

SERVICE LEARNING

At the University of Idaho, service learning is more than a teaching strategy; it is the cornerstone of our institutional mission to **engage** learning, scholarship, and service locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.

Our program fosters deeply enriching learning experiences that facilitate a mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources among students, faculty, and a diverse array of community partners.

Our mission is to provide "outreach that inspires innovation" and we do this by designing opportunities for University of Idaho students and faculty to engage in meaningful and sustainable local-to-global service learning experiences that advance knowledge, enrich learning, and improve the lives of our citizens.



Service Learning
Innovation through Collaboration



University of Idaho

AN ENGAGED CAMPUS

We strive for the highest level of excellence in all aspects of our community-engaged teaching, learning, and research. We provide our students with unrivaled opportunities to learn while making a difference in the world around them.

We couple university knowledge, resources, and curriculum with public and private agencies to enrich teaching, learning, research, and creative activity. Through these partnerships we address critical social issues, strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility, and prepare engaged citizens capable of contributing to the public good.

TEACHING, RESEARCH, & SERVICE

The Center supports and facilitates partnerships that address and solve complex social and global issues. Faculty and community partners serve as *co-educators*, providing differentiating experiences for our students, and *co-authors*, advancing knowledge through scholarship. In this way, we seek not only to solve problems through collaboration, but to generate and disseminate new methods to do so as well.



RULA AWWAD RAFFERTY

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Rula Awwad Rafferty to the University of Idaho Service Learning Center. As a Faculty Associate in the Center, Rula will help our faculty, students, and community partners come together to create significant relationships and learning experiences. Welcome, Rula!

"...the academy must become a more vigorous partner in the search for answers to our most pressing social, civic, economic and moral problems, and must reaffirm its historic commitment to what I call the scholarship of engagement."

Ernest Boyer, 1996, *The Scholarship of Engagement, Journal of Public Service & Outreach*, 1(1), 11-20



SERVICES

- In-person professional development
- Expert consultation on designing, implementing, and assessing community engaged service courses and learning experiences
- Professional support for conducting community engaged scholarship
- Assistance in building mutually beneficial and sustainable relationships with community partners
- Fostering and expanding partnerships locally, regionally, nationally, & globally
- Supporting innovation through mini-grants for teaching and research
- Enhancing community through conferences and engaged learning experiences

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