

# HIGH QUALITY SERVICE-LEARNING/ PROJECT BASED LEARNING

## A Planning Model for "Learning with Purpose . . . Serving with Passion"

This planning model, developed and utilized by Partnerships Make A Difference, blends widely endorsed definitions and key elements of Service-Learning and Project Based Learning. The model applies the "best of both worlds" in providing educators with an authentic instructional framework that effectively integrates rigor, relevance, and relationships.



### Demonstration/Celebration "Making Learning Visible"



### Investigation "Exploring Possibilities"



Authentic Issue or Need  
Compelling Topic or Question  
Academic Focus  
Curriculum Integration/  
Standards

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### Learning by Doing

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21st Century Skills  
Multiple Intelligences  
Student Voice, Choice,  
and Passion  
Collaboration/Teamwork  
Character Development  
Career Development

### Reflection (ongoing) "Attaching Meaning"



### Action/Implementation "Becoming Changemakers"

### Preparation/Planning "Becoming Experts"

