

Youth Docent Session

- Competence
- Confidence
- Engage youth as educators
- Training – content and leadership
- Supervision
- Clear and Concise Projects – Project Based
- Realistic expectations
- Available resources appropriate
- Peer to peer education

Academic Learning

- Public speaking – communication
- Leadership skills: environment, time management, team building, people skills, advocacy skills

Collaboration

- Working with school, club, youth program, parent involvement

Meeting Real Community Need

- Education on value of area – environmental stewardship

Civic Responsibility

- Outside of day to day world – seeing beyond themselves
- Care for environment for future generations
- Convincing broader community of its importance
- Value of volunteerism
- Each person has the opportunity/responsibility to create change

Youth Voice

- Interpretation
- Ideas for improvement

Reflection

- Interpretation
- Teaching others
- What they're learning in class applies to real world
- Reinforce learning

Evaluation

- Performance and content
- Impact
- Growth
- Retention