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Introduction

History & Purpose

- Was established in 1933
- Provides 45 programs and services to children and families effected by pediatric cancer
- GOAL: "To improve quality of life for critically ill children, and their families..."

Community Service Paradigm

- The category that this program fits under is the "Project" paradigm
- Works to solve social issue

Social Issue Research

Social Issue

- The educational, financial, social, and psychological well being of children diagnosed with cancer and their immediate families

Current vs Ideal State

- Currently, sick children everywhere struggle to receive a proper education do to their unfortunate circumstances
- Ideally, they will have resources available at all time to better their educations and lives in general

Service Site Approach to Issue

- Offering services to the sick kids in Southern Nevada
- Tutoring, programs, activities, and social engagement

My Approach

- I tutored children who are currently receiving treatment and children who are in remission in hospital rooms and local libraries

References

- NVCCF.org



Service Learning Experience & Making a Difference

Service to Community

- Directly making a difference to the children and families effected, easing their struggles.

Semester Reflection

- The experience has humbled me and made me look forward to my career as a nurse of oncology.

Expectations

- I anticipated enjoying the experience, but I got so much more out of it.

Differences I made

- I made school something for the kids to use as an outlet, not another thing to worry about.

Professional Learning

- I will take these experiences with me into nursing school and into my career for the rest of my life.

