

**Finger Lakes Service-Learning Institute (FLSLI)
@ Albion Central School District (ACSD)
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The Albion Central School District implements the Finger Lakes Service-Learning Institute (since 2001) and provides professional development programs, workshops and technical assistance for people in the Finger Lakes and Western New York region. The goal is to educate school districts about service-learning (SL) and encourage the spread of quality SL programs throughout the region.

FLSLI provides an extensive list of professional development opportunities each summer. All workshops are free to attendees. SL trainers develop training topics that are up to date with current trends, literature and research. Each year FLSLI contracts with national and international SL practitioners to provide an excellent selection of workshops. Workshop attendees leave with resources and information that is useful to their classroom practice.

FLSLI provides technical support to teachers in the region who are developing SL projects. School districts request various services from FLSLI throughout the year. Some of the requests are for general SL information, questions about SL ideas for specific classes, and available resources. FLSLI also receives requests to visit ACSD to view various SL programs and meet with experienced SL teachers for their guidance and support.

FLSLI provides presentations at regional, state and national conferences when requested. Some conferences we have presented at include the NYLC National Service-Learning Conference, New York State Middle Schools Association Conference, National Middle Schools Association Conference and National Community Education Association Conference.

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