

# *Service learning*

## **A new model**

Service learning can be an effective model for combining pre-employment experience with academic goals, develop emotional intelligence, and service to the community. The Service Learning/School to Work Module draws significantly from two of the seven key skill modules in Ripple Effects comprehensive social-emotional learning curriculum: Knowing Yourself, and Being Part of a Community. It also includes topics specific to the work setting and to helping others.

## **Service related topics**

Respect	Responsibility
Trust	Reliability
Helping others	Tardiness
Active listening	Attendance
Showing care	Community resources
Perspective taking	Job

## **Skill building elements**

### **Knowing yourself**

Learning style  
Intelligences  
Temperament  
What you love  
Stress response type  
Beliefs and values  
Creative potential  
Strengths and weaknesses  
Setting goals  
Reflecting on performance  
Dealing with criticism  
Self-esteem

### **Communication skills**

Introducing yourself  
Having a conversation  
Expressing thanks  
Expressing sympathy  
Giving a compliment  
Receiving a compliment  
Making an apology  
Ignoring  
Dealing with authority  
Sharing