2022-23 Academic Programs Reflection Workshops

The Center for Community Engaged Learning has a variety of reflection workshops available for your students. You can integrate these workshops into your course in a variety of ways, depending on the needs of your students and course format.

A. **Synchronous/ Virtual**: You can access a virtual version of the workshop and participate as a class during your scheduled meeting time. You, as instructor, would help your students process the content. You can share your screen via Zoom (or other preferred platform) while the video plays, pause the playback at the appropriate times, and facilitate discussion in real time among your class members. See links below.

B. **Asynchronous/ Virtual**: You can also ask your students to complete the workshop(s) individually by accessing the link and participating as their schedule allows. Your students would then be asked to complete a series of post-session questions within the learning management system. See links below.

C. **CCEL Staff/ In-Person or Virtual**: We can facilitate a workshop for your class. We are able to facilitate in-person or virtually. Please email Stephanie Brewer, sbrewer@msu.edu, with dates and times to schedule.

**Workshop Options:**

- **Asset-Based Community Engagement (ABCE)**
  Students create their ideal community using craft supplies & available materials. Facilitators then lead a discussion regarding the ample assets a community may possess, why it is important to enter a community from an asset- vs. need-based lens, and emphasize the value of local expertise and abundant resources that already exist within communities.


- **Community Engaged Learning Core Concepts**
  This workshop contains an introduction to the core concepts of community engaged learning, including an overview of wicked problems, UN Sustainable Development Goals, the elements of building ethical and sustainable community partnerships, and the importance of practicing critical reflection. Students will think through concepts related to power and privilege as well as asset-based thinking.


- **Situated Spartan**
  Situated Spartan is a Power & Privilege 101 session that covers personal identity, social identity, culture, and power and privilege. This workshop is interactive with multiple exercises to help demonstrate these concepts.