Managing Growing Ventures: A Service Learning Experience of Sustainable Transformation

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Presentation Flow

- Managing Growing Ventures
- Service Learning
- Multidisciplinary Learning Experiences
- Voices from the industry The need to have real life experience
- Classroom setting How to get it done
- Classroom Experience Tech Integration
- Q&A



Managing Growing Ventures

MANAGING

• Have desire & ability to grow "as fast and as large as possible"

GROWING

• **Process of** planning, organizing, operating, & assuming the risk

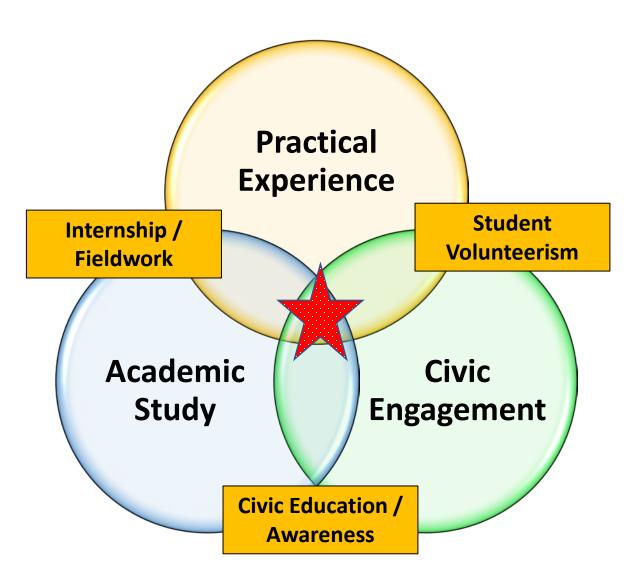
VENTURE(s)

• Risky or daring (organizational) undertaking



Service Learning

- Community Engagement Pedagogies
- Combines learning objectives with community service
- Provide a pragmatic, progressive learning experience
- Aims to meet societal needs





Multidisciplinary Learning Experiences

• Real life problems





- Realistic solutions
 - Technically Feasible
 - Cost Effective
 - Applicable
 - Targeted & Focused
 - Market Adequate



Dynamic Multidisciplinary Teams/Perspectives

Multidisciplinary Learning Experiences

• Discipline Integration

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MANAGEMENT



Voices From the Industry: The Need to Have Real Life Experiences

- Experiences from professional life and consulting
 - Informed decisions
 - Sustainable choices
 - Smart moves

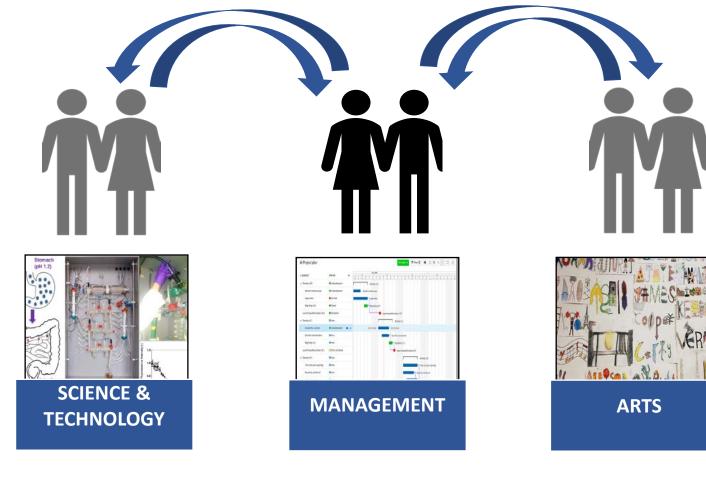




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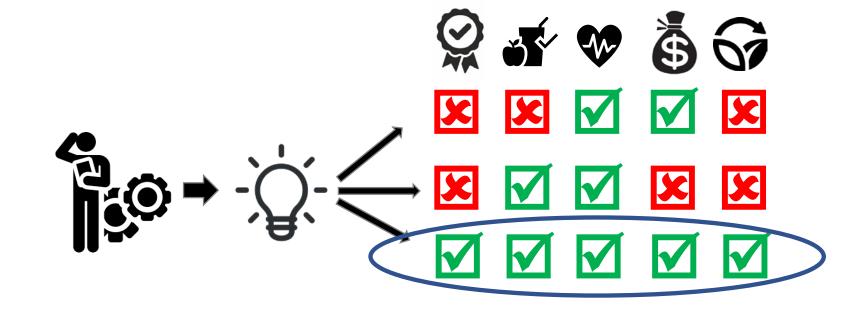
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Classroom setting – How to get it done





Classroom Experience Knowledge Integration

 STUDENTS Build integrative multi-disciplinary knowledge Learn to use cutting edge knowledge to solve real life issues Add work experience in resume & open employment opportunities 	 FACULTY Develop & anchor research opportunities Extend research network across campus (true multi-disciplinary network) Fulfill institutional external service requirements
CLIENTS / PARTNERS	INSTITUTION
Access to talent & expertise	 Partner in local sustainability efforts
Gain expert solutions	 Learn about local (and market) needs
Develop brand presence	 Connections to community



Learning & Practicing Sustainability as a Collaborative Multidisciplinary Effort

