



### Service in a Digital World!







### WELCOME TO SERVICE PROJECTS IN A DIGITAL WORLD!

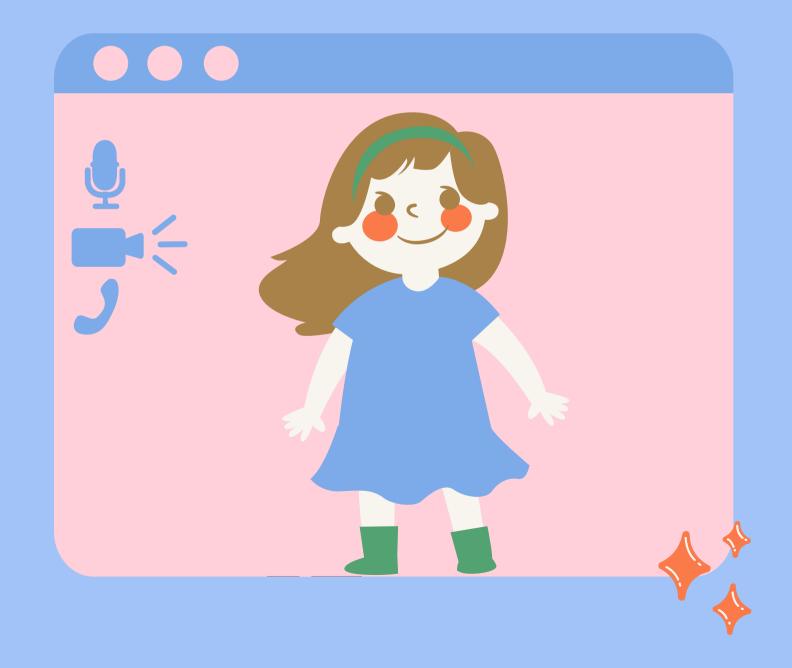
This workshop will focus on how we can perform service as we continue to navigate a digital world due to the on-going pandemic. It will go into detail on how the Next Generation e-Club and the Legacy e-Club finds service projects that allow our members from all over the map to collaborate in service and fellowship all from the comfort of wherever they are.

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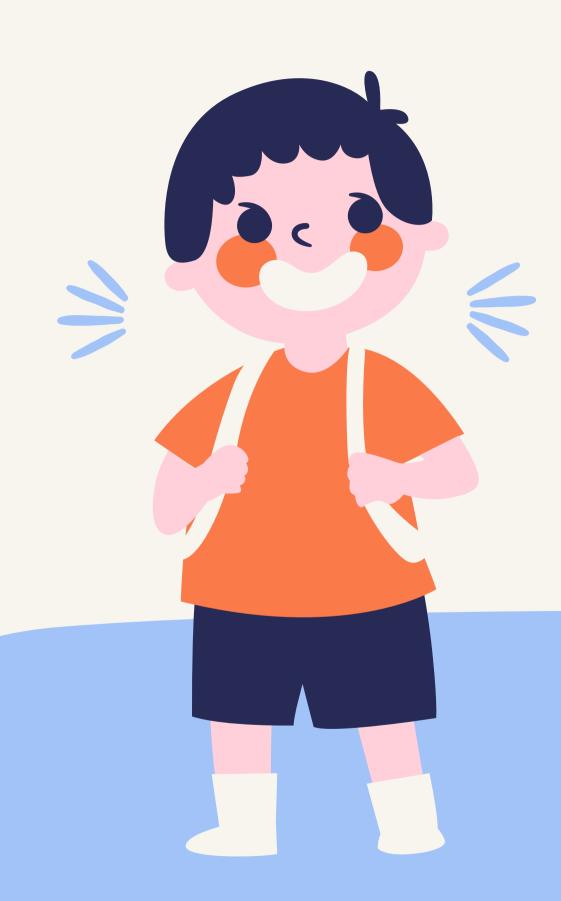






# What has your COVID experience been especially with virtual projects?





### HOW DO YOU FIND SERVICE PROJECTS?

### HOW TO FIND PROJECTS



- Google is your best friend!
- Prior service projects



### Types of Projects

Fully Virtual Projects
Virtual Projects with minimal materials
In Person Projects, but virtual





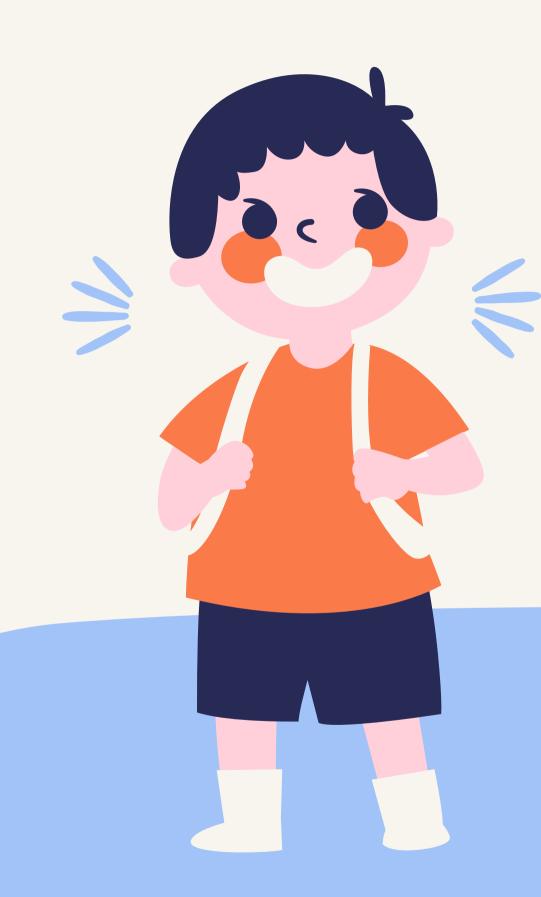
### FULLY VIRTUAL PROJECTS



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- Transcriptions for the Smithsonian
- Zooniverse
- Map-a-Thon with Missing Maps
- Speakers



### VIRTUAL PROJECTS WITH MINIMAL MATERIALS

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- OperationGratitude
- Lunch bags for Meals on Wheels
- Dog toys for local animal shelters

## IN PERSON PROJECTS, BUT VIRTUAL



## IN PERSON PROJECTS, BUT VIRTUAL, HOW?



- Scheduling a specific time for individuals to participate in a certain project together, but in your own communities
- Ex. Setting the first weekend of the month as trash clean up in a park



## USING VIRTUAL SERVICE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

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- Incorporating your SLP clubs to join you in service
- Collaborating with other clubs for interclub activities

#### CHOICE AND VOICE

Members are more motivated to participate in initiatives and projects that they had voice and choice in. Meaning, members want to have a say in the service they do! Given our often busy schedules and varying levels of comfort and accessible service projects in our areas, my club creates a choice board each month around a common theme! The choice board is divided into categories that allow for in-person and virtual service. The club can feel unified working towards a common goal (helping animals, fighting food insecurity, promoting mental health, etc...) while opting into service that fits their comfort level, skills, and availability.

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Feed!	Create!	Gather!	Advocate!
Lasagna Love (lasagnalove.org)  Pairs you with a family in your community who needs a little love delivered in the form of lasagna	Reach out to your local food bank and find out what's going in their boxes this week. Brainstorm your healthiest, easiest recipes to share!	National Gleaning Project (nationalgleaningproject.org)  • Get outside and help harvest food for those who need it most	Why Hunger Hotline (whyhunger.org/get- involved/volunteer/)  Answer calls (from home) to direct people to food resources in their communities and reach out to local resources to add to this comprehensive list
Check out feedingamerica.org to find an organization close to you that needs your help!	National Data Collection Project/COVID-19 Food Assistance Project (hungervolunteer.volunteerhub.com)  Help build a crowd-sourced national database of resources to help those with food insecurity find resources	Going grocery shopping? Bring an extra bag with you and fill it with items to deliver to your local food bank or Little Free Pantry. This is a good way to get your kids involved as well!  Check out Feeding America or http://mapping.littlefreepantry.org for locations near you!	No Kid Hungry (nokidhungry.org/w nys-you-can- help/speak-kids)  Simple online ways to advocate for child feeding programs, such as school meals and SNAP

### MEMORABLE SERVICE PROJECTS

Just because you're serving virtually doesn't mean that you don't get to socialize! You just need to get creative with your partnerships! After speaking with Family Autism Network in NY, they allowed us to send pen pal letters to their clients, to virtually provide resume and job search training, and to virtually provide a creative writing class!

We also partnered with a college friend of mine to send her 2nd grade classroom recordings of us reading children's books!

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- Targeting a younger audience
- Those who travel often
- People who have busy schedules

#### RECAPPING

#### **How to Find Projects**

Using Google and your prior knowledge

#### **Choice and Voice**

Giving members the opportunity to have a say in the service they do

#### Using virtual service to your advantage

Incorporating SLPs and interclubs

#### **Types of Projects**

Fully virtual with no materials, virtual with minimal materials, and in person, but virtual

### Virtual Service as a membership recruitment tool

Targeting a younger audience, busy work schedules, and those who travel often



### Exercise

Using your devices, try to find a service project local to your home club.



### Exercise

In groups, using the worksheet, come up with an action plan on how you can take ONE of the activities you found and turn it into a virtual service project.

