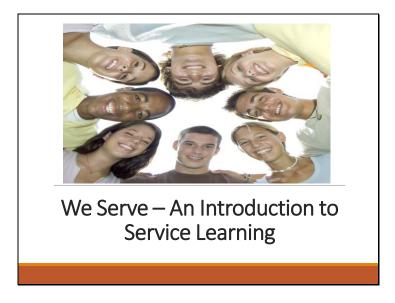
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How do you serve others? We all serve is some capacity. You may serve:

- by helping a grandparent with chores
- as part of an organization that raises funds for the local food bank
- as part of a group that in some ways serves local veterans

Sometimes we serve because:

- we are required to
- we have a passion for helping others
- it is our job

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Often, when we hear the word community service, we think that it is code for someone who has been in trouble and they have to do community service as punishment.

Or, volunteers show up to community wide project sponsored by a city, group, or organization to provide services needed.

But, family and community service has a whole other meaning.

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We can serve others in a variety of ways. Let's look at how we can do that.

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There are many different people that provide service.

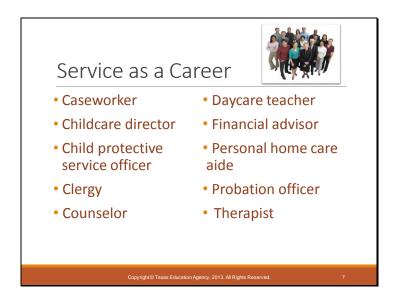
Churches – what services do you know they provide?

Organizations – Name some local organizations and how they serve others (Boys and Girls Club, Veterans VFW Auxiliaries, AmeriCorp).

Agencies – What are some agencies that you know about that serve others and what do they do? (Women, Infants, and Children – WIC, Child Protective Services - CPS)

Individuals - How can we serve someone? Give me some examples.

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There are even people who make a career out of serving others. The list of service careers is extensive but here are a few examples.

Can you think of more examples?

**Caseworker** - an individual who helps clients with issues such as abusive situations, disability, or financial crisis

Childcare director - manages programs and activities in a variety of care settings

**Child protective services officer** - law enforcement officer who provides protection to children in domestic situations

**Clergy** - leads worship services in churches and performs other functions including counseling **Counselor** - provides advice to clients who are dealing with various issues and problems **Daycare teacher** - delivers instruction and curriculum to children

**Financial advisor** - assists families with management of financial resources

**Personal home care aide** -provides assistance to individuals with activities such as meal preparation

**Probation officer** - assists individual law offenders in abiding to the conditions of their probation

Therapist - someone who diagnoses and treats clients dealing with personal issues

What do you consider the top three characteristics of an individual employed in a service related career?

What service related career is of interest to you? Why?

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