

Session: Out of Your Seats and Into the Streets

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How to Engage Students Beyond the Classroom into the Local Community?

Step 1: Develop Your Goal – what are you trying to achieve?

- This could be for a class, an extracurricular project, or a research project
- How could you facilitate a learning experience for your students?

What is your goal?

Step 2: Develop and Assessment to Meet Your Goal.

- A class activity? Students work in groups or alone? Outside of class time?
- What would be the 'final product' of this experiential learning?
- Remember that the journey is part of the learning process.

Step 3: Identify the Community to Engage With

- This could be populations in need, non-profit orgs, community based orgs, local businesses, local government, or any entity, community, or population.