WELCOME TO SERVE-LEARN-SUSTAIN (SLS)

GEORGIA TECH’S QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP) LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 2016
WHAT DOES SLS DO?

SLS works with all six colleges to offer students opportunities inside and outside the classroom to collaborate with diverse partners - across the community, nonprofit, government, academic, and business sectors – on key sustainability challenges.

Through SLS, students learn to use the knowledge and skills they are acquiring at GT to help “create sustainable communities.”
SLS offers 6 signature programs with different levels of commitment:
We also offer these additional courses and programs:
SLS approaches sustainability:

- as an *Integrated System*
- with a special focus on *Society/Social Sustainability*
SLS programs focus on these priority sustainable communities issues:

- Community Health
- Equitable & Sustainable Development
- Green Infrastructure, Water & Citizen Science
- Social Innovation
- Climate Change & Energy
- U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
We work with communities as collaborators, rather than clients.

Increasing level of community involvement, impact, trust and communication

From Schematic of Community Engagement Continuum (EPA, 2015; NCER CEnR Primer; note that this is one piece of a larger diagram)
SLS approaches technology:

- as a tool to support community visions that benefit society and nature

AF2 Retreat attended by GT ME capstone team, Fall 2018
“Just sustainabilities is ...‘the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a just and equitable manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems’”

- Julian Agyeman, Tufts University
WE AIM TO:
ACT LOCAL TO ACHIEVE A GLOBAL VISION – UN SDGS

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4. QUALITY EDUCATION
5. GENDER EQUALITY
6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13. CLIMATE ACTION
14. LIFE BELOW WATER
15. LIFE ON LAND
16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
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