Service Learning is a form of experiential education that integrates meaningful, real-world community service with course goals and objectives. The experience involves students participating in reflection activities that enrich the mutually beneficial outcomes of students and the needs of the El Paso community.

Benefits for students:

**Learning Outcome** - Improves students’ ability to apply what they have learned in “the real world”.

**Personal Outcomes** - Greater interpersonal development, particularly the ability to work well with others, and build leadership and communication skills.

**Social Outcomes** - Reduced stereotypes and greater inter-cultural understanding.

**Career Development** - Connections with professionals and community members for learning and career opportunities.

Selecting your site:

While reviewing the site options for your course please keep in mind the following:

**Your schedule and time availability** - do the hours of operation match your availability?

**Area of town** - what area of town do you prefer? Near campus? Near your work? Near your home?

**Your passion and interests** - what do you hope to learn and experience? What talents or skills can you develop?

**Community issues** - what community issues are you interested in learning more about?

Steps to sign-up: First visit [cue.utep.edu](http://cue.utep.edu) and click sign-up

1. Click on sign up, and fill the required fields to create an account.

2. Click on Service Learning Course Links.

3. Select your assigned course.

4. Under my user groups click on “view needs”.

5. Under needs, select a program that appeals to your needs and interests. Our programs are designed to not only aid our community, but to contribute to the education of those involved. Please select a program that you feel will benefit your student experience, and help you grow as an individual.

Any questions? Contact us!

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“Real, sustainable community change requires the initiative and engagement of community members.”

-Helene D. Gayle