



# **K-12 Service Learning**

## **Kiwanis Club of Tysons Presentation**

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“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

-Howard Thurman



# Presenter Background

Current Role: Service Learning Resource Teacher with Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

Previous Role: School Counselor (Middle and High School Counselor all with FCPS).

Connection with VCA: I am currently the President of the Virginia Career Development Association (VCDA). Previous to this year, I served on the VCDA executive board as the Director of Membership.



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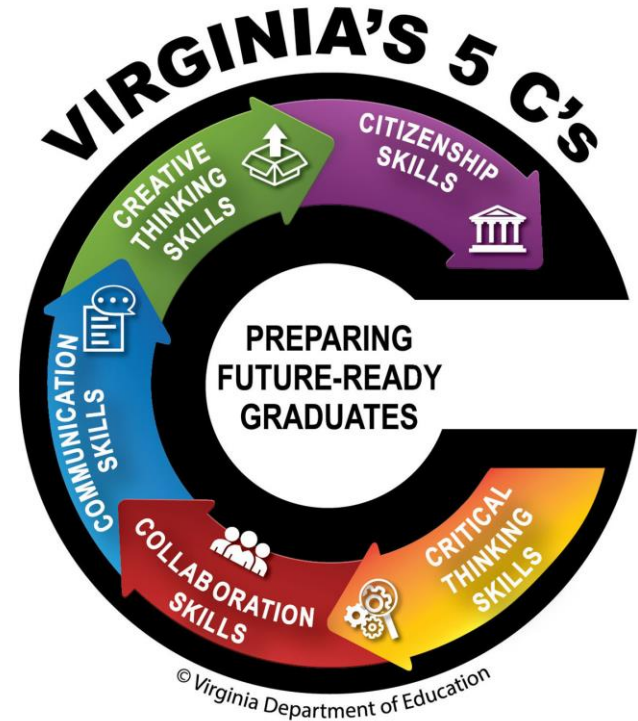
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# Virginia Dept. of Education

The Profile of a Virginia Graduate

Career Exploration and Planning





# Academic and Career Plan

Began in the 2010-2011 school year by the Virginia Department of Education

Updated for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Updates include Academic Career Plan Portfolio (ACPP) for Elementary students
- Career Investigations course for Middle School Students

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# FCPS Portrait of a Graduate

Communicator



Collaborator



Ethical and  
Global Citizen



Creative and  
Critical Thinker



Goal-Directed  
and Resilient  
Individual



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How can we provide authentic learning opportunities that help students learn about career pathways and workplace readiness skills?

Work-Based Learning (WBL) can provide students with many authentic learning experiences. This presentation focuses on the **service learning** WBL experience.







## Work-Based Learning (WBL) Categories



**CAREER AWARENESS**



**CAREER EXPLORATION**

(Service learning falls is in this category)



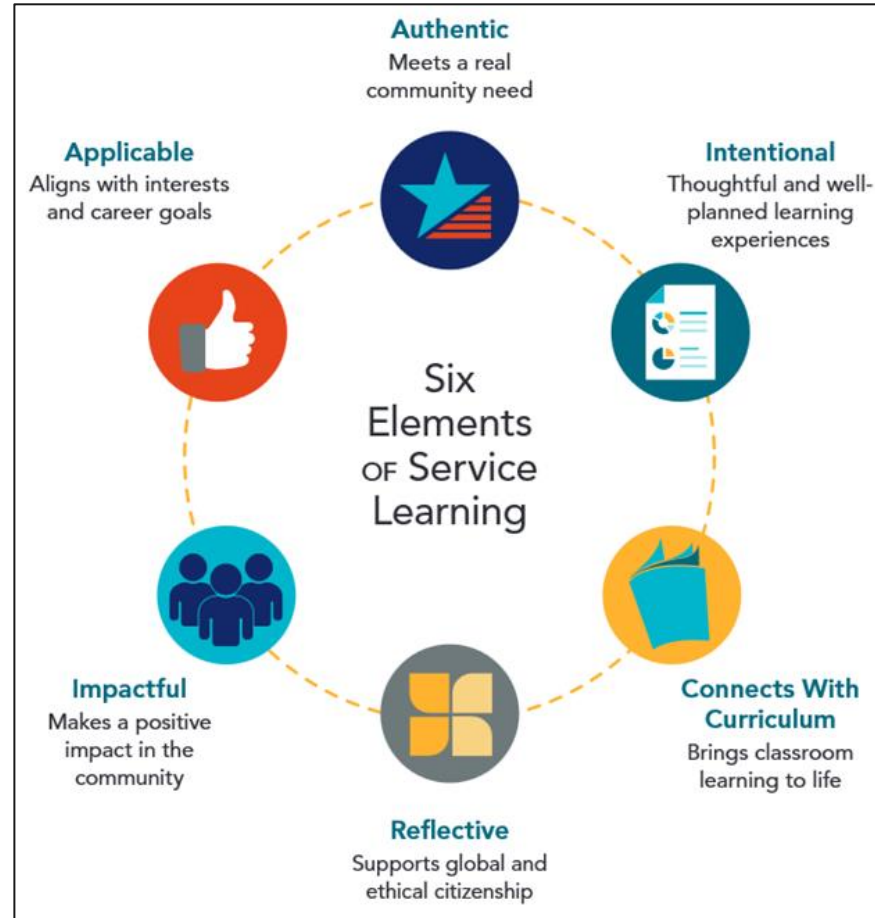
**CAREER PREPARATION**

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# Service Learning

What makes service learning different than community service?

The six elements of service learning.



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## Service Learning Examples









# Service Learning Advocacy



Students advocate for Lanier Middle School name change  
Following the newly named John R. Lewis High School, students are now calling on Fairfax County Public Schools to change the name of another school named ...  
[fairfaxtimes.com](https://www.fairfaxtimes.com)



# Additional Resources

Your Local School District's website

Virginia Department of Education and Virginia Career View

National Career Development Association and Virginia Career Development Association





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