



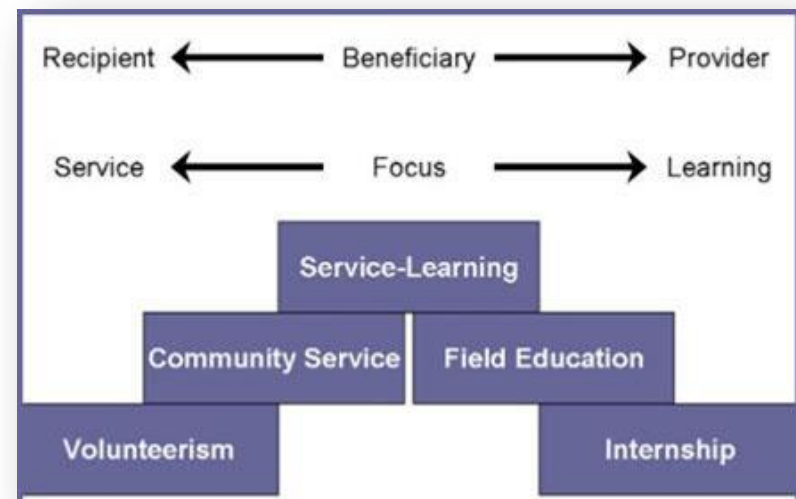
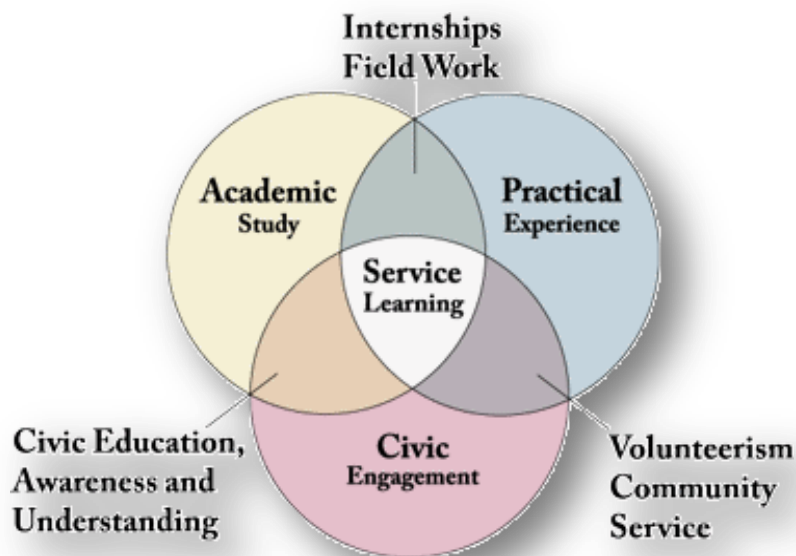
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Piloting Service Learning Methodology in Lezhe, Albania

October 2017 - September 2018

Piloting Service Learning in Albania

The concept of the Service learning





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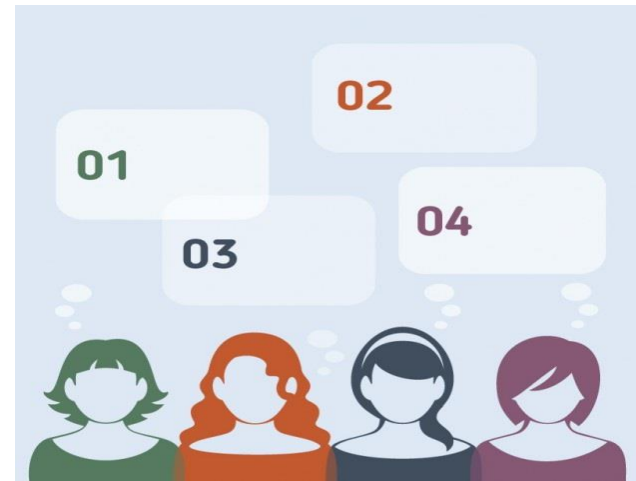
37 youth and 17 teachers are trained and are participants in service learning pilot programme

Students have worked with the teachers to draft the questionnaire & analyse the results.

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Regional Education Department is supportive of the project





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Project Cycle Management Training in Lezhe, January 2018



Picture of students working in groups

- **Service Learning project stages**
- **Group work: project cycle implementation.**

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A mini study was conducted



Mini study:

- ❖ 100 students have drafted the questionnaire supervised by teachers.
- ❖ 100 parents have been part of the study.
- ❖ Students & teachers have analysed the questionnaires & prepared the results.



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Questionnaire results

- Insufficient linking of the theory with the practice (in the programs of school curricula).
- Low involvement of students in decision-making inside and outside school .
- Partial interaction of adults with students to the benefit of the community .
- The program of scientific subjects gives low practical skills into everyday life .
- A big desire of students & parents to interact more to advocate for better community services.



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Service Learning Training with 37 students in Rrogacionists High School

✓ Among five recommendations for follow up 2 project ideas were selected:

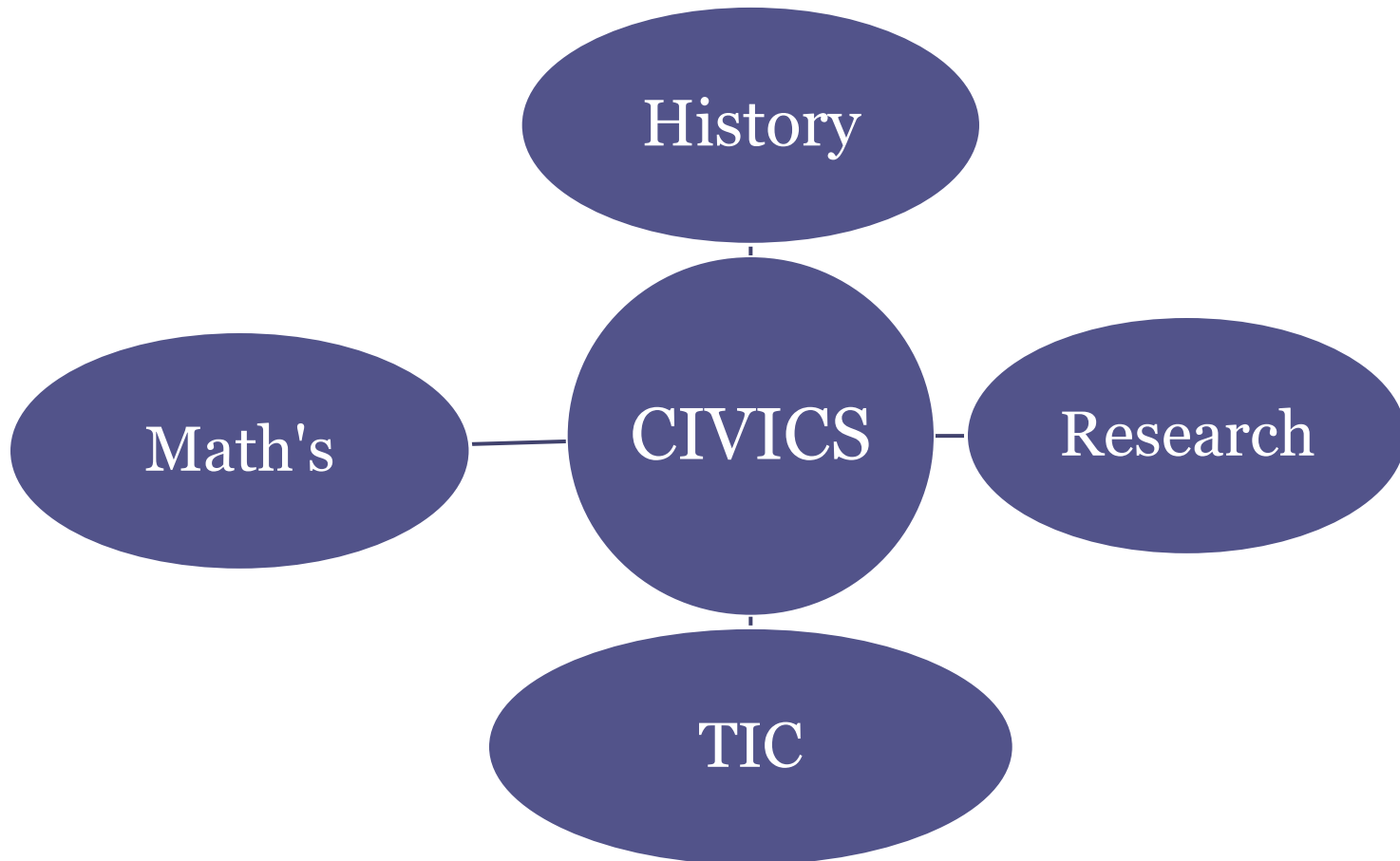
- ✓ Bullying in schools
- ✓ Remembrance not to forget





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Curricula & Service



Activities during project implementation.

- TOT of students in Bullying
- Students delivered training in three other schools and in two community centers.
- Community members and students concluded with this product .
- <https://www.albaniahope.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/service-learning-anglisht.pdf>



Skills gained during project implementation

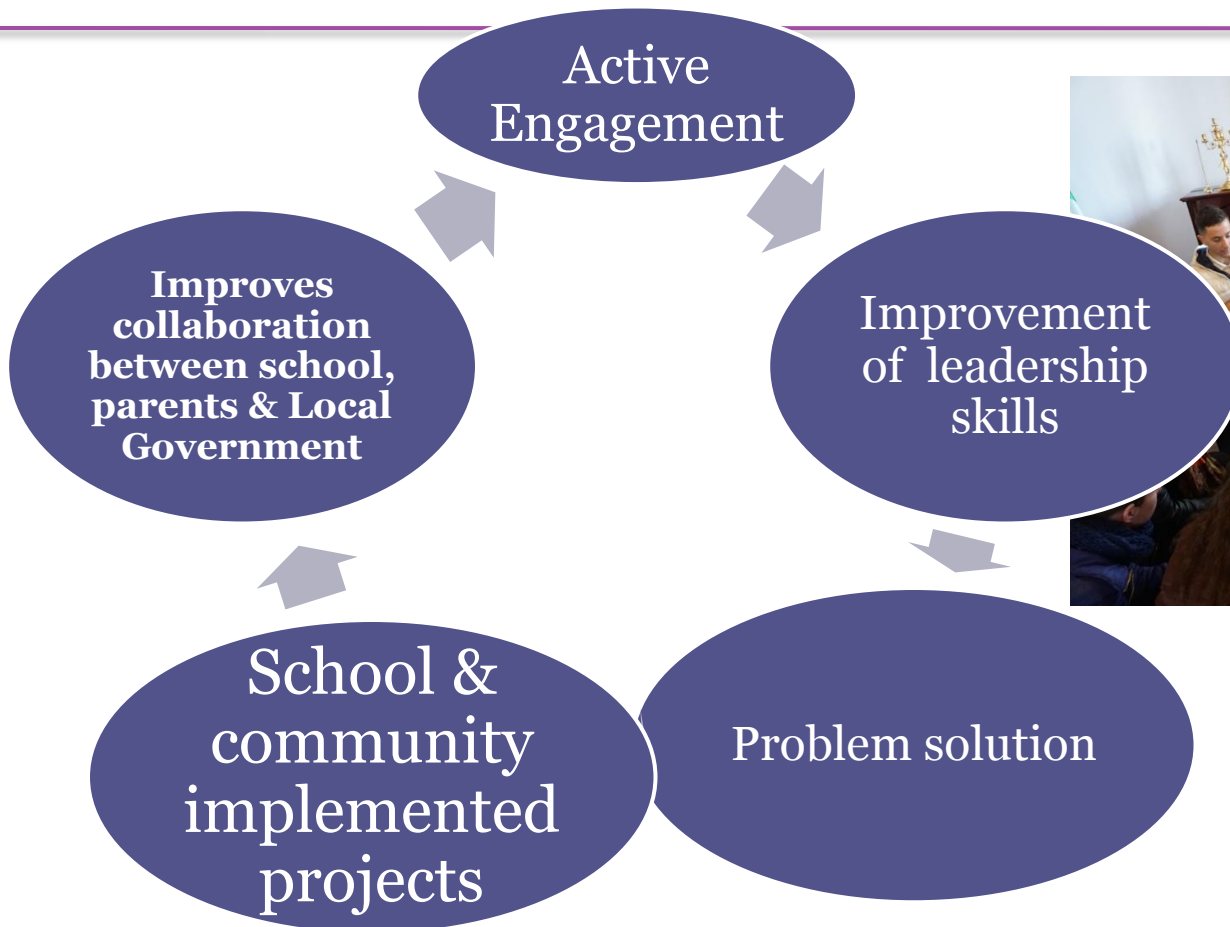
- Interview skills,
- training skills, public speaking and listening skills,
- dividing roles & responsibilities ,
- analytical & digital skills.

Acquired skills through SL Learning in Albania

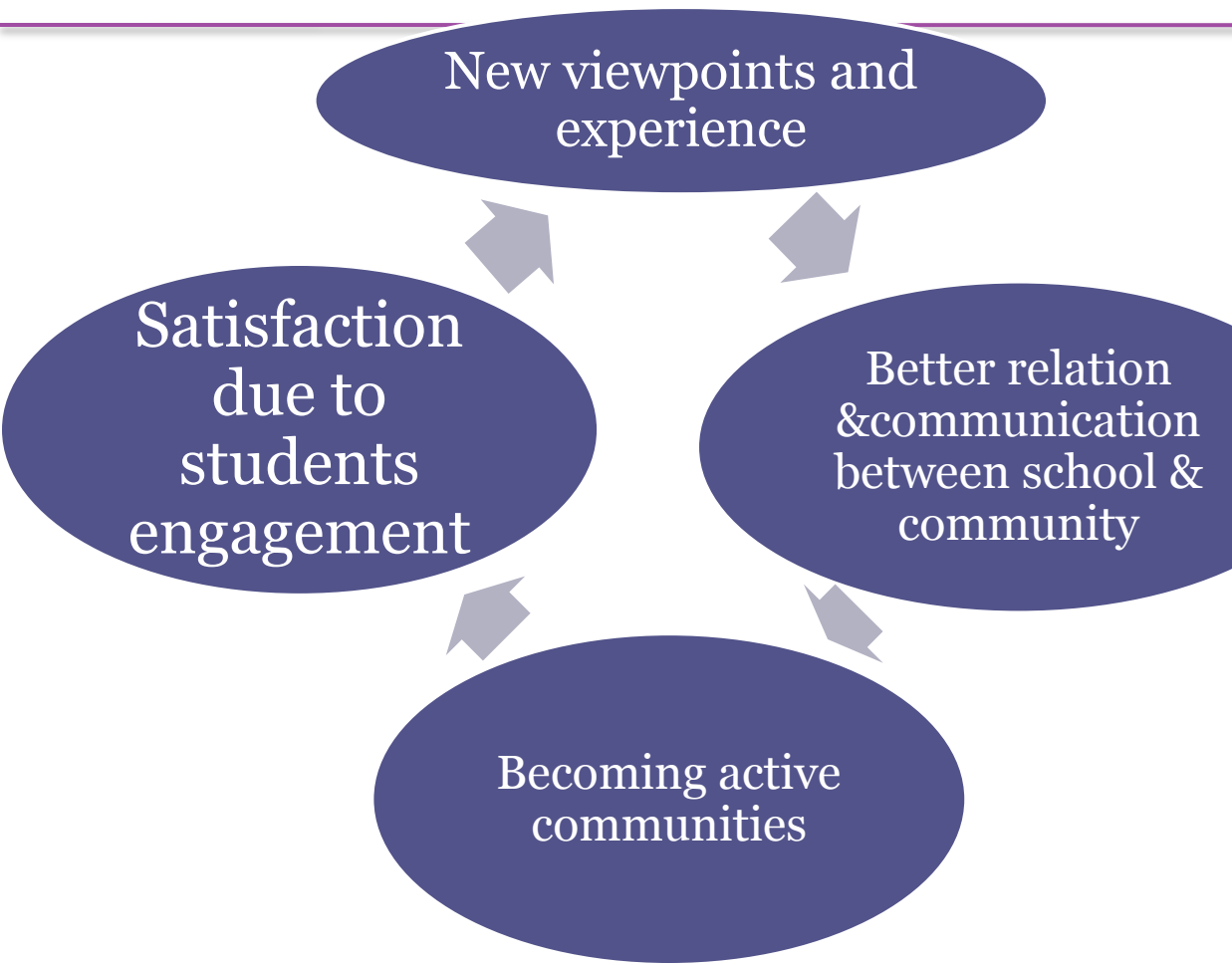
- How to prepare a leaflet
 - * Make awareness videos on bullying
 - * How to plan an awareness session
 - * Delivering awareness sessions in other schools



Benefits acquired by the students through Service Learning



Community benefits from application of SL methodology



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Some challenges

- ✓ **Student's time is limited for addressing the work**
- ✓ **New methodology takes time to be owned by the school .**
- ✓ **Not all teachers are flexible to new things .**



Project recommendations from the school.

- Continue to draft community SL projects with students & community.
- Students continue to lead projects in partnership with community as main factor leading to social change.
- Expand training of teachers in getting to know and apply the SL methodology.



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Celebration / Launching event for other schools / partners



- https://drive.google.com/file/d/138Zr6Hw3uT89wmE3C_SiOQ8IQZbS-nvJ/view?usp=drive_web



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Questions?

Thank you!