



SPOTLIGHT

Youth Changing the World

[Global Youth Service Day](#) (GYSD), April 15-17, 2011, is an annual campaign that celebrates & mobilizes the millions of youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service & service-learning. On GYSD, youth around the world work with schools, nonprofits, community & faith-based organizations, and volunteer & national service programs to address the world's critical issues & change their communities.



Ways to participate:

- [Find a local event](#) or [create one](#)
- [Use the Learning Exchange](#)
- [Get GYSD resources](#)
- [Plan a project](#) or [promote one](#)

RESOURCES

The Power of Youth Service

Young people from all walks of life are volunteering because they want to help others, contribute to a cause, meet new people, & emulate people they admire. Use the resources below to mobilize, support, & sustain youth involvement.



Effective Practices

- [Planning a GYSD project](#)
- [Generating a list of 100 ways teens can serve their communities](#)
- [Building community by empowering youth in 10 ways](#)
- [Engaging youth as decision-making partners in organizations](#)
- [Creating an exercise for youth on the importance of service](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Target Arts & Culture in Schools Grants



These grants are for nonprofits, K-12 schools, libraries, and public agencies that want to bring music, art, dance, drama, and visual arts into the classroom. There will be multiple awards of \$2,000 each. Deadline is *April 30, 2011*. [Find out more](#).

Captain Planet Environment Grants

These grant opportunities will support hands-on environmental projects that empower children and youth around the world to solve environmental problems in their communities. There are multiple awards ranging from \$250 to \$2,500. The next deadline is *June 30, 2011*. [For more information](#).



Simple Tech Tip

Wonder what ABITHIWTITB means? Look it up in an [internet lingo dictionary](#) that provides an

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

Need service-learning resources for Global Youth Service Day? View the

Calendar of Events

[Use our calendar](#) to find upcoming service-related conferences, trainings, and webinars. [Create an](#)

alphabetized list of text and chat
acronyms.

[GYSD page](#) on the NSLC site.

[account](#) to submit your own event.

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