

## **What's the Buzz? Infographic**

### **Buzzwords in Education Explained**

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.

#### **SERVICE-LEARNING**

Service-learning is a real-world teaching strategy that combines meeting course learning outcomes, helping specific community organizations, and reflecting on subsequent learning.

##### **WHEN TO USE IT?**

When students can complete academic work that results in a direct benefit to the community.

##### **HOW TO USE IT?**

Identify a community need that aligns with your course content/objectives. Check with colleagues who have recently implemented service-learning to get feedback on your ideas and to clarify any potential liability concerns. Then, meet with a representative from a community organization to determine how your course can best be structured to directly support their need. Don't forget to provide students with opportunities to reflect on their learning.

##### **WHY USE IT?**

Extensive research over several decades has consistently shown that service-learning improves student learning outcomes. Students also see the real-world value of how what they are learning can be used to help others.