

SERVICE- LEARNING LESSON

Project Name : Computers for the Ages

Grade Level: 3rd grade

Time Needed: Year long project

Advanced Preparation: Provide information about seniors in our community

Project Description: Students will create a friendly letter to seniors and do an interview. Students will then teach senior citizens how to use computers and Microsoft work. Together students and senior citizens will edit and rewrite the interview.

Community Need(s): Provide connection between students and senior citizens. Students will learn editing skills from seniors and seniors will learn computers from students.

Community Partner: Senior Citizen Center

Student Voice: Students will create template for letter and interview questions.

California Content/Skill Standard(s):

Listening/Speaking 1.0 Students listen critically & respond appropriately to oral communication **1.1** Paraphrase, retell & explain what has been said by a speaker. **Writing 1.0** Students write clear & coherent sentences & paragraphs that develop central idea **1.1** Students create a single paragraph **1.2** Students write legibly in cursive or joined italic.

Reflection: Students journal on what they learned from seniors and what seniors learned from them.