

Instructionally Related Activities Report Form

SPONSOR:

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT: Center for Community Engagement

ACTIVITY TITLE: Serve it UP

DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY: Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Please submit via email to the IRA Coordinator along with any supporting documentation at david.daniels@csuci.edu within 30 days after the activity.

Thank you for your commitment to engaging our students!

A. ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY:

Entitled "Serve it UP," this activity provided three service days and was a collaboration between Multi Access Programs in Student Life and student leaders. The service projects were developed in collaboration with the organization and student leaders will assist in the development, implementation and outreach of the project. The service events included:

- United Way Day of Caring: Saturday, October 3, 2015

Each year, the CI community participates in United Way's annual Day of Caring, an event which brings together CI students, staff and faculty along with thousands of other volunteers to help nonprofit organizations in the community with a variety of tasks. This year we served at Prototypes where participants helped paint and make over the grounds.

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service: Friday, January 29, 2016

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., join us for a day of service in the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club. Participants will clean-up the Club and take part in student-led art and science activities with the children. Participants have an opportunity to be a CI buddy to children at the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo.

- César Chavez Day of Service and Learning: Friday, April 8, 2016

To remember the work and life of César Chavez, our final service day will be at Food Share. In small groups, we will take part in food sorting, planting and gardening in the senior garden and participating on a gleaning trip to source more fresh food for Ventura County.

For each service day participant's received a Serve it UP t-shirt, rode the Roadrunner shuttle together, shared a meal and participated in reflection activities. This initiative created a cross-divisional community engagement initiative and collaboration that 1) contributes to building a culture of service at CI, 2). creates an opportunity to become aware of local issues, 3) contributes to making a difference in the community4) creates a community among CI students, 4). brands service as altruistic adventurism. throughout Summer Session II, 2015.

(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S) AND/OR LEARNING OBJECTIVES?

This activity links to the institutional mission-based outcome of many UNIV courses, but specifically to UNIV250. The learning objectives for this course included: mission-based outcomes): Sophomore Seminar. The learning objectives for this course include: - Take



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individual and collective actions which can address issues of public concern - Deliberate with others and present arguments clearly, logically, and creatively This activity will provide students an opportunity understand a community issue or needs, learn more about what non-profits are doing in our community and, through reflection circles, be able to speak about their community experience

(3) WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE ACTIVITY?

Variety of service projects.
Service to the community. Involvement of the campus with the community.
Providing an opportunity for students to serve alongside each other and meet others.
Cross-divisional collaboration allowed us to leverage resources.
Community partnerships.
Having a bus to transport all the participants
Opportunity for our student leaders to create and lead a campus activity.

(4) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE/WERE THE ACTIVITY'S WEAKNESSES?

Originally our thought was to "adopt an organization" for the entire AY and we would do this with Prototypes. However, because of administrative changes within the organization we were unable to do this.

(5) HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THIS ACTIVITY FOR NEXT TIME?

We are going to expand our campus partnership to include Housing, giving us better access to students. But honestly, the CCE has been creating off-campus service events for a while now and it is good to know we have the details and logistics down.

(6) WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE PROCESS?

The CI community is eager to get out into the community and serve. What begins as a quiet ride to the service site always ends up being a lively bus ride back to CI many spoke about continuing to serve the community.

(7) WHAT ARE STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE ACTIVITY? ATTACH STUDENT EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERPA RESTRICTIONS YOU MUST REMOVE ALL PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION)

SEE ATTACHED

8) GIVE A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE ACTIVITY (DO NOT INCLUDE ACCOUNTING STRINGS)

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING ROADRUNNER BUS	780
MARTIN LUTHER KING ROADRUNNER SHUTTLE	910
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE ROADRUNNER SHUTTLE	570



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CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE ROADRUNNER SHUTTLE	470
TOTAL	2730

B. ATTENDEE LIST- SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:

In addition to the report form, *in a separate document*, attach to your email a list of attendees complete with each student major and grade level. This for IRA Committee reference only and will not be published on the IRA website. Include your name and the title of your IRA activity on the document.

C.IMAGES FROM ACTIVITY:

Please embed 3-5 images in this document (or attach in .JPEG format) that demonstrate student participation with captions/titles.

See poster attached. The poster was displayed at the CCE's annual Celebration of Service poster session and event on Thursday, May 5, 2016

Serve It Up:
A Cross-Divisional Initiative to Build a Culture of Service at CI

Serve It Up

The Center for Community Engagement and Multi Access Programs in Student Life have collaborated on a cross-divisional initiative to contribute to building a culture of service at CI. Serve It Up is a year-long program that provides the CSU Channel Islands community with service opportunities throughout Ventura County. The initiative involves four signature service days created and implemented by student leaders, along with a culminating experience on Santa Rosa Island for selected students. All participants are provided with a Serve It Up t-shirt, lunch, bus transportation and an engaging day of service and learning within the local Ventura community.




2015/2016 Serve it Up Events

Student Service Summit: August 22, 2015
The 3rd annual Student Service Summit's primary focus is to aid student success by assisting incoming first year and transfer students with a successful social transition in the first week of school. New students can network with peers in a purposeful way, learn the value of community engagement, meet student leaders and staff members, and gain exposure to campus culture.

United Way Day of Caring: October 3, 2015
Each year, the CI community participates in United Way's annual Day of Caring, an event which brings together students, staff and faculty along with thousands of other volunteers to help nonprofit organizations in the local community with a variety of tasks. This year, we worked together to plant flowers and makeover the grounds of Prototypes Women's Shelter, a residential treatment center for women suffering from drug or alcohol abuse. Residents joined us in the renovation work and afterwards, we enjoyed lunch and a reflection activity together.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: January 29, 2016
Students celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in a service day at the Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo. After a rousing welcome, CI students acted as "buddies for day" as they participated in art and science activities with children, while reflecting together on the impact of MLK's work and the legacy he left behind.

César Chávez Day of Service: April 8, 2016
To remember the work and life of César Chavez, our final service day was spent at FOOD Share, the local food bank. Here students sorted over 7000 lbs of food to produce 5612 meals. Students also participated in a glean trip to source fresh vegetables, picking 480lbs of beets and 95 lbs of kale. The day culminated with a CalFresh presentation to students and a reflection on why food insecurity occurs.

***NEW* Santa Rosa Island Service Trip: April 29 - May 1, 2016**
In collaboration with the Santa Rosa Island Research Station, students that attend Serve It Up events qualify for this free trip designed to introduce students to the history, habitat and future of Santa Rosa Island, sustainable living strategies, community living and learning, team building, and the rewards of service.






Student Reflections

"I learned how hard Food Share, a non-profit organization, has been able to receive donations to help purchase food to be distributed to pantries throughout Ventura County. I was amazed by how many people are able to be fed in our county."

"I learned about the impact we can have on children's lives in just one day and the significance of the Boys and Girls Club to the community."

"I realized that I am not alone in this battle of food insecurities"

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Its Important to give back to the community because I feel we all should do our part to make the best out of our community. Since we all share it.

Volunteering in my community keeps me connected to the people and places around m. It gives me an opportunity to participate in the community with others- to reach outside myself and give to others, and in turn to learn from others and grow.

- Laura Pendleton

It really is not volunteering it's an experience. You remember the experiences and the people you meet more than "work" from that day.

- Carolina Martinez

Giving back to my community keeps my morals in check. Volunteering is more than picking up trash; it's an experience than can transform you into a better person without you even realizing it! Volunteering is awesome and makes you feel awesome!

- Jennifer Frye

I have been blessed in so many ways, it is very important to me that I offer my service to others.

- Lisette Rodriguez



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Giving back to the community makes me feel very good. And when people give back they are making the community a better cleaner place to live. I also think giving back to the community makes me feel more connected with my surroundings.

- Hadeer Khalil

Our community local and global belongs to each one of us. It is our responsibility as citizens of the world to care and contribute to create a better world for all.

It is important to help out the community because it is also helping yourself. We have to realize that we are not islands. To be truly happy you need to be surrounded by happy people.

It is important to give back to the community because if nobody does it then it would not be a community. When giving to the community we can be an example to the next generations.

It is important to give back to the community and preserve our land to show gratitude and respect to it. We have to take care of ourselves and our land to make the world a healthy and enjoyable place. With getting involved in the community we realize what is important and what we care about collectively. We are lucky to live in a beautiful place and it's up to everyone to do their part and keep our world a great place to live.

It is important to give back to your community because it helps our environment to keep it from staying clean and also to help others who are not as gifted as some people. It's a great feeling to help others or landmarks in your community it's a great feeling that everyone should try and do not just to help others but to also help your community.

Giving back to the community is important because our contributions as volunteers can make an impact on future generations. As people who make up this community, giving back to the people who provide resources open to public use our service impacts everyone who use the resources. We can make a difference!

- Krisha Algoso



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“Being involved in giving back to our community allows you to make it your home. Not only are you giving back, but you have the opportunity to meet new people and connect with your CI Community and the area you live in. You never know what you can get out of it; you may inspire someone around you or be inspired yourself

Giving back to the community helps get a new insight of what the community has to offer as well as benefiting the community. The rewards come in various shapes and sizes like feeling accomplished and building new relationships. Not always do you receive a thank you or a good job well done. But knowing the fact that you did something good. That is the best you will ever receive

- Jasmine Salgado

It is important to give back to my community because I wasn't to set an example my future children will be proud to follow. We get so much from our community that the only way to keep things going is to help out.

- Vanessa Camacho

United Way

Attendance

MLK Confirmed Attendance

First	Entry Id	Name	Last
Alaina	1	Brandy	Linares
Andrea	2	Brittany	Ritter
Angelica	3	Caroline	Contreras
Anna	4	charles	hillman
Becca	5	Chinyere	Oke
Cassidy	6	Debora	Ehrich
Cindy	7	Dhruv	Pandya
Coraima	8	Isaac	Araujo
Debora	9	Jacqueline	Amarante
Deja	10	Janet	Korsmo
Edward	11	Jennifer	Rueda
Elizabeth	12	Lauren	Hernandez
Gloria	13	Maggie	Bueno
Jackie	14	meledy	tavarez
Janet	15	Melissa	Bello
Jennifer	16	Michelle	Pena
Jessica	17	Stephanie	Norris
Kaitlyn	18	Vanya	Prishilia
Kristina	19	Christine	Tolman
Lauren	20	Agela	Timmons, Dr.
Lauren	21	Yesenia	Garcia
Lily	Martin		
Melissa	Bello		
Miranda	Nagy		
Motoko	Kitazumi		
Neil	Olipani		
Paul	Mauricio		
Pilar	Pacheco		
Rosemary	Sepulveda		
Samantha	Mejia		
Xochitl	Ordaz		



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Cesar Chavez Day Attendance

Name	Last
Ashley	Rodriguez
Brandy	Linares
Chinyere	Oke
Christine	Tolman
Debora	Ehrich
Deja	Simon
Florencia	Gadano
Jacqueline	Chavez
Janet	Korsmo
Jennifer	Rueda
Jillian	Diaz
Lauren	Hernandez
Lily	Martin
Lina	Kherfan
Miriam	Valencia
Neil	Olipani
Paulina	Lopez
Reymundo	Massie
Tina	Deleon

Student Evaluation of Instructional Related Activity

Title of Activity: Cesar Chavez Day of Service

Sponsor: Center for Community Engagement

Which course(s) that you are currently taking did this activity relate to:

today related to my anthropology class. The work we did culturally open minded and helping others.

How:

In Anthropology and university course taught that we need to reach the community and be open minded to

Suggestions or comments:

I had a great time, Volu would love to come back

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Which course(s) that you are currently taking did this activity relate to:

Interpersonal Comm class

How:

The class needed at least 5 hours of Service learning. This outing fulfilled that.

Suggestions or comments:

The day was great! I had a lot of fun giving back to the Community. Thank you!

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Which course(s) that you are currently taking did this activity relate to: CI core

How: This experience connects to CI core by giving me a chance to work and help out in my community. It also gave me the opportunity to see what
Suggestions or comments: serves my community others and needs.

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Which course(s) that you are currently taking did this activity relate to:

How: I chose this activity voluntarily because I'm really passionate about community involvement

Suggestions or comments:

Today was great! I really enjoyed it