

## Service Learning Research Resources on the Web

### **Campus Compact National Office**

<http://www.compact.org/>

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents dedicated to promoting community service, civic engagement, and service learning in higher education. The web site provides resources and publications related to service learning, assessment, campus-community partnerships, civic engagement, community colleges, faculty, college administration, program models, promotion and tenure, student leadership, and a variety of other topics.

### **Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE)**

<http://www.civicyouth.org/>

CIRCLE (The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement) conducts research on the civic and political engagement of Americans between the ages of 15 and 25. CIRCLE is based at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University. Resources for researchers include data sets, fact sheets, a working paper series, special reports and books, research newsletter, and links to other research sites.

### **Compendium of Assessment and Research Tools (CART)**

<http://cart.rmcdenver.com/>

The Compendium of Assessment and Research Tools (CART) is a database that provides information on instruments that measure attributes associated with youth development programs. CART includes descriptions of research instruments, tools, rubrics, and guides and is intended to assist those who have an interest in studying the effectiveness of service learning, safe and drug-free schools and communities, and other school-based youth development activities.

### **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH)**

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/index.html>

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) is a nonprofit organization that promotes health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Online resources include publications and materials related to service learning, community-based participatory research, community-engaged scholarship, and funding opportunities (updated every two weeks).

### **Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)**

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

The Corporation for National and Community Service was formed to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to meet community needs. Corporation's three major programs are Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. The Corporation publishes studies on volunteering, civic engagement, service learning, and the effectiveness and outcomes of its programs.

**International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE)**

<http://www.researchslce.org/>

The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) is an international, non-profit organization devoted to promoting research and discussion about service learning and community engagement. IARSLCE holds an annual research conference and provides networking opportunities for people interested in service learning research. It publishes *Advances in Service-Learning Research*, a series of volumes developed from the annual research conference.

**National Service-Learning Clearinghouse (NSLC)**

<http://www.servicelearning.org/>

NSLC supports the service-learning community in kindergarten through higher education settings, community-based initiatives, as well as all others interested in strengthening schools and communities using service-learning techniques and methodologies. The Clearinghouse maintains a website to support service-learning programs, practitioners, and researchers. In addition, the Clearinghouse also maintains a library collection, plus online materials, referrals, information, and reference and technical assistance related to program startup, academic research, assessment and evaluation, online documents, or anything else regarding service-learning.

**National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC)**

<http://www.nylc.org/>

NYLC has leads a service learning movement that links youth, educators, and communities to redefine the roles of young people in society. This works empowers youth to transform themselves from recipients of information and resources into valuable, contributing members of a democracy. NYLC maintains a website the includes resources, information about upcoming and relevant conferences/professional development opportunities, and sample service learning projects.

**RMC Denver**

<http://www.rmcdenver.com/>

RMC Research is a national leader in program research and evaluation, professional development, consultation, and product development. From small studies to multi-year quantitative research projects, it supports national, state, and local clients who serve schools, families, and communities. Services from their six offices can be customized to meet specific client needs. Online resources include a compendium of research and assessment tools (CART), service learning quality review tool, and a service learning quality and sustainability index.