

**Project Name:**  
**HEROES**

Community Partners: various community agencies  
School/Youth Serving Agency: entire 8th grade- up to 450 at a time

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Project Goals: To introduce students to area agencies and the services they provide. To provide students the opportunity to serve in the community

Grade/Age of Students: 8th

Number of Students: 400 plus

Project Timeline: one week

Description of Project:  
HERO - an introduction to communities and the agencies they served. This would work best with a civics class

Preparation:  
Lots of communication with agencies, setting up jobs, lining up transportation, lining up people to visit classrooms to provide students with information about agency ahead of time

Reflection:  
Instant reflection at site, more follow-up provided in class. Reflection paper assigned

Subject Area(s), Standard(s), and Skills Addressed:  
Civics

Resources needed and how they were provided:  
Knowledge of government agencies, money for transportation

Any special notes you would like to add about this project:  
This was an introduction to service. A follow up at another agency would be helpful and student choice would have helped success, although with the numbers we had it was almost impossible to have student choice.