

IT'S PERSONAL!

The Power of Experiential Learning for Student Engagement

Learning is most impactful and lasting when it is personal, local, and relevant. Through a student-centric and hands-on approach, experiential learning can promote the ability to see complex relationships in systems, help students grasp the application of coursework to the real world, increase collaboration, and more.

Join us to

- » Learn the secrets of how and why experiential learning works.
- » Discover the unique roles of the student and teacher in creating meaningful opportunities.
- » Unlock the 'R' word: Explore why 'reflection' is a key to effective experiential learning.
- » Investigate how different types of experiential learning activities can be used to achieve specific outcomes.
- » Discuss tips and tools with your peers on how to incorporate experiential learning into your teaching.

Wednesday, November 11

Hollingsworth Auditorium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration starts at 9:30 a.m.)

Lunch is provided for preregistered participants.

Register by email to Angie Fox at afox@utk.edu by Nov. 5.



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