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**NATIONAL DAYS OF SERVICE  
NETWORKING SESSION – NATIONAL GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY**

1. How many AmeriCorps Programs in your group currently participate in two or more National Service Days each year? All the programs in the group participate in two or more National Service Days of service.
2. Brainstorm possible projects that could be implemented on your group's National Service Day that could easily be implemented by large and small AmeriCorps Programs across the state.
  - Neighborhood cleanups
  - Identify programs like Sister City that operate across globally
  - Identifying a central theme on a service event would be helpful
  - Literacy programs
  - HIV screening
  - Global emergency prep day
  - Cancer screening
  - Another example – The Common Sense Program which is a penny drive started by just finding and collecting pennies. Has resulted in thousands of dollars being collected.
3. What strategies would you use to promote your event in your local community to your key partners, and to the state/nation?
  - Use technology to identify what youth may want to do on that day.
  - Use of technology, such as social networking and marketing technology is so important.
  - NYS has many international agency partners – we need to tap into them on ways we can promote an idea globally.
4. What public and/or private partners would be critical to engage to ensure the success of your event? How would you engage them?
  - Sister City Programs
  - The American Red Cross
  - The Touch Foundation
  - Building upon various cultures can be useful in promoting community service in the state, nation, and the world.
  - Use technologies such as face book and utube.
  - Tapping into Peace Corps

5. Would your event require the use of additional volunteer resources? If so, what organizations would you reach out to in order to meet those needs?
  - Yes we would need volunteers.
  - Important to use existing resources as much as possible.
  - Red Cross and Peace Corps
6. Provide a rough budget for your event including a total projected cost?
  - Money is always an issue.
7. Can you engage VISTA, Learn & Serve America and/or SeniorCorps Projects in your event? If so, how?
  - Yes – Help to research, planning, outreach, etc.
8. What technical assistance or resources would you need for your event that the State Commission could provide?
  - Research on what community partners are doing service on a global basis.
  - Identify other service organizations (like AmeriCorps) that operate globally.
  - Establish the connection between the theme of the service event, and the appropriate partners, for programs to connect with and build upon.
  - Important for Commission to identify and establish international partnerships, identify ways to better utilize VISTA members in creating an event, and putting resources for programs to use on its website.
9. How would you complete an evaluation of your National Service Day event?
  - Have each program from the various nations provide success stories of their events.
  - Use technology to tell our story of what our service day mean to us.
  - The end product needs to focus on youth, and how the service that was conducted makes them feel good and want to continue to serve.