



## Service Learning – Center of Excellence Interviews and/or Videos

For this activity you have a choice of doing an interview with any stakeholder(s) or create a video. Content suggestions are below.

**Interview:** find someone who has a stake or connection to the environment around your school or town. This could be someone who does the groundskeeping at your school, or a teacher who teaches biology or other sciences, or it could be another student. Here are some questions that you might ask, but you can ask any other questions that you choose, and [here](#) is a YouTube video to give you some advice about conducting an interview.

1. When you think about what you do and where you go when you are outside, what is your favorite place and why?
2. Do you have a favorite season to be outdoors? Why?
3. What do you think is the most beautiful outdoor area in your community. What makes it so beautiful?
4. Do you work outside or play outside. If you work, what kind of things do you do outdoors for your work? If you play, what are the most fun things to play outside?
5. What would you like to tell the rest of Nebraska about the environment around your school and community?

**Video:** for this we are looking for a 3-5 minute video that demonstrates the habitats around your school. Think about what makes your school environment unique and particularly beautiful, or think about what you would like to show to the rest of Nebraska who will watch your video. You may want to put one of your classmates in the video to talk about what we will be seeing. You can edit your video before you send it in, or you can ask Civic Nebraska to edit it for you.

**What Civic Nebraska can provide:** we have video cameras, tripods, and microphones that we can loan to a program. We have a video produced in-house with some suggestions for conducting an interview. We also have a green screen kit that we can loan to a program.