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Best Practices in UWEX Service-Learning

Vilas Vision Leadership Program

Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development

The Vilas Vision Leadership Program is a seven-month adult education program running from November to May. The program is administered through the Vilas County Extension office.

The Service-Learning Curriculum Covers the Following Topics:

- Leadership Overnight Retreat
- Diversity in Vilas County: Cultures
- Genders and Generations
- Youth Issues
- Family Issues
- Community Economic Development and Entrepreneurship
- Government, State and Local
- Communication & Community Analysis
- Strategic Planning Facilitation
- Conflict Management Techniques
- Coping with Change
- Business Planning and Customer Service
- Approaching Government, Facilitating Meetings

The Service-Learning Curriculum Included the Following Volunteer Hands-On Activities:

All participants work in teams on community service projects, where participants apply their leadership skills to solving a community problem. Several outstanding results have been accomplished through the service element of the program including the establishment of the local Farmer's Market in Eagle River and a local adopt-a-park program.

The Curriculum Does Not Provide Structured Reflection Time...but there are many opportunities during the seven-month program to share reflections with the group of 15 participants.

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