UTSA Service-Learning

Introduction to Service-Learning Course Design
Wednesday, June 4th – 9 am – 12 noon
Faculty Center – JPL 4.04.12C

A powerful teaching and learning tool, service-learning provides opportunities for students to apply academic theories and concepts to community needs, issues and problems. Faculty will receive an **overview** of service-learning pedagogy, **benefits**, and **best practices** to enhance existing courses or for creating a new service-learning course.

Dr. Elizabeth Pate, Professor in the Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching will share service-learning course design models with hands-on activities and tools and discuss the connection between service-learning and promotion and tenure. Dr. Pate has many years of experience using service-learning as a pedagogical method and has been recognized for her public outreach. Brian Halderman, LMSW, Associate Director for Service-Learning, will present on university resources available to assist faculty with their community engagement efforts.

Looking to enhance a course you are teaching with a community-based learning component?

Not sure where to begin?

Join us to learn how you can integrate service-learning into any course, across any discipline!

Dr. Elizabeth Pate, Ph.D.
Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

What are UTSA students saying about service-learning?
- *"I learned much more from the community service project than I could have learned in the classroom alone."*
- *"My placement site made me think outside the box and challenged me beyond my comfort zone."*
- *"Working in the field was the best aspect of the course."*
- *"Service-Learning courses are by far my favorite courses at UTSA."*

To register visit: http://faculty.utsa.edu
Questions? Contact brian.halderman@utsa.edu

Brian Halderman, LMSW
Associate Director for Service-Learning
Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion

UTSA Student Center for Community Engagement & Inclusion