



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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BUILDING A SERVICE-LEARNING TRAINING COURSE THAT MIRRORS OUR MISSION

ABSTRACT:

In this session, we will explore the development of Service-Learning 101, a Canvas course designed to introduce students to service-learning. Shaped by the perspectives of a student and an AmeriCorps VISTA leader, the course integrates reflective practices and interactive features to connect theory with real-world application. Attendees will learn about the development process, the benefits of campus collaboration, challenges faced in course promotion, and leave with strategies for creating their own engaging, student-centered courses.

THEMATIC FOCUS: LEARNING THE CHORDS

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Kayli Meek currently serves at UAB's Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research office as an Outreach and Engagement AmeriCorps VISTA. During her service, she played a key role in the development of Service-Learning 101, a Canvas course created for students who are interested in getting involved in service-learning. In conjunction, Kayli completed the GivePulse Ambassador Program where she learned key features of the platform that contributed to the development of the training course. Kayli also divides her time with the office as a student with the intent to graduate with a Business Entrepreneurship degree and own her own business.