

## More about Service as Action...

### What do I write in the *Activity Aim* section?

**Nothing. Due to changes in the interface, please leave the Activity Aim section blank.**

At the heart of the *Service as Action* component of the IB Programme is the idea that students should be learning and growing through their volunteerism. In the past, the *Activity Aim* section was where you would tell us what you were planning to learn or develop as a result of your involvement with the activity.

We still want you to tell us about your aims, but please do it in the **Description and Goals** section.

When you are filling out your activity form, you will be asked to select *Learning Outcomes* from the following list prior to volunteering. Keeping your target learning outcomes in mind can help give you direction in choosing your activities. Select no more than 2 outcomes for each activity from the list below:

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| 1. Ethics:                    | What ethical implications will you be considering?                                      |
| 2. Global Value:              | How will you be engaging with issues of global importance?                              |
| 3. Awareness:                 | How will you increase your awareness of your strengths and areas for growth?            |
| 4. Initiative:                | What activities will you be plan and initiating?  |
| 5. Perseverance:              | How will you show perseverance and commitment?  |
| 6. Challenge &<br>New Skills: | What new challenges will you be undertaking?<br>What new skills will you be developing? |
| 7. Collaboration:             | How will you be required to work collaboratively with others?                           |

Remember, your activity will not be approved unless you have outlined how you plan to accomplish your learning outcomes through your involvement with the activity/ event/ organization.

**In the Description & Goals section, clearly identify your chosen learning outcome and then write a sentence or two outlining how you hope to build on that outcome.**

**Here are some examples with possible sentence starters to help you:**

*Collaboration: "Collaboration will be important during this activity because \_\_\_\_\_"*

*New Skills: "I hope that through my involvement with this organization I can \_\_\_\_\_"*

*Awareness: "Working with these (students/ people/ animals etc...) will help me to think about \_\_\_\_\_"*

*Challenge "I have difficulty with \_\_\_\_\_ so I have chosen this activity in order to challenge myself."*

**Clearly identify the learning outcome and include AT LEAST one sentence to explain EACH outcome you have selected.**