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Community Partner Challenges and Strategies Infographic

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Abstract

The infographic depicts common community partner challenges and strategies that were compiled in the Spring 2-15 VCU Service-Learning Institute.

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Disciplines

Higher Education

Community Partner Challenges

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logistics
scheduling,
travel, office
space, etc.



too high or
too low
expectations



trust between
community &
org/student



unexpected
**external
influences**



partner versus
student
goals



**cultural
barriers**



skillset
matching to
needs of org



student
accountability
responsibility



**integrating,
supervising,
coordinating
students**



instructor
**supervised
projects**



clear
written and verbal
expectations



flexibility!



check-ins
planned with
instructor



provide
constructive
feedback



**open
communication**
with
students



be aware of
**learning goals
and objectives**



have multiple
methods of
communications



get a copy of
the syllabus

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