life choices.

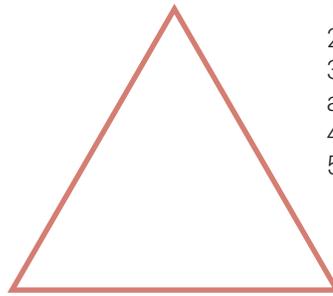
Triangle of Quality Community Service

- *without direct service and education
1. can be shallow/empty
 2. feels overly touchy-feely
 3. provides no context for effective follow-up
 4. can be pointless/meaningless

REFLECTION

DIRECT SERVICE

- *without education and reflection
1. can be a social problem band-aid
 2. can be frustrating and disillusioning
 3. can give a false sense of accomplishment
 4. can reinforce hurtful stereotypes
 5. can exploit the community



EDUCATION

- *without direct service and reflection
1. can be hollowly academic
 2. can be impersonal/provides no connection to the issue
 3. can lead to cynicism and complacency
 4. facts without experiences may not change hearts/minds/lives

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Wheel of Social Change



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