# US 10: Introduction to civic and community engagement

- Why engagement?
- Introduction to service learning
- Class Activity... shhh it's a surprise ©
- Introduction to the class website, blog, and wiki

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## Learning objectives for today

- Understand concept of public life, why it matters
- Understand what this course will involve
- Understand characteristics, goals of service learning
- Appreciate distinction between service-learning and volunteerism
- Identify, describe the stages of the Kolb experiential learning cycle

 Service learning is the process of integrating active assistance in the community into the learning that is occurring in the classroom. Journaling and reflection are ways in which this occurs.

## David Kolb: Experiential Learning

Built on the work of Rogers, Young, Piaget, Dewey, and Lewin

Concrete Experience - (CE)
Reflective Observation - (RO)
Abstract Conceptualization - (AC)
Active Experimentation - (AE)

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