

BOOK DRIVE



Aim for Impact

Congratulations on completing your club's service project! Good work! The fourth and final step in IDEA is Aim for Impact. In this step, members will look at how they felt about the project, what worked and what to improve in future service.

Here are the three things to accomplish with members through this section's activities:

1. **Reflect on the experience.** Discuss with members what they learned, how they felt and what impact they think their service had.
2. **Evaluate the project.** Record what your club achieved and what members would like to do differently in the future.
3. **Report the results.** Tell your school, community and sponsoring Kiwanis club. Thank the people who helped!

Advisors and club officers, be prepared to lead Aim for Impact activities by reviewing the completed Our Club IDEA Service Plan (on page 3).

REFLECTING ON THE EXPERIENCE

When you do service, you learn about the causes that your service helps with. You will also learn a lot about yourself and your community. In fact, research shows that taking time to reflect deepens the experience and its lessons. That's why it's important for people to think about their service after it's done.

In this activity: Members will reflect on what they learned, what they observed and how they felt. They'll write or create a drawing about the experience. Volunteers will also share their reflections.

How to lead this activity:

1. Before the meeting, put art supplies on one table.
2. Congratulate members for a project that helped others and met a community need!
3. Ask members to take out their *K-Kids Member Guide* and turn to page 10, "Thinking about the results of your club's service!"
4. Read the instructions: Write about what your club did for your community during your service project. Also write about what you learned from doing the project. Explain that they will have 20 minutes to do their reflections.
5. Tell them they can also draw images that explain these answers. Show them where the art supplies are.
6. After 20 minutes, ask for volunteers to share one thing they learned about themselves or the community. Let members share their images if they volunteer to show them.
7. Gather images of members who want to share their artwork or reflections for the "Sharing the story and thanking people" activity (on pages 41-42).

Connection: Have members complete "Thinking about the results of your club's service!" on page 10 of the *K-Kids Member Guide* during this activity.

Supplies needed:

- Each member's *K-Kids Member Guide*.
- Drawing paper.
- Colored pencils.
- Pencils and crayons.

EVALUATING FOR GREATER IMPACT

In this activity: Club members will evaluate the impact of their service project and write and share how they helped the organization or cause, what worked well and what changes they would make for future service projects.

How to lead this activity:

1. Remind members that the club does many service projects every year. Tell them they can improve how they do service — just like with athletics or schoolwork. The way to do that is to think and talk about what went well and what you can improve next time!
2. Hand out a Project Evaluation Form to each member. Review the questions together. Then ask members to complete the form.
3. When all members are done, ask for volunteers to share what they wrote down. Take it one question at a time.
4. Have the club secretary gather the evaluation forms to keep with club records.

Supplies needed:

- One Service Project Evaluation Form (on page 40) for each member.
- Pens or pencils.



SERVICE PROJECT EVALUATION

Name of project: _____

Member name: _____

The service goal(s) we accomplished with this project: _____

PLANNING THE PROJECT

WHAT went well: _____

WHAT to improve: _____

WORKING WITH THE ORGANIZATION OR PEOPLE WE SERVED

WHAT went well: _____

WHAT to improve: _____

DURING THE SERVICE ACTIVITY OR EVENT

WHAT went well: _____

WHAT to improve: _____

Other thoughts to improve our service projects: _____
