The Active Citizen Continuum

Member → Volunteer → Conscientious Citizen → Active Citizen

Not Concerned With His/Her Role In Social Problems.
Well-Intentioned but Not Well-Educated about Social Issues.
Concerned With Discovering Root Causes; Asks Why?
Community Becomes A Priority In Values And Life Choices.

Pre-Break Transformation
Prepare students for on-site experience and provide basic education about site-specific social issues.
- Education, Orientation And Training
- Pre - Break Service
- Preflection: Goals and Expectations
- Icebreakers And Group Building

On-Break Transformation
Encourage participants to look critically at the root causes of social issues and challenge participants to evaluate the role that they can play in the community.
- Strong Direct Service
- Ongoing Education
- Community Involvement
- Daily Reflection Tied To Service

Post-Break Transformation
Help participants find avenues for continued community involvement and support participants' efforts to take the next action steps.
- Reorientation
- Continued Education
- Reflection About Reentry Process
- Post - Break Service
- Challenges To Make Life Choices That Benefit The Community

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