

LRNG 154 – Community Engagement

Description

The Community Engagement Workshop addresses the question, “Is learning something that happens merely within in the four walls of a classroom, or something more?” by directly focusing on how instructors can cultivate partnerships for learning and community building within the communities that surround the campus. Using GGC-specific examples of community partnerships formed in Gwinnett County and the Atlanta Metro area, this workshop shows faculty members how to open their classrooms to the community. Participants will learn the importance of community engagement, identify their interests in the community issues and affairs, and brainstorm ideas for connecting their disciplines and teaching to community needs.

Course Offering

Check the Center for Teaching Excellence for specific dates when this course is offered. Usually offered in fall and spring.

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Community Engagement workshop, participants should be able to:

1. **Understand** the value of community partnerships in teaching, through a summary of research and specific examples, both on and off of GGC’s campus (can omit italics if deemed appropriate)
2. **Identify** community issues and affairs interests
3. **Brainstorm** ideas for connecting respective disciplines and teaching to community needs
4. **Identify** community partnership types
5. **Brainstorm** at least one potential community partnerships that would aid in his/her teaching.

Completion Criteria

In order to receive a micro badge for the course, the following deliverables must be completed:

1. Satisfactory completion of one reflection and post-reflection exercise, and one activity sheet, as indicated in session.

Micro badge

You can apply for the course badge by visiting the GGC Academic Commons, located at <http://commons.ggc.edu>. Once there, you can click on Badge Library menu item, and locate the LRNG 154 badge using the filters on the left of the page or the actual badge listings. Once you have located the badge and reviewed the criteria, you can click on the “Apply for Badge” button.

NOTE: Verification and badge application processing time will take 24-48 hours. Once the badge is awarded you can verify receipt by logging into the Academic Commons. Once logged in, you will receive a popup notice indicating a badge has been awarded.

Experiential Learning Track

Completion of this course fulfills the partial requirements for the Experiential Learning Track. For full details on the track requirements, please visit the CTE web site at <http://cte.ggc.edu>.

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1.0 Initial version - (7/25/2016)