

**2001 Association of Leadership Educators Annual Meeting**  
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**TITLE OF PRESENTATION:**

Impacting Youth for Life: *Leadership Development through Community Action*

**NAME AND TITLES OF PRESENTER:**

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**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENTATION:**

By the end of this session, leadership educators will be able to:

- ✓ Define Service Learning
- ✓ Describe What Youth Can Do in Service Projects
- ✓ Understand the Relationship of Community Service and Youth Development;
- ✓ Facilitate a Service Learning Program in Their Community or School
- ✓ Devise (or Target) Projects that Effectively Pair Local Youth with Community Need

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION:**

Leadership educators who attend this session will gain valuable information on the service-learning cycle, ways to strengthen community involvement and enhance the educational experiences of youth

**BRIEF DESCRIPTIVE SENTENCE FOR PROGRAM BOOKLET:**

Our children are tomorrow's leaders. Enhancing their sense of commitment toward their communities is a vital step in securing strong leadership for our future.

**BACKGROUND ON THE PRESENTER:**

Kathleen Brown is a Community and Economic Development Educator with University of Illinois Extension. Working with youth programs since 1980, she has specialized in leadership development. In partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Association of Middle Schools, she has trained more than 200 middle-grade teachers in Illinois in service learning. Her work with youth and schools has led to the creation of a statewide curriculum on service learning.

**TIME REQUIREMENTS:** I will adjust format to fit concurrent session scheduling.