

Community Based Learning Faculty Fellows Program

Workshop Schedule

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May 2017		Time
	Breakfast & Gathering	8:00 – 8:30
Session 1	Community Based Learning Defined	8:30 - 9:30
<p>In this session you will become familiar with the vocabulary and language of community based learning, especially understanding what community based learning is and what it is not. The benefits of engaging in community based learning and current best practices in community based learning will also be discussed.</p>		
Reflection, group discussion, break		9:30 – 10:00
Session 2	Curricular Design for Community Engagement	10:00 – 11:00
<p>Learn the essential elements of community engagement course design with model syllabi, principles of good practice, and case studies of model courses. You will also learn about the importance of reflection as an essential strategy in engagement work – for curricular activities.</p>		
Reflection, group discussion, break		11:00 – 11:30
Session 3	Community Partners/Student Development	11:30 – 12:30
(A Polk staff member facilitates the community partner portion of this session)		
<p>In this session, you will learn how to develop lasting, reciprocal partnerships and avoid mistakes in identifying and working with community partners.</p> <p>Challenges and opportunities when introducing and engaging students in community based learning will be addressed. Best practices for working through student challenges will be presented.</p>		
	LUNCH	12:30 – 1:30
Session 4	Designing Your Community Based Learning Project	1:30 – 2:30
<p>In this session you will work on developing the details of your individual community based learning projects. Facilitators will be available to provide direction and answer any questions you may have.</p>		
Reflection, group discussion, break		2:30 – 3:00
Session 5	Assessment and Improvement	3:00 – 4:00
<p>In this session you will learn the most effective methods for assessing community based learning projects. You will identify your assessment method for your project as well as a means for collecting data so you can determine what worked well and what did not. This information will be helpful in assisting you to continually improve your community based learning project.</p>		
Wrap-Up and Next Steps		4:00 – 4:30

This initiative is coordinated through the Community Based Learning at Polk (CBL@Polk) ad hoc committee. Please email questions to CBL@polk.edu