TRIANGLE OF QUALITY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Direct Service
without Reflection & Education
• can be a social problem band aid
• can be frustrating and disillusioning
• can give a false sense of accomplishment
• can reinforce hurtful stereotypes
• can exploit the community

Reflection
without Education & Direct Service
• can be shallow/empty
• feels overly touchy-feely
• provides no context for effective follow-up
• can be pointless/meaningless

Education
without Direct Service & Reflection
• can be wholly academic
• can be impersonal/provides no connection to the issue
• can lead to cynicism & complacency
• facts without experiences may not change hearts, minds, lives