

5 Special needs in the community and our school

Essential Question: Are their members of our community and school who do not have equal access to equipment and or services?

Unpacking the Standards:

4 categories of Service-Learning projects

- **Education:** K-12 schools, museums, after-school programs
- **Access and abilities:** Clinics for disabled children, adult disability programs, assistive technology
- **Human Services:** Habitat for Humanity, humane society, food pantries, neighborhood improvements
- **Environment:** environmental organizations, neighborhood associations, parks and recreation.

When watching the video “Hilary’s Straw”, which of the 4 categories of service-learning would this be associated? Why? _____

What are two potential needs that you are seeing that require more investigation?

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Planning your Special Needs Observation:

From your initial information and data, where would be a good place to observe? _____

Why do you think that this observation would help you gather more information about a possible service-learning project? _____

When would you be going? _____

Who will be going with you? _____

What problem do you see in the observation? _____

If you were able to address this problem, how would this be important to the project partner? _____

Why do they think that this might be a great partner? _____

Who would be the contact person for this site? _____
