Getting Started with Service-Learning

1. Consider which type of service-learning you would like to conduct. See the models below.

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2. Identify how adding community service to your course will enhance student learning?
   a. What are your academic/discipline learning outcomes? Consider the following:
      i. Course-specific academic learning
      ii. Generic academic learning
      iii. Learning how to learn
      iv. Community learning
      v. Inter- and Intra-Personal learning
   b. What are your civic learning outcomes? Consider the following:
      i. Democratic citizenship learning
      ii. Diversity learning
      iii. Political learning
      iv. Leadership learning
      v. Inter- and Intra-Personal learning
      vi. Social responsibility learning
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3. Identify Community Partner(s)
   a. Connect with your campus Office of Service-Learning or Office of Community Service.
   b. Ask your colleagues across campus for leads to community partners.
   c. Attend community events and meetings to connect with potential community partners.
   d. Set up informational interviews with community partners to establish if course learning outcomes are a fit for their needs.

Resources

Ohio Campus Compact
http://www.ohiocampuscompact.org/
   • Funding
   • Program models

Current Member Schools:
Antioch University
Bowling Green State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Defiance College
Central State University
Columbus State Community College
Capital University
Cuyahoga Community College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Ohio Technical College
Lourdes University
Lorain County Community College
Kent State University
John Carroll University
Hiram College
Marietta College
Mt. St. Joseph University
Mercy College
Miami University
Muskingum University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Owens Community College
Ohio University
Oberlin College
The Ohio State University
University of Akron
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Findlay
University of Mount Union
Wittenberg University
Wilmington College
The College of Wooster
Wright State University
Xavier University
Walsh University

Campus Compact
http://www.compact.org/
   • Funding
   • Syllabi Database
   • Publishing

American Association of Colleges & Universities
   • Civic Engagement Rubric
   • https://www.aacu.org/civic-engagement-value-rubric

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse
   • Free online resources for K-12, higher education, community-based organizations and tribal communities.
   • https://gsn.nylc.org/clearinghouse

Faculty Toolkit for Service-Learning in Higher Education
   • https://ccsr.ku.edu/sites/csl.drupal.ku.edu/files/docs/HE_toolkit_with_worksheets-4.pdf

References