DEVELOPING A RESEARCH PLATFORM FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PEDAGOGIES NANCY NILES

Community engagement pedagogies are a teaching and learning strategy that provides students with meaningful community service with instruction to enrich the learning experience, teach social responsibility and strengthen communities (National Service Learning Clearinghouse). One of the learning outcomes of a community engagement course is to apply course content to community-based activities. Research indicates there are many student benefits to community engagement pedagogy. This presentation will discuss the different types of community service pedagogy models, the impact on both the student and the community partners, evaluation of these activities and the type of research that can be developed from this valuable pedagogy.