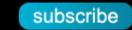
## Resource Center

Tools and training for volunteers and service programs









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### 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 decisionmaking 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

## **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 <u>internet</u> <u>lingo dictionary</u> that provides an

## National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

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

### **Calendar of Events**

<u>Use our calendar</u> to find upcoming service-related conferences, trainings, and webinars. <u>Create an</u>

alphabetized list of text and chat acronyms.

GYSD page on the NSLC site.

account to submit your own event.

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