Hello,

Welcome to the Service-Learning Impact Survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn more about student experiences in Service-Learning courses at Western Michigan University, and how these experiences impact students and their perceptions of the community. Your responses will also help the WMU Office of Service-Learning improve experience for future students.

Before you begin, please note, the information collected in this survey is confidential. Your responses will not be shared with your professor or service-learning community partner.

Please take just a few minutes to complete this survey in order to help us continue providing service-learning experience to students at WMU. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

When you begin the survey, you are consenting to participate in the study. If you do not agree to participate in this research project simply exit now. If, after beginning the survey, you decide that you do not wish to continue, you may stop at any time. You may choose to not answer any question for any reason. If you have any questions prior to or during the study, you may contact Shawn Tenney at 269.387.2139, the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board at 269.387.8293 or the vice president for research 269.387.8298.

Participating in this survey online indicates your consent for use of the answers you supply by the Office of Service Learning for promotional reasons.

Please indicate your course number and CRN (Example ENG110 CRN00000):

Please indicate the current semester.
- Spring 2016
- Summer I 2016
- Fall 2016
- Spring 2017
- Summer I 2017
- Fall 2017
- Spring 2018
- Summer I 2018
- Fall 2018
- Spring 2019
- Summer I 2019
- Fall 2019

First, we would like to gain your perspective about your service-learning experience and attitude toward community involvement.

Did your service-learning experience this semester help you build relationships with the community outside of WMU?
- Yes, it was very helpful
It helped a lot, but there were other factors not related to service-learning
• It only helped a little bit
• No, it wasn’t helpful at all

Do you have a better understanding of the social justice issues facing the community because of your service-learning experience?
• Absolutely
• Somewhat
• Not really
• Not at all

Do you agree or disagree that you met a community need with your service-learning project?
• Strongly agree
• Somewhat agree
• Somewhat disagree
• Strongly disagree

Do you agree or disagree that you were able to apply course objectives you learned in the classroom to your service-learning project?
• Strongly Agree
• Agree
• Disagree
• Strongly disagree

How likely are you to apply the concepts and skills learned through your service-learning to other aspects of your life?
• Extremely likely
• Very likely
• Somewhat likely
• Not likely

How connected do you feel to people in the community outside the WMU campus as a result of your service-learning experience?
• Extremely connected
• Very connected
• Somewhat connected
• Not at all connected

Did your service-learning experience increase or decrease your connectedness to the community?
• Greatly increased
• Somewhat increased
• Somewhat decreased
• Greatly decreased

To what extent do you feel you improved your leadership skills during your service-learning project?
• To an extremely great extent
• To a great extent
• To a small extent
• To an extremely small extent
• I did not have a leadership role during my service-learning project
Do you agree or disagree that you learned ways to think creatively about addressing social justice issues during your service-learning experience?
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Were you given opportunities to reflect on your service-learning experiences in class?
- Yes
- No

Did you find the reflection activities helpful or unhelpful to exploring and interpreting your service-learning experience?
- Extremely helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Somewhat unhelpful
- Extremely unhelpful

What was the best part, or parts, of your service-learning experience this semester?

What did you learn about yourself during your service-learning experience this semester?

Do you agree or disagree this service-learning experience made you aware of your own preconceived opinions?
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Would you agree or disagree that you gained real-world experience outside of the classroom through your service-learning project?
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please use the sliders below to select how satisfied you are with the following aspects of your service-learning experience

Amount of interaction with the...
Are you aware that there is an Office of Service-Learning at WMU?
- Yes
- No

When did you first learn about the Office of Service-Learning at WMU?
- Before becoming a student
- At orientation
- After starting classes, but before taking a service-learning course
- During a service-learning course

To what extent do you plan on getting involved with future service experiences with the Office of Service-Learning?
- To an extremely large extent
- To a large extent
- To a small extent
- To an extremely small extent

How interested are you in taking service-learning courses in the future?
- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not interested at all

To what extent do your future plans involve community engagement?
- To an extremely great extent
- To a great extent
- To a small extent
- To an extremely small extent

Would you suggest taking service-learning courses to your friends?
- Yes
- No

Finally, we would like to know some information about you.

What year are you in school?
- Select --

Which service-learning course did you take this semester?
Did your service-learning project relate to your major or future career?
- Yes
- No
- Somewhat

After your service-learning project, do you still want to pursue the same career?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

How did your service-learning experience impact your career choice?

Did you take this course specifically because service-learning was incorporated?
- Yes
- No
- I was unaware it was a service-learning course when registering.

Which community partner(s) did you work with during this service-learning project?

Is there anything you would like to share about your service-learning experience that we did not ask you about? Any additional comments would really help the Office of Service Learning understand your experience and help improve service-learning experience for future students.