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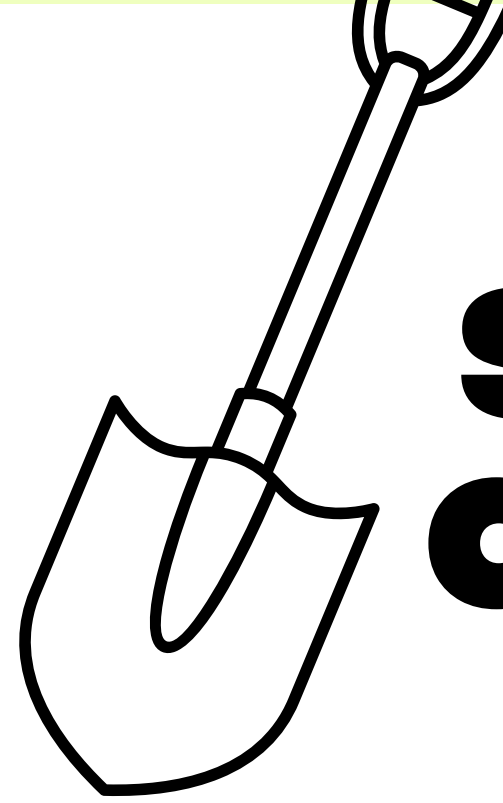
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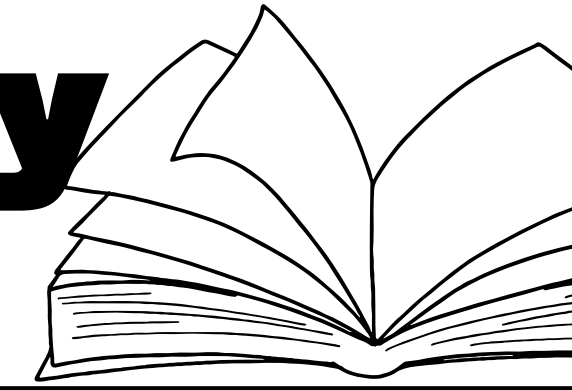
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Applying course concepts in the real world with community-engaged learning



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Vincent Tinto's Schema for Dropout From College posits: "it is the individual's integration into the academic and social systems of the college that most directly relates to his continuance in that college" (96).

Student Learning Objectives

- practice service rooted in justice and love
- apply knowledge learned in class to improve community outcomes
- identify personal and societal responsibilities in the promotion of social justice

Creating Community

Students are divided into groups at the beginning of the semester.

They volunteer together and work on small and large assignments in groups.



Supporting

- Reading buddies
- Math wizards
- STEM Club
- Homework Club
- Library organization



Feeding

- Gardening
- Food rescue
- Food prep



50% of class time is spent serving our community

- demonstrates importance
- reduces stress associated with making time
- ensures students work with their peers

