Keynote Speech

Learning as Service

Those engaged in service learning probably think of it as something different from classroom learning. It’s done in the field; it’s done as a group; it’s done to help other people.

But all learning is a form of service. Teachers, researchers, and scholars are preserving civilization and trying to improve it, one student and one academic work at a time. Students are not just making a better life for themselves; they are reflecting on the fate of humanity, why life is worth living at all, and how they can contribute to the lives of others...”

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Invited Talks

Andrew Furco
Associate Vice President, Office for Public Engagement, University of Minnesota

The Transformational Power of Service-Learning: A Global Perspective

Luke Terra
Director, Community Engaged Learning and Research | Hass Center for Public Service, Stanford University

Service-learning as a high impact practice to enhance academic learning in K-12 classrooms

Dion Chen
Principal, YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College

What a teenager could do?

Language

English with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese and Mandarin for all invited talks.

Programme rundown

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The symposium and expo will be held online on Gather. Gather is a web-based virtual space that combines the convenience of tele-conferencing with the privacy afforded from spatiality. Video-calling and 2D maps combine to let participants walk around and walk up to people and talk with them. There will be rooms for poster & video sessions, large talks, workshops, and exhibitions. You will also find fascinating and lively illustrations depicting different service-learning projects in our highly customized town!