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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement offers students experiential learning opportunities while fostering civic responsibility and awareness. Even in an online course, community engagement can be meaningfully integrated in your curriculum. We collaborated with the [Center for Community Engagement \(CCE\)](#) for practical tips on virtual community engagement.

Plan

- What type of community engagement you want to embed in your course
- How many hours of community engagement you will require
- What percentage of the final grade will be based on community engagement activities

Provide

- Clear guidelines and parameters for selecting community partners and projects
- An alternative for those who cannot participate in community engagement
- Check points throughout the semester through reflections and discussions

Do

- Align the community engagement experience with learning outcomes
- Clearly articulate the value and relevance of community engagement
- Establish a network with relevant community partners

Offer

- Opportunities for students to create original content such as community presentations and information campaigns
- Flexibility and variety in community engagement projects
- Training and structure for specialized activities

Reach Out to CCE

- For resources, tips, and opportunities
- For assistance with identifying and networking with community partners
- For training and information sessions

Resources

- E-Service-Learning
- Grounding Service-Learning in the Digital Age
- Constructing Experiential Learning for Online Courses