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C A S T O F C H A R A C T E R S

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ACT I

THE INGREDIENTS OF SERVICE-LEARNING

Scene I - A Community Need

Place. The Conference Room of SORTA(Same old Road & Traffic Association)
Time Spring
Characters Present . M. T. Roads, Chief Planner, SORTA
O. L. McDonald, Director, EIEIO(Enviromental Investigations with Economic Impact Office)
C. T. Streets, City Traffic Engineer
C. "Vic" Leider, Chairman of SORTA
Mrs. Minn Grity, SORTA Board Member
Situation. EIEIO has just confirmed reports that body size is increasing with each generation. The impact of this factor on SORTA plans for transportation facilities is the subject of this meeting. SORTA does not have the manpower to explore the dimensions of the problem and is seeking help.

Scene II - Students

Place. The Student Union Coffee Shoppe of Agnes Brown Clark University (ABCU)
Time Spring
Characters Present . Charlie Goodtime, Junior, Industrial Engineering
Cyrius Homeworke, Graduate Student, Psychology
Millie Tante, Senior, Political Science
Constant Lee Dewingood, Senior, Sociology
Able N. Willing, Junior, Economics
Situation. Students are discussing their views of their courses and education and society in general. Talk turns to plans and wishes for the coming summer and beyond.

Scene III - An Educational Institution

Place. Dean's office at ABCU
Time Spring
Characters Present . A. K. Demic, Dean
Carrie Burden, Financial Aid & Placement Officer
Wright N. Wright, III, Professor, Political Science
Ray Levant, Associate Professor, Economics
Situation. The group is meeting as an ad hoc committee to discuss student problems from an administration and faculty perspective. On the agenda are: (1)academic standards, (2) student unrest, (3) financial problems, (4) physical facilities, (5)counseling.

Scene IV - A Coordinating Agent

Place. Office of SLA (Service-Learning Agency)
Time Late the same spring

(Scene IV - continued)

Characters Present . Irvin Core, Director, SLA
Leah Zonn, Assistant Director, SLA
Miss Peller, Secretary, SLA
Iva Grant, EGAD, (Exemplary Grant Assignments
Department)

Situation. Contacts have been made with SORTA, ABCU and
students securing agreement to cooperate in a
service-learning project on body size and trans-
portation. Funds have been secured. The agree-
ments are to be confirmed and a first meeting of
the project participants is to be scheduled.

ACT II

SERVICE-LEARNING IN ACTION

Scene I - The Project

Place. SORTA Office
Time Late Spring
Characters Present . M. T. Roads
O. L. McDonald
"Abe" Willing
Ray Levant
Leah Zonn

Situation. Project participants are meeting as a project
committee to help the intern define his task
more specifically and to discuss roles.

Scene II - Education Interpretation

Place. Professor Levant's Office
Time Mid-Summer
Characters Present . Ray Levant
"Abe" Willing

Situation. Intern is well into his project and he is discussing
some of his observations and ideas with his counselor.

Scene III - Coordination

Place. Service-Learning Agency Office
Time Late Summer
Characters Present . Irvin Core
Leah Zonn

Situation. Internships for the summer are almost over and
the office is reviewing the situation.

Scene IV - Field Review & Evaluation

Place. SORTA
Time Late Summer
Characters Present . M. T. Roads

Act II - Scene IV, Continued

O. L. McDonald
"Abe" Willing
Ray Levant
Irvin Core

Situation. With only a few weeks to go, the project is reviewing with the intern his final steps and the preparation of his report. Discussion of community and educational issues evolves.

ACT III

Follow-Up and Aftermath

Scene I - Atlanta Service-Learning Conference

Place. White House Motor Inn
Time Now
Characters Present . All of you
Situation. The script from here on is yet to be written.

Atlanta
Baltimore
Nashville
Albuquerque
Milwaukee
Kansas City
Washington
Boston, Penn &

Was on Party
U.S. Job Corps
model cities
Summer program
Housing Prog.
urban coded
urban obs.

John B. of South
Run out - big riots -
jumped on by black political
council by ~~the~~ white
citizens council
had a very battle
with Rep Brown, & others
two others
caused
and
festive
madness
all of the
Secretaries

Thoughtful
on these
experiences
gave me the
legitimacy to
meet the
challenge of
the suburbs