Benefits to Students

Service-Learning benefits students in two major ways:

1) Unique personal impact of service-learning on each student
2) Introduces a variety of personal qualities such as:

- Efficacy, interpersonal skills, reduction in stereotyping, social responsibility, and commitment to future service.

- Service-learning has been found to have a positive effect on students’ personal development, including self-esteem, confidence in political and social skills and building relationships with others

Students are challenged to examine multiple perspectives in theory and in practice through:

- Analyzing models and implementation techniques
- Discussing and debating
- Considering solutions to real problems