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.

Questions?
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