BENEFITS OF SERVICE LEARNING

Benefits to Students

➢ Learn from the agency personnel, clientele, experience and the instructor
➢ Explore majors and careers gain valuable job experience and strengthen the resume
➢ Enhance critical thinking skills and moral/ethical development
➢ Provide practical application of academic pursuits
➢ Increase understanding of multicultural values and traditions

Benefits to Faculty

➢ Form new ways of encouraging students' academic progress and comprehension
➢ Build avenues for greater understanding through intentional critical reflection
➢ Improve the motivational base for instruction and learning
➢ Generate support and positive publicity in the community
➢ Establishes relationships with people in the community

Benefits to the Community

➢ Increases opportunities for collaboration and the creation of possible solutions
➢ Enhances meaningful services to the community
➢ Increases awareness of community needs
➢ Creates opportunities for community partners to participate in student learning
➢ Builds community awareness of college programs and services