

TABLE 19.1

Service Learning Ideas

- » Create a website to educate the public about an important topic (e.g., texting while driving).
- » Set up an informational display at a local library.
- » Start a beautification project (e.g., plant state wildflowers).
- » Adopt a billboard; create a public service announcement to post on the board.
- » Research your community and target an area in need of clean-up/repair.
- » Design a campaign to promote tolerance, inclusion and understanding of differences.
- » Set up a web page for a non-profit agency; work with them to understand their mission, needs and constituency.
- » Make a film to illuminate an injustice.
- » Write and produce a play that teaches a safety lesson to other teens or children.
- » Create a model or art installation to inspire or educate.
- » Launch an educational program (e.g., book recycling, peer tutoring) at your school or in your community; develop a plan for both creating and sustaining the program.
- » Design an orientation program for your classroom, grade or school; create materials and activities to help new students thrive.
- » Create an ongoing partnership with a local senior citizen organization to help members with technology projects (e.g., setting up e-mail, uploading photos).