Bridging the Gap: Language Acquisition and Community Engaged Learning

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This presentation explores ways to incorporate community engaged learning into the language program curriculum. Drawing from experiences in language classes and writing center work, Elva González and Sergio Salazar will discuss how to plan and act upon learning objectives that foster language acquisition and student critical reflection, while working symbiotically with a community partner to address particular societal needs. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on how to plan and execute similar projects into their own curriculum through the use of integrative pedagogy to enable students to make connections between their experiences inside and outside of the classroom.