



University of Denver
Center for Community
Engagement &
Service Learning

CCESL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL) at DU measures four student learning outcomes. These outcomes are measured through a variety of assessment tools, developed in collaboration with the University of Denver Office of Academic Assessment.

Through a community-based experience in one or more of CCESL's programs or courses, students will:

1. Create a public tangible product with others that has a positive impact on communities (i.e. painting a mural in a public space, changing a policy that affects kids in a middle or high school).
2. Develop a set of skills to address critical community issues. These skills include:
 - Identifying a social or community issue
 - Dialoguing (talking, listening and learning) with and from others about that issue, its root causes, and its impacts on the community
 - Researching the issue and its effects on the community, using a community-based research model
 - Participating in a public action
3. Critically reflect on their own social and cultural identities and constructively engage with people from groups who have different social and cultural backgrounds, worldviews and perspectives from their own.
4. Identify the inequalities and injustices that exist in their local and global communities.