WHAT IS SERVICE LEARNING?

Service Learning is a method of teaching that combines classroom instruction with meaningful, community-identified service.

**Traditional Service Learning Model**
- Connects a UNO course with a community agency
- Engaged over 3,125 UNO students during the 2018-2019 academic year

**P-16 Service Learning Model**
- Connects a UNO course with a community agency and a preschool–12th grade classroom
- Facilitated over 80 P-16 projects last year

WHY SERVICE LEARNING?

- Research has proven students, educators and communities benefit from service learning
- Educators enhance their own skills while engaging with motivated students who are applying classroom concepts to real life situations
- Communities become connected with students through increased civic engagement
- Allows for impactful involvement with the community through unique partnerships that fill community-identified needs
- Students develop workforce skills that better prepare them for their future
- Students that take service learning courses are retained at higher levels than those who do not

WHAT DOES THE UNO SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMY DO?

- Supports faculty, staff and partners engagement in service learning
- Educates others about service learning
- Connects with the community to implement Traditional and P-16 service learning
- Researches and assesses service learning

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SERVICE LEARNING 101
Learn about how you can use service learning as a high impact practice for student success

Service Learning 101 trainings introduce concepts and standards of service learning, providing UNO faculty the opportunity to identify and discuss using service learning as a method of teaching in a small group setting.

All UNO educators welcome!

Fall Semester
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 9 - 10am  COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER ROOM 128
OCTOBER 15, 2019 9 - 10am  MAMMEL HALL ROOM 302

Spring Semester
FEBRUARY 12, 2020 9 - 10am  COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER ROOM 128
MARCH 18, 2020 9 - 10am  MAMMEL HALL ROOM 302

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The Service Learning Academy (SLA) at UNO offers support for faculty to create academic service learning projects. The SLA provides resources for the development and implementation of quality service learning on campus and with our community.