

Academic Programs Reflection Workshops

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

- A. **CCEL Staff/ In-Person or Virtual:** CCEL staff can facilitate a workshop for your class. Please email Stephanie Brewer, sbrewer@msu.edu, with dates and times to schedule.
- B. **Virtual:** Those workshops that are available virtually are noted below. Links to workshops are available by request via email to Stephanie Brewer, sbrewer@msu.edu.
 - Synchronous: Access a virtual version of some of the workshops below and participate as a class during your scheduled meeting time. As the instructor, you would help your students process the content.
 - Asynchronous: Students can complete the workshops individually.

Workshop Options:

- **Asset-Based Community Engagement (ABCE)**
Students create their ideal community by using either craft supplies & available materials or electronically using Google slides. 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.
Available virtually
- **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.
Available virtually
- **Situated Spartan**
Situated Spartan covers personal identity, social identity, cultural identity, and the ways in which those identities impact the students' community engagement experience. This workshop is interactive with multiple exercises to help demonstrate these concepts.
- **Social Innovation Speed Pitch**
This workshop guides students in developing a social innovation venture by identifying a social need, understanding the impacted population, and exploring the existing context. It emphasizes asset-based thinking and collaboration over competition.