School safety is defined as schools and school-related activities where students are safe from violence, bullying, harassment, and substance use.

**Service-learning promotes:**
- acquisition, practice, and application of key social-emotional learning skills
- anti-bullying
- development of empathy
- diverse viewpoints – all are practices which promote school safety and a positive school climate

**Service-learning teaches and reinforces social-emotional learning, ethics, and leadership in students by:**
- Identifying the RIGHT things to do
- Identifying NEEDS and appropriate ACTIONS
- Becoming CIVICALLY involved
- Understanding PHILANTHROPY and WHY WE GIVE
- Understanding that it is MY JOB to MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Students can acquire healthy SEL skills through service-learning because they are practiced during the service-learning process, and these same skills are most firmly established when they can be put into a variety of real-life settings and situations - another benefit of service-learning.

To learn more about service-learning connections to Safe Schools check out these Spotlight on Service-Learning articles found [HERE](#) located on the INSPIRE3 page.

- Serving Up Safer Schools
- Anti-Bullying – Awareness, Advocacy, and Alternatives
- Kindness Heart Smart

This PowerPoint presentation with live links to related resources is available on the Digital Resources page also located on the INSPIRE3 page.

- Service Learning and Safe Schools
Visit the INSPIRE³ page on the IASP website HERE and on the IMLEA website here for additional service-learning resources. ALL Spotlight on Service-Learning articles, written by Beth Smith, are archived on the Spotlight on Service-Learning page. Snapshots of Service-Learning from Indiana schools can be found here.

Explore the free resources on Learning to Give and generationOn described below to find service and service-learning lessons and resources, meaningful ways to serve others and give meaning to content, help students discover their passions, and help them develop empathy through incorporation of service-learning into the existing content.

Imagine a world where all youth are knowledgeable and equipped for lifelong engagement in philanthropy as givers of time, talent, and treasure for the common good. The Learning to Give website has no cost Philanthropy Education/Service-Learning Lessons and Resources that Teach Giving and Civic Engagement through Academics. LTG equips K-12 teachers with lessons and resources to educate students as philanthropists with knowledge, skills, and action to make a better world. Connect students’ civic lives to academic learning and service-learning. Over 1700+ K-12 teacher created lesson plans searchable by keyword, issue area, subject, grade level, theme, calendar event and academic standards. Add service to your calendar by aligning philanthropy lessons and service-learning projects to monthly events. Browse the Issue Area pages with related lessons and toolkits. No cost Educator Mini-Courses provide online professional training in philanthropy education and service-learning. www.learningtogive.org

The mission of generationOn is to inspire, equip, and mobilize youth to take action that changes the world and themselves through service. Educators, parents, community organizations, and youth themselves will find free resources needed to ignite the power and potential of young people to become leaders and problem solvers, successful students and active community members through service. The generationOn website has no cost resources for many audiences that include age-appropriate issue area project ideas, instructions, how-to guides for K-12 youth, in addition to, service-learning resources, school and clubs programs, and online service and service-learning trackers for educators and teens. www.generationOn.org