

Philosophy of Business and Community Partnerships

Business and community partnerships are vital to community colleges. Businesses help to drive the workforce that we train and educate. Critical partnerships between academic organizations and business and other community organizations add to the richness of the education that can be provided.

Service learning is an integral part of the partnership as the external entities help to provide growth opportunities for our students and staff.

My leadership has always subscribed to collaboration. My background in non-profit services meant that partnerships with businesses and community were very important to the survival of the organization. I attack partnerships with the college with the same fervor. Partnering is essential for the learning communities of today.