



SLYPN Peer Mentor
Deborah Loesch-Griffin

Current Position and Organization

University of Reno, Nevada

City, State

Reno, Nevada

Biography

I own and operate my own evaluation coaching and facilitation firm which, since the early 1990s has been involved in evaluating service-learning initiatives. I was the evaluator for the Points of Light Foundation Communities as Places of Learning initiative; for ten years East Bay Conservation Corps' Project YES (Youth Engaged in Service), their service-learning Charter School, the national Summer of Service, etc.; Los Angeles Conservation Corps' service-learning initiatives in the 90s; YSC's After School Service-Learning initiative and several smaller programs throughout California. I co-founded a comprehensive community youth development and social justice non-profit in Nevada and for 10 years led a regional and statewide service-learning initiative through the CNS Learn and Serve/AmeriCorps and later, the CHESP grants. I served as Project Director, facilitator for the Nevada Service-Learning partnership and as consultant to the statewide evaluation of the CHESP project. I currently work with prevention coalitions throughout the state who used developmental assets and service-learning as youth development strategies; supervise a VISTA in the College of Health and Community Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno, to strengthen college-community service-learning partnerships.

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