

***CE/Service Learning for Faculty***

**Service Learning** is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Faculty choose a limited number of meaningful partnerships with the goal of providing students with different, but consistent off-campus learning experiences. Through service learning, students—from kindergartners to college students—use what they learn in the classroom to solve real-life problems. They not only learn the practical applications of their studies, they become actively contributing citizens and community members through the service they perform.

**One-on-One Course Development Assistance:**

Starting a new course or revising an existing course? We can help review syllabi, learning and service goals, and provide sample questions for reflection activities. For course consultations, contact *Joyce Burstein* at x6850 or email: joyce.burstein@csun.edu

**Risk Management Support for Service Learning Courses:** Once you have consulted with the faculty director, fill in the Service Learning Project Planning Checklist. We administer the risk management process for community partners for the purposes of service learning. In addition, databases for Student Service Learning Plans and Agreements, Student Timesheets, and Site Supervisors' Evaluations of Service Learning Students are housed in the CE office. For risk management assistance, contact *Nicole Linton* at x7395 or email: nicole.linton@csun.edu .

**Workshops:** Faculty workshops are provided to help new and engaged faculty with service-learning pedagogy, reflection activities, and engaged research in service learning. CE works with faculty to provide information, resources, inspiration, and opportunities for collegial dialogue.

**In-class Presentations:** We provide consultation on the process of obtaining risk management agreements, instructions on completing the Student Learning Plan, Time sheets, and introduction to CE website and database portal. For assistance, contact *Nicole Linton* at x7395 or email: nicole.linton@csun.edu .

**Student Surveys:** What do students get out of service learning? We have pre/post surveys that can be administered. Results can be used in your scholarly work.

**Mini-Grants:** Need financial assistance in designing a new course with service infused? Want to work with colleagues across the University to address a community issue or need? We offer mini-grants to faculty. Applications are available in spring.

**Visionary Service Learning Award:** This award is intended to honor one faculty member each year that has made the most outstanding contribution to the betterment of students and the community through a service learning class or classes. Faculty members are nominated by peers, students, or community members. Nominations are available in spring.

***Interested in any of the above programs?***

Call us at 818-677-7395 or stop by CIELO on the 4th Floor of Sierra Hall, or go to our webpage at: <http://www.csun.edu/communityengagement/index.shtml>