

Project Connect: *Flier for Students*

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AN EXCITING COLLABORATIVE PROJECT WITH BELLINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Western Washington University is working with Fairhaven and Shuksan Middle Schools to implement a service-learning project in 8th grade core classes. You have the unique opportunity to join these young people—and to learn about teaching and young adolescents while you establish contacts in our community! Middle school students have identified issues of interest, are researching them, and are preparing to provide community service. They will work with the elderly, the young, and at social service agencies or environmental sites. Western students will be responsible for transporting middle school students to and from service sites, monitoring students, providing educational debriefings, and reading 8th-graders' journal reflections following site visits.

Project benefits:

- work with students in a non-traditional education setting
- mentor 8th graders and help them develop positive community connections
- capture the idealistic energy of middle schoolers who will be learning to make a difference
- explore the philosophy of service-learning and develop your own curriculum

Project requirements:

- providing transportation from schools to local sites for 3-4 middle schoolers
- a 1.5 – 2 hour service commitment each Tuesday or Friday from April 15 through May 23
- reading and responding to journal entries

PLACEMENT OPTION FOR SEC 431A – MIDDLE SCHOOL PRACTICUM

Participation in this project will be a contract option for students in Sec 431a spring quarter. You are guaranteed a field placement by the second week in the quarter if you join this project!! Students who choose this option will also be matched with classroom teachers at Fairhaven or Shuksan for additional classroom observation.

Field Experience On Tuesdays (Fairhaven) or Fridays (Shuksan) – hours by choice (see form below)

The perfect complement to your field experience! Learn about service-learning pedagogy!

SERVICE-LEARNING SEMINAR – SEC 434
Special Course Offering -- Spring Quarter, 2003
Instructor: Angie Harwood
1 Or 2 Credits
4-4:50 P.M. Thursdays – MH 114

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