Is SL/CE right for me?

Considering Service Learning/Community Engagement? GREAT!
This chart is designed to help you take the next step.

Are you intrinsically interested in serving our community in your teaching?

NO → **Consider focusing your efforts in other domains.**

YES

Have you identified a curricular goal for service that will enhance students' learning?

NO → **Let's discuss this before moving forward.**

YES

Does your curricular goal match an authentic need in our (global) community?

NO → **This looks like Community Engagement**

YES

How many hours will your students invest in service?

1-3 → **This is great, but not sufficient for formal SE/SL designation**

30+ → **This looks like an internship or practicum**

4-14 → **This looks like Service Engagement**

15-30 → **This looks like Service Learning**

Hours per student, per semester

Now is the time to check out our Developing a Course page

Let's Chat
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Notes & Tips

Work done in the community without course content is volunteering.

Today's SL/CE emphasizes the community voice

Service here roughly equates to homework

Service here is analogous to lectures & discussion

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