



# THE ACTIVE CITIZEN CONTINUUM

MEMBER



VOLUNTEER



CONSCIENTIOUS  
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