

Service-Learning and Your Career

Service-Learning blends reflection for deeper learning with community engagement into your coursework by providing opportunities for service with nonprofits, governmental, and/or educational community partners.

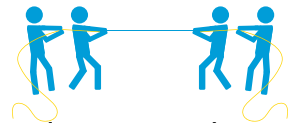
Service-Learning makes course content relevant and directly applicable to the real world putting you in a good position to transfer, apply to grad school or land that job! Here's how:



Build your network

Volunteer at a local school, build garden boxes at the YMCA or host an event to raise money for a cause close to you! The people you work with will be able to provide you a reference or may even hire you!

Be competitive



Did you know that volunteer hours makes you competitive in the job market? Adding volunteer work to your resume can often showcase your skills, ability to work on a team, and innovation. It's hard to gain that experience AND go to school, so volunteer and get credit at the same time!



Make a difference

Volunteering in your community has a ripple effect that goes further than you think! Partner with someone to serve a community need or lend your skills to a non-profit, your example to those you serve and your peers will leave a lasting impression.

Deepen your learning



Service-Learning is a High-Impact Practice that helps take the things you learn in the classroom and applying them to real-world experiences will add a value to your education, skills and abilities.



Expand your skills

Service-Learning builds and improves upon attributes that make you a hireable candidate in any job. Problem solving, teamwork, communication, and leadership skills are career competencies that employers are looking for that you can achieve through service-learning!