



Please join us for:

A Panel Discussion on Service-Learning

In 2002, the National Commission on Service-Learning, chaired by Senator John Glenn, published a report entitled "Learning In Deed." In this report, service-learning is defined as:

"a teaching and learning approach that integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities."

Today the concept of "Learning In Deed" is a popular notion among schools and universities across America. Many educators are now taking volunteerism into the classroom and developing service projects that have clear educational goals and allow students to apply academic concepts to real-world issues...and make a difference.

From 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. on February 27, 2014 in Manhattan, the **Parents Community Service Network (PCSN)** will host **A Panel Discussion on Service-Learning**. The discussion will focus on successes and obstacles in implementing true and meaningful service-learning in New York City public and private schools, and how parents can contribute to the process. Our five panelists (below) are educators with extensive knowledge and leadership in service-learning, and represent a cross-section of NYC schools.

This event is a unique opportunity for participants to hear how service-learning differs from general volunteerism, learn why children benefit from service-learning programs, and understand what parents can do to help.

The event is free, but space is limited and registration is required.

To register (and receive event address and details), please email your name and school to:

parentscommunityservicenetwork@gmail.com

Panelists

Daniel Feigin	Division Head, Upper School, Trevor Day School
Perla Miah	5th Grade Teacher, P.S. 57, James Weldon Johnson Leadership Academy
Laurie Piette	Director of Studies, Rodeph Sholom School
M.J. Quigley	Associate Head of School, The Chapin School
Laura Rog	Director, Training and Technical Assistance, generationOn

Moderator: Karen Weissman, Ph.D., Parent and Community Action Committee Chair for Curriculum Support, Corlears School; Co-founder, Parents Community Service Network

Founded in 2013, the Parents Community Service Network (PCSN) is a New York City-based parent network that coordinates and collaborates with schools, nonprofits and other stakeholders to enrich and deepen the experience of community service for all involved.