

The Atlanta Service-Learning Conference
invites you
to its inaugural meeting
Urban Needs = Educational Opportunities
at the
White House Motor Inn, Atlanta
June 30 -- July 1, 1969

The first in a series of meetings
planned for 1969 by sponsors of the
Atlanta Service-Learning Conference,
including:

The City of Atlanta
The Atlanta Urban Corps
Economic Opportunity Atlanta
The Colleges and Universities of Atlanta
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
The Southern Regional Education Board
Volunteers in Service to America
The Peace Corps

THE ATLANTA SERVICE--LEARNING CONFERENCE

Atlanta shares with other major American cities its needs for increased services and its large population of college students -- some 40,000 in the metropolitan area. In an attempt to explore ways to meet urban needs, to offer students a more relevant education, and to bring campus and community closer together, Atlanta students, city officials, higher education faculty and staff, regional and federal agency officials are jointly launching the Atlanta Service-Learning Conference.

Meeting Series

The meeting on June 30 and July 1 marks the opening event of the Conference. The Conference will continue for six months and will sponsor periodic meetings to consider major dimensions of the service-learning concept.

Work Groups

In exploring the service-learning concept, work groups will be formed to concentrate on particular aspects of the idea. These work groups, and a typical question to be posed to each of them, are listed below:

Service: How can the student make a maximum contribution in his short term assignment?

Learning: What learning can take place during the assignment?

Curriculum: What are the implications of the service-learning idea for curricular development?

Financing: What is an equitable distribution of cost among the host agency? the college? the government?

Research: How are students' educational and career choices affected through participation in service-learning programs?

Methods and Programs: How should a service-learning program be designed for implementation on a large scale?

Laboratory

Among the work group participants will be members of the Atlanta Urban Corps and other service-learning programs which will form a practical laboratory for the Conference.

Information Exchange and Results

The Conference will foster the exchange of information among participants and with interested persons in other metropolitan areas. It is already sponsoring surveys of student manpower resources in the urban area, of the needs of the public and voluntary agency sectors for student manpower, and of present college and university programs helping to fill these needs. A wrap-up meeting and publication is planned for the coming winter, when plans for continuing the examination of service-learning and extending service-learning programs will be considered.

Participation

Participation in the Conference is open to all persons and groups interested in sharing information on service-learning programs.

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Monday, June 30

- 9:00 Welcome by Mayor Ivan Allen
- 9:30 *A Case Study* presented by the service-learning players
- 11:00 *Service-Learning in Action in Atlanta* -- up-to-the-minute report
- 12:15 *Needs of Urban America* luncheon address
- 2:00 Seminars on service-learning concept and programs
- 5:30 Social hour
- 7:00 *Educational Needs of Young People* -- dinner address

Tuesday, July 1

- 9:00 *Service-Learning and National Programs*, an exchange with national officials of the Teacher Corps, VISTA and the Peace Corps
- 11:00 Workshops
 - A. Service
 - B. Learning
 - C. Curriculum
 - D. Finance
 - E. Research
 - F. Methods and Programs
- 12:15 *Service by Youth* luncheon address
- 2:00 Workshops resume
- 4:00 Workshop reports and discussion
- 5:00 What Next?
- 5:30 Conclusion