

Service-Learning Definitions

Service-Learning is an innovative method to teach and learn. It incorporates worthwhile, real-world experiences into academic coursework and creates community partnerships.

Service-Learning provides:

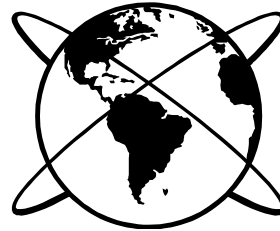
- *Participation in an organized service activity that meets identified community needs.*
- *Reflection on the service activity in such a way as to gain further understanding of course content, a broader appreciation of the discipline and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility.*



Service-Learning Mission Statement

Service-Learning is an important tool for the discovery, application, and sharing of knowledge, for fostering ethical and humanitarian values in the service of Ohio, and for expanding our students' horizons while encouraging responsible citizenship.

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Service-Learning Program



*Providing helping hands
and building strong
relationships!*

The Office of Business and Community Services is a partner of the Kent State University at Tuscarawas Service-Learning Program

Service-Learning will enable students to:

- Understand the needs of the community;
- Participate with local non-profit organizations in helping them achieve a goal;
- Obtain real-world experience;
- Expand education outside the classroom.

Service-Learning will enable Faculty to:

- Assist in building stronger relationships between the university and the community;
- Involve students in significant learning activities that take place outside the normal classroom setting;
- Invigorate their teaching practice through high impact and innovative pedagogy.

Service-Learning will enable Community Partners to:

- Fulfill goals for their organization that may have otherwise been impossible;
- Receive additional assistance in areas of need;
- Publicize the goals and needs of their organization;
- Provide experiences that will positively shape our future community leaders.



*Everyone can be great,
Because everyone
can serve*
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Word Regarding the Service-Learning Program *Dr. Gregg Andrews, Dean*

In the fall of 2006, we launched a Service-Learning Program to provide the framework for students to serve the community as part of their coursework. This innovative method to teach and learn incorporates worthwhile, real-world experiences into academic classes, and provide a solid platform to create new community partnerships.

Each semester, our students address a wide variety of important community issues concerning health, housing, cultural, educational, and environmental issues. Working individually and as teams, they mobilize to share their knowledge and skills, making a difference in the lives of others. In doing so, they enrich their own learning experience, acquiring new skills and crossing boundaries they may never have without the structure of the service-learning class.

We are pleased that our students are responding enthusiastically to the opportunity to be engaged outside of the classroom.

Current & Past Service-Learning Involved Faculty:

Prof. Denise Ayers	Prof. Donna Thomas
Prof. Lisa Brindley	Prof. Terry Thompson
Dr. Alice Crume	Dr. Nicole Willey
Prof. Susan Hoffman	
Dr. Scott Keiller	
Prof. Linda McIntosh-Liptok	
Prof. Marianne Montgomery	
Prof. Elaine Mott	
Prof. Edward Newman	
Prof. Brian Patrick	
Dr. Dean Porr	
Prof. Pam Ramey	
Dr. Christopher Roman	
Prof. Joseph Sando	

Current & Past Community Partners:

Advocacy, Choices, and Empowerment, Inc.
American Red Cross
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boy Scouts of America
City of New Philadelphia, General Maintenance
Country Club Retirement Center
Friends of the Homeless
Girl Scouts of America
Habitat for Humanity
Harbor House
Harcatus Family Support Center
Hospice of Tuscarawas County
MCJAS-Tusc. County Attention Center
PAL Mission
Tuscarawas County Courthouse
Tuscarawas County Even Start
Tuscarawas County Health Department
Tuscarawas County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
Tuscarawas County Humane Society
Tuscarawas County Office of Recycling and Litter Prevention
Tuscarawas County Public Library
Tuscarawas County Senior Center
Tuscarawas Valley Family Farmer's Market
Tusky Valley Primary School
Saint Joseph's Elementary
Union Hospital
United Way



Reaching out makes a difference!