

Center's Partnership with District 742 Continues to Grow

In 2006-7, the St Cloud public schools received a Learn-and-Serve America grant – to increase the number of teachers trained in service-learning, and to further embed service-learning in the district's curriculum.

The Center was asked to design and facilitate a day-long workshop for ten pairs of teacher mentor/mentees, and to participate in a district-wide service-learning committee.



Kevin LaNave facilitates a conversation about “the meaning of service”

In 2007-8, the grant was renewed. We have again been asked to lead a similar workshop for the next cohort of mentors/mentees, and to continue on the committee. In addition, two different “professional learning communities” of teachers have contacted us to support their work in service-learning



Reena Shetty (volunteer coordinator at Whitney Senior Center) talks about keys to the success of school/ community partnerships