Service Learning Seminar

July 13-17, 2015
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Service Learning is an experiential, collaborative method of teaching using projects that promote academic learning and are tightly linked to course content while meeting the needs of the community.

Service Learning:
• Provides real-world application of classroom concepts.
• Increases student engagement with course concepts, community members, teachers and other students.
• Facilitates skill development such as teamwork, communication and respect for diverse populations.
• Supports students in being college and/or career ready.

The P-16 Initiative connects P(re) K-12 and UNO classrooms through the development of collaborative academic service learning experiences. Quality academic service learning projects intentionally connect learning outcomes with community-identified needs while meeting grade and course standards. In addition to a modest stipend or professional development fund support for attending the Seminar, P-12 teachers and UNO faculty members receive support for co-created P-16 service learning experiences that include: graduate assistant support, transportation, project materials, food and other project expenses as approved.

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