



Service Learning at Daytona State: Professional Development Program Application

Service-Learning (SL) has been identified as a high impact pedagogical practice to increase student retention, assist students in identifying career paths, and provide pathways for students to impact their local communities. The Service-Learning Professional Development program supports faculty as they integrate SL assignments into their courses and implement SL projects in the field. This professional development opportunity is open to all faculty members at Daytona State College.

What can I expect as a participant?

This is an academic year commitment, for example, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

In the fall semester, you will participate in a hybrid SL course led by the Faculty Fellow in Service Learning. The course will include 3 face-to-face meetings and 3 online experiences. During the face-to-face meetings, you can expect to discuss expectations and best practices for SL (required forms, development of community partnerships, available faculty resources, outcome assessment, etc.). Meetings will be held Friday afternoons on the Daytona Campus. Meeting dates, times, and location will be announced.

During the spring semester, you will implement the SL component into your course(s), with the Faculty Fellow in Service Learning acting as your mentor.

In addition to the development of a SL component for your course(s), upon completion of the program you will receive a letter from your mentor outlining the work done over the semester and a certificate of completion to be used for professional development credit. This professional development opportunity is also designed to prepare you for further opportunities at the College—including eligibility to apply for the role of Faculty Fellow in Service Learning or an opportunity to present on an aspect of your experience at the yearly Academic Excellence Symposium. Finally, the incorporation of SL assignments into courses can be considered an option for meeting the Student Support goal.

How do I sign up?

If you are interested in participating in the DSC Service-Learning Professional Development program, return this application to Margie Hensler and Emily Moore (co-chairs of the Service-Learning Committee) Margie.Hensler@DaytonaState.edu and Emily.Moore@DaytonaState.edu.



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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Faculty Rank and Department: _____

Email: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Please complete the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. Briefly describe any experience you may have with service learning.

2. Briefly describe how you envision a potential service-learning assignment to be implemented in one of your courses and how it relates to your course SLOs.

3. What do you hope to gain by participating in the Service-Learning Professional Development program?

Signatures

Applicant: _____ *Date:* _____

Department Chairperson: _____ *Date:* _____