

Service Explained

Learning Objectives

- Identify and recall acts of service used to create change
- Describe why service is essential for a constitutional democracy
- Engage in direct discussion
- Analyze the video's topic and connect it to daily life

About the Video (Time 4:15)

In this video, students learn about service. Service is helping others without expecting anything in return. Students learn how military leaders, educators, and nonprofit leaders practice service. They explore what a mindset towards service can look like and how selfless acts strengthen our country and form of government. . The video ends with a call to action (CTA) question that can be used to launch a class discussion or serve as a writing prompt.



Lesson Ideas



- **Use the video and discussion questions as a bell ringer activity to kick off class with your students.**
- **Extend the video by having students complete the accompanying student handout.**
- **Connect the video to additional learning opportunities through iCivics games and lessons.**

Video Discussion Questions

1. Adriene, a military family member and nonprofit leader, thinks about the future of those she cares about when she serves. Who or what do you think about when you practice service? Why do you serve? [00:45 - 01:11]
2. As an Army veteran, Angela recalls the importance of commitment when serving. Why is it important to be committed when serving others? [01:14 - 01:45]
3. Recall a time when your commitment to a project, person, or value helped you overcome challenges.
4. As a fourth grader, Adriene recalls first engaging in service through a 4H club. What is your first remembered act of service? [02:05 - 02:47]
5. Angela explains that service is important because it enables people from all walks of life to come together and work towards the greater good. Why do you think service is essential for our constitutional democracy? [03:18 - 03:52]