



Service-Learning 101: An Engaged Faculty Institute

Program Description

The Engaged Faculty Institute (EFI) provides an opportunity for up to 25 beginning practitioners to participate in a multi-faceted training experience around service-learning, a dynamic teaching/learning strategy that has been shown to augment students' mastery of course content, enrich campus/community relationships, and positively impact retention rates. Service-learning is an experiential, student-centered pedagogy that enhances classroom learning while addressing community needs. The EFI will employ readings, hands-on workshops, and discussions with regional experts to provide the best practices for service-learning and guide participants as they integrate service-learning into their own curricula. Participants will leave the EFI with a new or modified syllabus for one (or more) of their courses that demonstrates the principles and best practices of service-learning. Faculty from the University of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Colorado Boulder, Regis University, and University of Colorado Denver will be selected to join the 2012 cohort.

Participants commit to attend all six training sessions, build service-learning partnerships, and integrate tools and methods into at least one course within one academic year, with the intention of ultimately engaging students in the community while enhancing their classroom learning. The *2012 Engaged Faculty Institute* will consist of a six-week training program in which participants meet Fridays on the Auraria Campus from 12:30 to 2:30 PM beginning January 27th and concluding March 3rd, 2012. Participants will receive a stipend of \$750 upon successfully completing all six sessions.

Application deadline is 5:00 PM on Friday, November 4, 2011.

For questions about the Engaged Faculty Institute or to submit your application, *please contact your institution's office* below:

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Service-Learning 101: An Engaged Faculty Institute 2012 Participant Application

Instructor Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Institution: _____ Years at Institution: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

1. Have you ever taught a service-learning course? If so, please list the title(s) and provide a brief description here.

2. Have you received any prior training on service-learning? If so, please describe briefly.



3. Please explain how you think the *Engaged Faculty Institute* will be beneficial to your professional, instructional, and/or scholarly development:

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4. Please identify the coursework or program that you are involved in and believe could benefit from integration of service-learning methods and practices:

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5. Attendance at each workshop is required. Please confirm that you will attend all six Friday sessions on the Auraria Campus from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, January 27 through March 3, 2012.

Yes _____ No _____

e-Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your typed name serves as your signature and verifies the statements above are true and correct to the best of your knowledge.