WHERE WE ARE NOW

Advancing our mission to create a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world with young people, their schools, and communities through service-learning.

For 37 years, NYLC has provided high-quality training and materials to educators and youth. NYLC’s year-round programs accelerate achievement and develop leaders outside of school by strengthening academic, civic, and character outcomes through service-learning. We equip all young people with the skills to succeed in school, their communities, and the workforce.

Our organizational goals are:

- Train youth leaders to guide their education and be civic leaders in their communities.
- Improve instructional strategies through training and resources for educators, helping them empower students to become leaders on issues that matter to them.
- Engage community experts to tap their content knowledge and illuminate career pathways for youth.
- Provide a national platform for students to exhibit what they have accomplished, increasing visibility for youth to demonstrate their capability to serve as authentic leaders and innovators in addressing real needs today in their communities.

Our programming supports youth to investigate community issues, take civic action, and build networks with peers and the community—through service-learning projects applied to real life social issues and/or career pathways. These experiences build students’ confidence in their leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills—essential tools to succeed in and out of school. In addition, we have built a collaborative network for educators, youth, administrators, community officials and more where they can learn, plan, and connect through the Service-Learning Community. This online space allows for deeper collaboration, sharing, and access to tools, resources, and research to advance the practice of service-learning.
OUR IMPACT

NYLC's programs, trainings, resources, and services directly reached more than 4,600 youth and more than 18,000 educators impacting more than 1.2 million students and educators world-wide.

DEVELOPING YOUNG LEADERS

NYLC programs work directly with young people to develop their leadership skills. Our National Youth Advisory Council is comprised of four youth for the 2018-2020 academic school years. In 2018, they created Youth4Education clubs and launched in three schools reaching more than 1,600 students in three states. NYLC’s Project Ignition teen driver safety program directly engaged 2,087 youth, 47 adults, and 33 partner organizations and indirectly impacted more than 700,000 lives.

SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

NYLC serves educators and out-of-school time practitioners through its programs and professional development offerings. We are directly impacting student engagement and academic achievement in 7 state After School Networks directly impacting 60 organizations and indirectly impacting more than 1,000 youth. NYLC’s Service-Learning Network has nearly 15,550 youth and adult members who have access to service-learning resources, tools, and peer networks. Through membership, webinars, trainings, and program support, NYLC served 18,417 people directly, impacting an estimated 550,000 youth indirectly.

SUPPORTING EDUCATORS

More than 400 youth and adults from across the United States and from five other countries attended the 31st Annual National Service-Learning Conference. The event logged more than 1,200 hours of volunteer service through onsite projects, a Day of Service, and other opportunities. NYLC communications reached more than 1 million people this year. NYLC’s websites sustain a readership of more than 500,000 page views; The Service-Learning Network has 15,550 youth and adult members; The Leader Newsleader reaches more than 25,000 people semi-monthly; and the K-12 Service-Learning Standards for Quality Practice reached more than 300,000 people through our websites, partners, and print publications.
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