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Service-based learning in Child and Youth Development



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This community service learning teaching project is couched in the foundations of motivating students through their engagement with the intersection of theory and applied knowledge about children and youth. As our students prepare themselves to contribute to their communities in diverse and important ways, we as educators strive to equip them with the necessary tools and knowledge to serve their communities in the most effective way they can. CHYS 2P15 is a course project is a core second year course in child and youth development, into a course that effectively delivers to students a balance of content-based knowledge and service-based learning skills. The course aims to enable students to apply theory around child and youth development to real-world practice and engagement within their communities.