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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 020

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District Principals

**FROM:** Kimberly Prey, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning  
Centers Consultant, Health and Safety Unit *KHP*

**DATE:** February 8, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Service-Learning Workshop

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE -- PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The **Service Learning Workshop** scheduled for **May 15 - 16, 2008** will provide a positive professional development opportunity for Wyoming educators. Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy where learning comes to life by meeting community needs through service opportunities and the application of classroom learning.

Please review the attached brochure and consider participating in this valuable workshop event. **Registration ends March 1, 2008.**

Questions regarding the service-learning workshop can be directed to Kimberly Prey at [kprey@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:kprey@educ.state.wy.us) (307.777.5332).

Attachment:

- Service-Learning Workshop Brochure and Registration

Learn how to bring learning to life  
by attending the

# Service-Learning Workshop



At the beautiful  
*Spring Creek Ranch*  
Jackson, Wyoming

## May 15 & 16, 2008

Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy where learning comes to life by meeting community needs through service opportunities and the application of classroom learning. Through the service opportunities, the relevance of classroom learning is made real to students of all age levels and abilities as they see how they can apply their learning to real life situations. The academic curriculum is enhanced as students contribute to community well-being as well as connect their service to classroom learning.



**\*This workshop has a capacity of 30 participants, so register early to reserve your space!**



## **Registration Ends March 1, 2008.**

Service-learning can help students to improve academically.

Service-learning can help students improve higher order thinking skills.

Service-learning can foster the development of important personal and social skills for young people.

Service-learning can help young people develop stronger ties to their schools, communities, and society.

Service-learning can promote exploration of various career pathways.

Service-learning can be associated with positive school environments.

Service-learning can be associated with more community support for schools.

**The Service-Learning Workshop will provide a comprehensive introduction to the basics of service-learning to include:**

- **What Is Service-Learning?**
- **What Impact Does Service-Learning Have?**
- **What Role Does Service-Learning Play in Improving Education?**

**The workshop will also include information about the philosophy and practices of service-learning and provide participants with tools and knowledge to help implement service-learning programs in schools and communities.**

**The workshop facilitators are from the National Center for Learning and Citizenship and are experts in the field of service-learning.**

**There are no registration fees or hotel costs for the workshop participants.** Meals (breakfast and lunch) will be provided both days of the workshop. Hotel accommodations are for May 14 and/or May 15 only. Any additional accommodations must be reserved and funded individually.

.5 PTSB credits will be available to workshop participants.

**The training will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, and end at 12:00 pm on Friday, May 16. Hotel accommodations will be reserved for each registrant with submission of the registration form.**

**\* Registration is limited to no more than two participants per school/community.**

**Contact Kim Prey at the Wyoming Department of Education  
([kprey@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:kprey@educ.state.wy.us) or 307-777-5332 for more information.**



# May 15-16, 2008 Service-Learning Workshop

## REGISTRATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will need hotel accommodations for the following nights at Spring Creek Ranch:

Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Thursday, May 15, 2008.

If there will be any family members or friends staying in the hotel room with you, please list their names:

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The training will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, and end at 12:00 pm on Friday, May 16. Hotel accommodations will be reserved for each registrant with submission of the registration form. Hotel accommodations (maximum of 2 nights) as well as breakfast and lunch on both days of the training are included. There are no registration fees or hotel costs for the participant of this training, but **if a participant cancels their registration or if he/she does not attend all workshop sessions, a \$350 fee will be assessed.**

Please mail or fax this form to Kim Prey at the Wyoming Department of Education so that it is received on or before March 1, 2008. Registrations will be processed in the order for which they are received until the capacity for the training is met.

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