Suggested Learning Activities

Volunteer/Service/Community Programs

Objective
Research volunteer/service/community programs and how they may influence/benefit career paths.

Procedure
1. Invite one or more young people who have or still do participate in volunteer/service/community programs to meet with the class and share experiences, show photographs, and answer questions from students.

2. Have students work in pairs/small groups to research programs such as
   - Interim Programs
   - Americorps
   - Peace Corps
   - Cross-Cultural Solutions
   - community programs.
   Invite students to research other programs.

3. Have students present reports to class on programs. Students may report on the same program but can focus on different aspects of it, such as different sample programs or testimonials.

4. Lead a class discussion on how volunteer/service/community programs might influence/benefit career paths.

Suggested Evaluation
Presentation of research project

Interim Programs
http://www.interimprograms.com

Cross-Cultural Solutions
http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org

Americorps
http://www.americorps.org

Peace Corps
http://www.peacecorps.gov