



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: EXTENDING YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO ENSURE PROJECT LONGEVITY

ABSTRACT:

This interactive presentation will explore the role of sustainability for faculty and community leaders. Guidelines will be shared that can promote the sustainability of a successful project and strategies to address the challenges that our projects often face will be explored. An example of a unique approach to sustaining an existing project will be shared that entails recruiting a new community partner to supplement and ensure the success of an existing project.

**THEMATIC FOCUS: RESONANCE | PLAYING AROUND | SURPRISING
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Dr. Lauren Lunsford is a Professor in the Department of Education. Dr. Lunsford joined the Belmont faculty in 2006 and she has served Belmont University in a number of roles. Her work has centered on preparing teachers to meet the needs of all of their students, particularly in the areas of literacy and technology. Service-learning is a critical aspect of every class she teaches, including teacher preparation coursework as well as the general education coursework she teaches. Dr. Lunsford publishes and presents widely on the areas of literacy, teacher collaboration, and technology in the classroom.

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