

AACC Regional Service Learning Workshop Agenda

Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
Springfield, IL
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9:30 a.m. Breakfast/Welcome reception/Registration
10:15 a.m. Introduction from Dr. Charlotte Warren, LLCC President
10:30 a.m. Keynote speaker – “The Future of Service Learning”
11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Breakout sessions

How Can We Make Every Day a Day of Service

How Can We Make Every Day a Day of Service, will be led by a local service learning expert and will address the challenge of holding direct-service events at a community college. This inspirational presentation will be an interactive session at which ideas will be shared on how to encourage community college students to want to become civically engaged. It is our hope that through this session, thoughts will be shared on how to best encourage community college campus members to participate in national days of service, such as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Cross-cultural Service Learning

This session will include information on the culture of community service, as well as tips on how to break through cultural boundaries to better strengthen community partnerships as well as the overall service learning experience.

Considering Compassion

Considering Compassion will focus on promoting global competence in our communities. Globalization offers an opportunity to increase the information shared between geographically distant locations; by supporting globalization, one is made to feel more connected to the “world culture” and is thereby encouraged to want to take action to help better our planet.

As a final part of our day-long workshop, a panel of service learning faculty and students will address any unanswered questions about service learning and building community partnerships.