ACADEMIC SERVICE LEARNING

Bridging the Theory/Practice Gap

Faculty Development January 2020

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Academic Service Learning

DEFINED

- “a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities”

(National Service Learning Clearinghouse, 2019)
Student Benefits

- Learning Outcomes
- Personal Outcomes
- Social Outcomes
- Career Development
- Relationship with the Institution
- Faculty Benefits
- College and University Benefits
- Community Benefits
Academic Service Learning: Problem-based Discussion

Fundamentals
- Hands and Feet Clinic

Relationships
- Red Cross

Ministry
- Lynchburg Community Care Collaborative
MODELING HUMILITY 
PHIL 2:3-4

MIRRORING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE 
JOHN 13:12-17

MEETING COURSE OUTCOMES

MAKING AN IMPACT
INITIAL INSPIRATION

• Dr. Dea Britt

• Foot Clinic, Union College

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

• Aligning with Course Outcomes

• Affiliation Agreement

• Budget and Supplies

• Developing Forms and Guidelines

• Illuminate Grant
Presentations are communication tools that can be demonstrations, lectures, speeches, reports, and more.

INAUGURAL HANDS AND FEET CLINIC

- January 2016
- Nkombo Island, Rwanda
- 700 children
- Hygiene care, education, screening
- Sharing God's love
HANDS AND FEET CLINIC IN LYNCHBURG

- February 2016
- Supported by Sophomore and Senior nursing students
- Provided hygiene care, screening, and referral
- Nail painting/ Pampering
- Blessing Bags
- "No strings attached"
OVER 500 SERVED LOCALLY... Lives/hearts changed
Lynchburg Community Care Collaborative
LCCC Goals

QUALITY OF CARE
Patients

QUALITY OF EDUCATION
Students

PEER MENTORING
Student to Student

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

GOSPEL
Experiential -- VOICE

OMT -- REAL TIME
Behavioral health interventions

READERS AND TEARS
Coming alongside -- Meeting vulnerability face to face -- Empowerment

EMPATHY REDISCOVERED
Conversations - unscripted
Illuminate Grant

2016
Hands and Feet Clinic

2019
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2020 - PENDING
Red Cross-- Stop the Bleed
"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn--"

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
DO YOU CURRENTLY OFFER ASL OPPORTUNITIES?
If so, what? If not, why?

HOW DO YOU SEE ASL IN YOUR RESPECTIVE DISCIPLINE?
Who is here :)

CONSIDERING THE MISSION OF LU, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON ASL AND INTEGRATION OF BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?
His hands and feet . . .

STUDENT INSIGHT--
Let them have a VOICE.
References


