

Service learning in Lutheran schools

Service learning school checklist – a starting point

1. Does your principal/head of college/head of sub-schools support service learning initiatives?
2. Do you have a number of passionate, knowledgeable teachers to be a driving force for service learning in your school?
3. Has your school appointed a service learning coordinator, and given time release for that person to adequately coordinate?
4. Has your school formed a small committee to meet and plan the direction for service learning in your school context?
5. Has your school developed a vision and definition for what service learning will look like in your school?
6. Have teachers considered what they already do, and what can be turned into service learning initiatives without much work?
7. Has your school been realistic in time needed for planning and developing units of work incorporating service learning initiatives?
8. Do your school have targets in place for what it wants achieved after one year? Two years?
9. Has your school discussed and planned for staff professional development in meetings and PD days?