



Service Learning

What is Community Service?

Community service engages students in communities through activities that primarily focus on a service provided and how that service will make a difference in the lives of the recipients.

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Service-Learning is a teaching methodology in which community service opportunities serve as the connection between theory and practice for students, while at the same time instructors using this methodology to ensure that a real and needed service is provided to the community. Service learning uses experiential pedagogy to reinforce course content and improve class retention.

What resources are provided by the Service Learning Office?

1. Development of community partnerships
2. Service Learning workshops
3. Mentorships for Service Learning activities
4. Resources on how to use Service Learning in an existing course
5. Service Learning training for students and faculty
6. Clerical assistance for Service Learning activities
7. Funds for materials and mini-grants (when available)

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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