Vision and Overview

In February 2004, Barbara Holland presented a workshop for CSU service-learning practitioners and community partners titled, “Understanding and Strengthening the Role of Community in Service-Learning Partnerships.” Holland designed the workshop to be easily replicated and modified by others. Elements from Holland’s workshop are included here for reference, and a modified version of her PowerPoint presentation can be found in Appendix A. Inspired and challenged by her ideas and suggestions, campus directors went on to produce their own unique workshops. Our goal with this publication is to keep the momentum going by providing examples and materials from several of these workshops for others to adapt for use in the CSU and elsewhere.

To simplify use and to facilitate comparison, we have tried to present these campus examples in parallel formats. In each case, you will find a brief narrative identifying the campus service-learning staff member who coordinated the workshop, as well as a number of key elements: details about the workshop presented, including where it was held and how much it cost; an interactive activity that he or she used; the recruitment strategy that he or she used; and a lesson or two he or she thought might be helpful. In addition, agendas are provided to help give you a specific sense of the workshop’s organization and timing.