

EDUC 3000

What is Service Learning?

1. Service Learning functions as an integration of service and course work . It facilitates students= academic studies and helps to develop the skills.
2. The Service Learning component of this course is designed to aid students in their understanding of our society and communities.
3. The Service Learning component of this course allows students the unique opportunity to apply theories and concepts discussed in class discussions, readings and assignments to their own practical experiences in serving others in the community.
4. Service Learning requires active participation of the student on a voluntary basis and facilitates the students ability to draw from experiences by performing service work that meets community needs.
5. Service learning represents a particular form of experiential education, that emphasizes the accomplishment of tasks which meet human needs.

The primary goal is to encourage students to learn and benefit from a diverse and interconnected world by becoming contributing members of their communities. Service Learning supports students= academic studies and helps to develop the skills, citizenship, and values of a pluralistic society.