

CNG COMMUNITY SERVICE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FRAMEWORK

PHILOSOPHY

- CNG inspires students to become agents of change in their school and community through service experiences that are appropriate and relevant to students' ages and developmental abilities.
- Students' participation in community service activities -- volunteering, service learning, student-driven projects, and schoolwide programs -- serve as opportunities for moral action to *develop character for leadership and service in the world of today for a better tomorrow.*
- Teachers at CNG incorporate service learning as an instructional strategy to meet learning goals and/or content standards and to bridge the academic curriculum with community service in real world situations. Teachers ensure that service learning involves student voice and choice, agency and thoughtful reflection.
- Opportunities for involvement in community service and/or social responsibility are available for all CNG stakeholders -- students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni.
- Fundación Hogar Nueva Granada is the primary beneficiary of our community outreach programs, helping to instill a sense of social responsibility across our community.
- CNG aligns its local community service and service learning programs with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

CNG's Community Service and Social Responsibility program follows the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model*. The structure of the program unfolds by systematically moving from teacher-led to teacher-guided to teacher-facilitated activities gradually giving students more responsibility.

- In Primary School, students participate in teacher-led integration activities with their Fundación Hogar Nueva Granada peers.
- Homeroom teachers in Elementary School continue leading service activities, yet also encourage student voice to address issues that are important to students.
- Once in Middle School students are actively engaged in identifying issues and working on them during the teacher-guided Advisory community service projects or as members of the various clubs and organizations.
- The High School years encompass a mandatory community service requirement that promotes social and civic awareness as well as engagement, encouraging student-driven projects that focus on their interests in social causes.

* (Pearson & Gallagher 1983... Fisher and Frey 2013)



Our team supports all stakeholders to engage in meaningful social action with Fundación Hogar Nueva Granada and other partner organizations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES AT CNG

