Sustainable Communities Workshop:
Aligning Your Course with Serve-Learn-Sustain

Here’s what we hope you walk away knowing and feeling today…

Understanding how you can approach your work in a more holistic way, connecting your classroom to other parts of community often not brought into class

With concrete examples of how other Tech faculty have done sustainable communities-related work

With a skeletal plan for integrating (more, deeper) work around sustainable communities into your course

With ideas about how you can bring outside voices into your classroom, and bring your students “out,” to experience and contribute

With some idea of how to integrate SLS learning outcomes into your course and disciplinary learning outcomes

Feeling challenged but excited, with some concrete ideas of next steps

With some new thoughts about the value of long-term partnerships, for yourselves and your students

Feeling like you are part of the SLS community and know how to connect yourself and your students to it moving forward

With new ideas about partners you want to connect with

How about you?
9 (10?) Ways to Enhance Your Course with SLS Content and Partnerships

1. Develop a new module
2. Develop a new assignment
3. Already focused on sustainability? Add some community components
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5. Connect to real-world cases
6. Connect one community issue to others, presenting a systems analysis
7. Bring in a guest speaker
8. Add a community-based learning experience
9. Design a new course, building on your content expertise
10. (Your idea here) Help us get to 10!