**Moving Outside the Classroom:**
**Using Hybrid Instruction to Increase Service Learning Interactions**

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**Faculty Benefits**
- Incorporates practical field experience into the learning environment
- Develops community partnerships
- Advances university & department profile
- Engaging students beyond the classroom setting
- Integrates teaching, scholarship, & service

**Hybrid Education**

**Digital platforms provide greater opportunities to incorporate service learning throughout the curriculum.**

- Flexibility
- Real world application of knowledge
- Balance between content delivery and service learning
- Opportunities to practice social work within the community

**Student Benefits**
- Provides a platform for students to develop their professional identity
- Allows flexibility
- Observation of social work in action
- Establishes classmates, instructors, and community partners as colleagues
- Generates networking opportunities
- Strengthens professional relationships
- Engagement in the community

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**Faculty Challenges**
- Identifying appropriate service learning opportunities that address course objectives
- Determining the most appropriate way to measure student success
- Building and delivering the hybrid course
- Fostering community relationships
- Balancing the course timeline against the organization or community timeline
- Bridging the gap between traditional and hybrid learning

**Combining Online Education & Service Learning**

**Undergraduate Courses**
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities

**Graduate Courses**
- Advanced Practice with Neighborhoods and Communities
- Advanced Practice with Organizations
- Advanced Practice with Families and Groups
- Mental Health Services
- Applied Social Science Research

**Student Challenges**
- Inexperience
- Navigating relationships with organizations
- Balancing classroom and organization expectations
- Familiarity with technology
- Varied interests may not align with service learning agendas
- Level of commitment to service learning
- Time management

**Challenge Accepted**

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