

## Service-Learning







## What is Service-Learning?

"...experiential education in which students engage in activities that address human and community needs together with structured opportunities intentionally designed to promote student learning and development" -Jacoby, 1996.

## **Student Success**

WSU students who participate in civic engagement activities enhance their academic and personal growth in these areas:

- Civic Responsibility: understanding community identified goals and the irresponsibility to participate in the democratic process and work toward positive social change
- Self-Awareness and Efficacy: identify and critically examine one's own values, biases, and interests; respecting and appreciating the perspectives and life situations of others; and gaining confidence to take action
- Student Success: acquiring and strengthening knowledge by applying concepts to community identified goals, leading to success in the classroom and personal, academic, and professional leadership development.
- Commitment to Social Justice: respecting different perspectives within diverse communities, developing and demonstrating knowledge and dedication to issues of culture, diversity, equity, oppression, and power and privilege

## **Every Class**

Every class at WSU has a chance to incorporate service-learning into their course(s). The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) supports you, the students, and your course by:

- Identifying Community Partners and building a relationship between your course and their organization.
- Assisting with developing projects that help students have a deeper understanding of the course content and community goals.
- Providing ongoing partnership and technical support with GivePulse for students, faculty, and community partners.

