



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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GAUGING THE WATERS: USING DATA TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT UHD

ABSTRACT:

The University of Houston-Downtown's Impact Learning Office has fostered increased participation in service-learning, community based-research, and other high impact practices using data, incentives, and partnerships. This presentation will go deeper into what has worked, what has not, and initiatives being piloted. Methods for tracking programs and outcomes will be shared.

THEMATIC FOCUS:

GAUGING THE WATERS: USING RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT TO COURSE COURSE CORRECT OR GAIN DEEPER INSIGHT.

BIO:

Dr. Salhotra serves as the Executive Director of the Impact Learning Office, the university's central hub for High-Impact Practices (HIPs). She is also a faculty member in the Department of Natural Sciences. With extensive experience integrating Service Learning into her own courses, Dr. Salhotra has a strong commitment to community-engaged education. Her leadership journey includes serving as Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning before stepping into her current role.

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