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Institute to show how to add service learning to your curricula

UA will hold its second-annual **Service Learning and Community Engagement Institute** on Oct. 29-30 at Quaker Square. The institute is sponsored by the Institute for Teaching and Learning, the Engagement Council, University College and University Park Alliance.

Faculty members can learn how to incorporate service learning into their curricula. Developing service-learning as part of their courses will permit students to connect topics, enhance critical thinking and become more enthusiastic about learning.



The two-day institute, titled “Engage to Learn, Learn to Engage,” is intended for all, but it may be of particular interest to faculty interested in embedding more real-life experiences into their courses. Developing service-learning as part of their courses will permit students to connect topics, enhance critical thinking and become more enthusiastic about learning.

The Thursday, Oct 29 session will begin with a presentation about service learning from the senior program director at Ohio Campus Compact. Following the presentation, a four-expert panel will discuss service-learning funding. Not all service-learning experiences take money, but gaining insights into funding opportunities will be valuable.

The Friday, Oct. 30 session will include two guest speakers, both experts in the field of service learning and community engagement. Faculty members will be in the spotlight as well, as they share their exemplary stories and experiences. This institute is unique in that it includes ample opportunity for community and university members to meet and discuss ideas and opportunities.

Please feel free to join us as your schedule permits and registration, whether you can join us for the entire two days or just a session or two, is required. [See the complete program schedule and register online.](#) The event is free.