



Community Service-Learning

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Moving From Service-Learning to Civic Engagement

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Living At the Margins - Building a Service Culture

1. Listen – people will tell you what to do
2. Build on what you hear – build programs to connect needs and resources
3. Use the power of partnerships – let everyone contribute what they do best
4. Identify and use champions to make your case
5. Embrace Dewey's Value of Perplexity - together you will figure it out
6. Embrace being at the margins - Learn from your mistakes and build on your successes
7. Move from pilot programs to full programs – start small and do your homework
8. Identify what you want and what success will look like – use your institutions mission as your compass bearing
9. Develop a strategic plan – don't do everything at once

Moving From the Margins to the Center – Imbedding Service and Service-Learning into the University

1. Link programs and success stories to the universities mission and culture
2. Connect partners into coalitions
3. Move from individual programs to a culture of service and engagement
4. Develop funding and resources to support your goals
5. Develop a structure to reflect, plan and grow
6. Build on Kolbe
 - a. Pre-reflection and mediated learning
7. Identify the service-learning developmental process
 - a. Exposure
 - b. Understanding and knowledge
 - c. Action – effecting change

Moving from Service-Learning to Civic Engagement

1. Identify and include the engagement stakeholders
2. Define Civic Engagement
3. Define the engagement process
4. Identify and baseline what is currently in place
5. Identify the gaps
6. Identify and develop the coordinating structure