

## INSPIRE<sup>3</sup>

### Indiana Service-learning Philanthropy Initiative Resources to **Educate, Engage, Empower**

**INSPIRE<sup>3</sup>**- formerly known as generationOn Indiana – seeks to do exactly what the acronym states as its purpose: supporting and assisting school administrators, teachers, counselors, and youth development professionals with **free** resources, tools, support, and training that will help them **educate, engage, and empower students through meaningful real-world learning through service**. **INSPIRE<sup>3</sup>** is a grant funded program facilitated by the **IASP** (Indiana Association of School Principals) and the **IMLEA** (Indiana Middle Level Education Association) Our program also provides Indiana educators with free professional development and supports their service-learning projects with our grant funded mini-grants. **Connect with us:** Filling out this short form [HERE](#) will add new users to our existing database and this form can also be used for those of you already on our database to Request Updated Information that is listed on the form.

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Imagine a world where all youth are knowledgeable and equipped for lifelong engagement in philanthropy as givers of time, talent, and treasure for the common good. **The Learning to Give website has no cost Philanthropy Education/Service-Learning Lessons and Resources that Teach Giving and Civic Engagement through Academics**. LTG equips K-12 teachers with lessons and resources to educate students as philanthropists with knowledge, skills, and action to make a better world. Connect students' civic lives to academic learning. **Over 1700+ K-12 teacher created lesson plans** searchable by keyword, issue area, subject, grade level, theme, calendar event and academic standards. Add service to your calendar by aligning philanthropy lessons and service-learning projects to monthly events. Browse the Issue Area pages with related lessons and toolkits. No cost Educator Mini-Courses provide online professional training in philanthropy education and service-learning. [www.learningtogive.org](http://www.learningtogive.org)



The mission of **generationOn** is to inspire, equip, and mobilize youth to take action that changes the world and themselves through service. Educators, parents, community organizations, and youth themselves will find the resources and programs needed to ignite the power and potential of young people to become leaders and problem solvers, successful students and active community members through service. **The generationOn website has no cost resources for many audiences that include age-appropriate issue area project ideas, instructions, how-to guides for K-12 youth, in addition to, service-learning resources, school and clubs programs, and online service and service-learning trackers for educators and teens**. Campaigns, special days of service, and themed monthly resources engages youth and families in their schools and communities. [www.generationOn.org](http://www.generationOn.org)

**Why Philanthropy Education and the Benefits of Service-Learning** (Service-Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that combines real-world application of academic skills and content with service to the community)

- Students exhibit more charitable beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors
- Builds ownership and “Why Serve?” of service-learning
- Gives a deeper purpose for learning – students recognize talents and skills to “make a difference”
- Increases student motivation to attend school
- Improves school culture
- Community sees youth as an asset rather than a liability
- Practice different habits of life-long philanthropy
- Broadens perspectives or career opportunities
- Develops critical thinking and leadership skills