



**Collaborative for
Community Engagement**

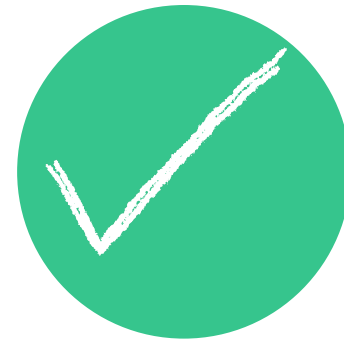
Community Engaged Scholars

Program Orientation Fall 2022

Orientation Goals



Get to know one another, the CCE staff/office resources



Share information on engagement opportunities and share personal stories



Discuss pathways and the CEL option



Guide you through the Engaged Portfolio



Answer questions you have about the program



Getting to Know Each Other!



Please share with us...

1. Your name, pronouns and hometown
2. What year you are at CC
3. Issue area of interest
4. One thing you are looking forward to this week

What does the CCE do?

Vision

To advance the public purpose
of liberal arts education.

Mission

In collaboration with faculty, staff and communities
beyond the campus, we co-create community-
engaged learning experiences to develop students
into engaged citizens who invest their liberal arts
education in the public good.






CES Program Mission


The Community Engaged Scholar program develops and supports students' commitment to and capacity for sustained, informed, and deliberate community engagement. By enrolling in the program, students commit to:

- (1) consistently engage in community work throughout their undergraduate careers, and
- (2) make an effort to learn from, and apply learning to, those experiences.

Program Goal #1




Students commit to consistently engaging in community work throughout their academic career at CC



Specifically 75 hours a year that you have left at CC (average of 10 hours per block, for 300 hours total for those starting year 1)



Your personal meaning of community engagement

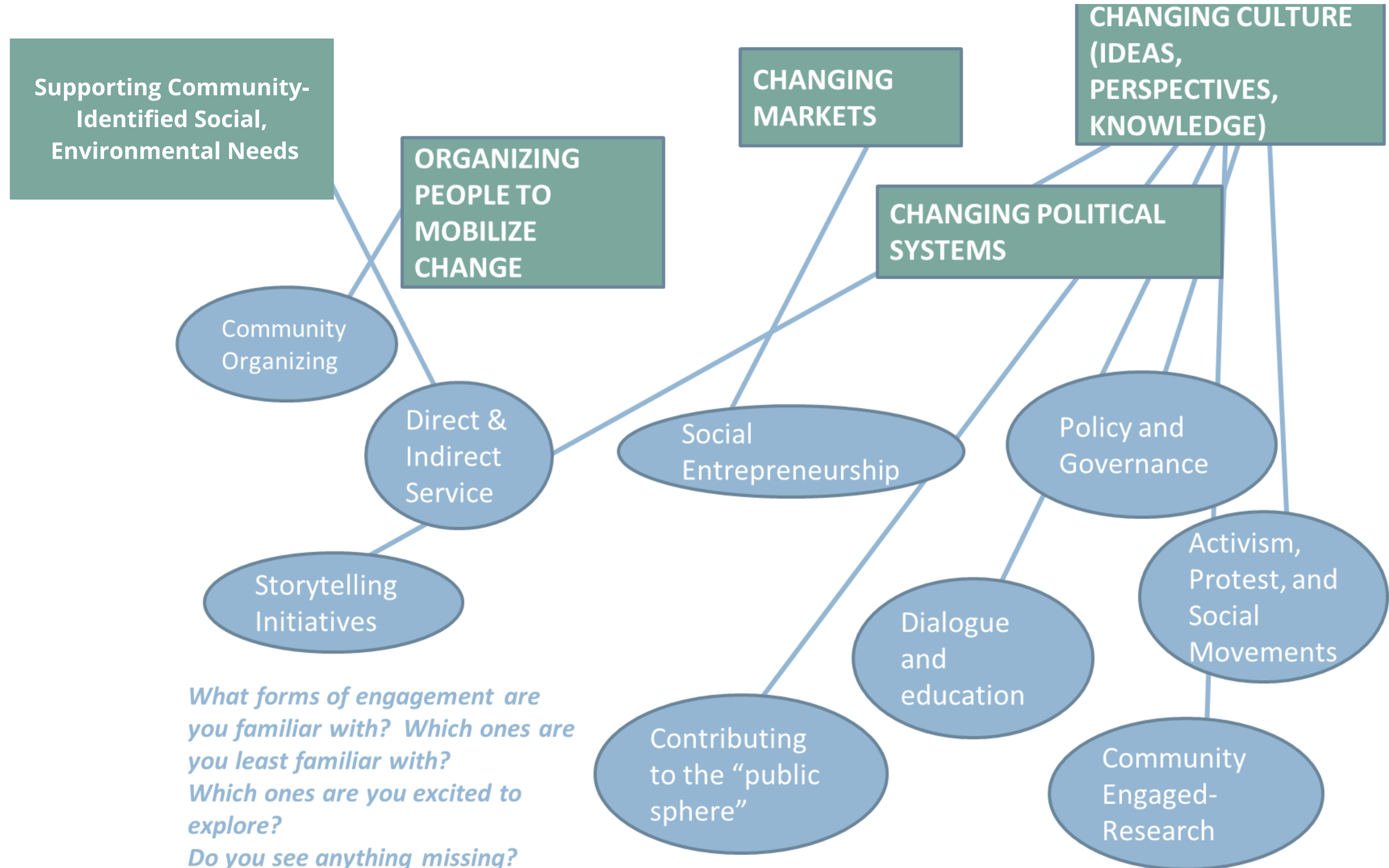


The goal is to encourage students to consider and articulate how what they are doing constitutes engaged citizenship and addresses social and environmental needs– rather than setting bounds around what we understand to be engagement.

What is your vision of community engagement?

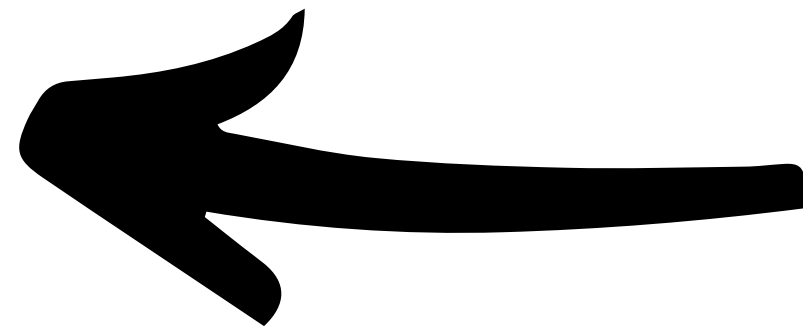
This is a simple but often underexplored question: Take a few minutes to discuss with your neighbor(s).



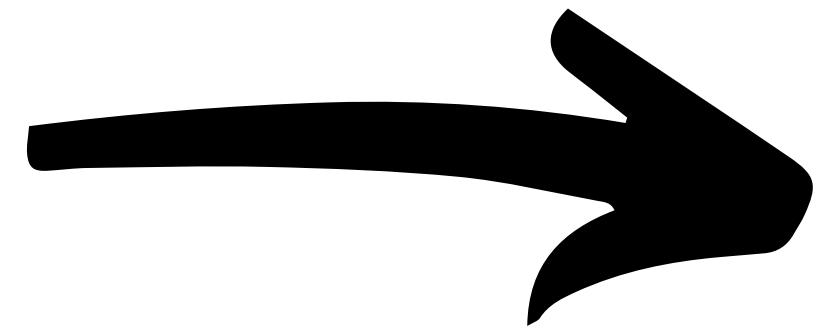


IS THIS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

No! Not at all



Definitely, yes!



Consider the definition you discussed but also feel free to revise it as you think about these situations.

Is this community engagement?

1. During her first block on campus, Addison decided to attend a virtual BreakOut opportunity with her friend. They made phone calls as a part of local get out the vote efforts.
2. In her second year at CC, as part of the GlobeMed club, Julia helped raise \$6,500 for WOPLAH (Western Organization for People Living with HIV Aids) to support the local economy by providing poultry and goats to the community.
3. Last summer, Matthew worked as a paid intern at the CC Farm, growing organic vegetables to share with the campus community and selling these vegetables at the local farmer's market.



No! Not at all

Definitely, yes!



Questions?

THOUGHTS?

MYTH BUSTING

Just so we are all on the same page, let's talk about it!

- There is only one way to engage in community, and/or, there is only one right way to engage
- Engagement must mean only volunteer work
- Engaging at CC means doing work off campus
- I am alone in figuring out how to plug in to opportunities during my time at CC
- I must commit to one form of engagement, or only one opportunity, throughout my CC career
- Engagement can only happen when I am at CC
- Engagement is something I do, not something I embody



**What are my options
for engaging this
year, and beyond as a
CES student?**

Explore CCE Pathways!



DIRECT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Join a CCE Student Organization

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- Over 20 clubs advised by the CCE

Attend a BreakOut Trip

- Saturdays and Block break opportunities
- Leader tracks

Watch the calendar on our website and Summit for opportunities!

Community Organizing

Want to get involved in a community campaign or initiative?

- **Attend an Issue-Based Coalition Meeting**
 - Meet with like-minded others, find out about engagement opportunities, work toward collective impact. There are currently ten issue areas.
- **Organize alongside youth through Public Achievement**
 - National program centered on youth organizer training and development. CC students work with North Middle School

**The CCE has an
intern
structure call the
"Co-op"**

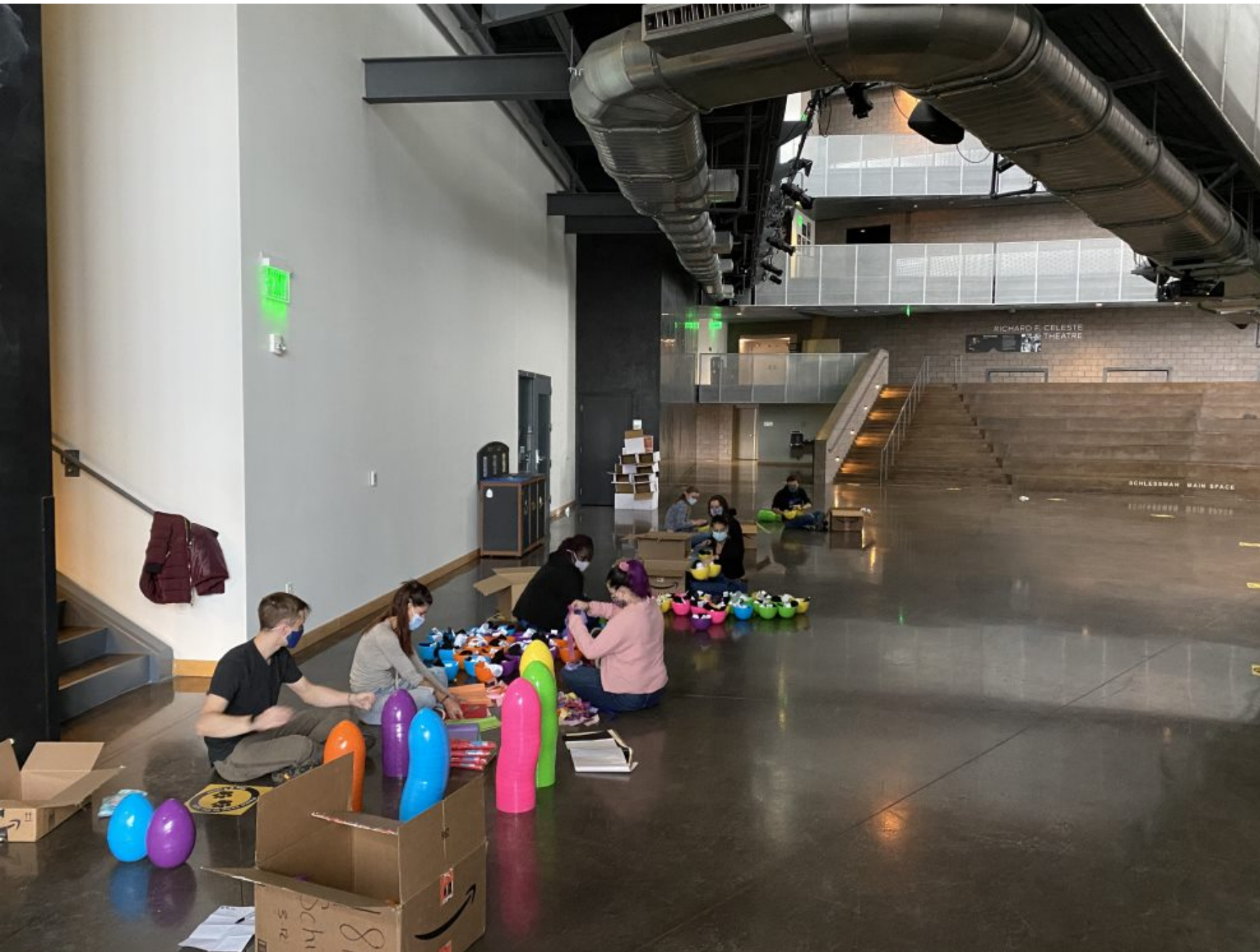


Civic Leadership Programs

- Opportunity to progress to the **Community Engaged Learning concentration** junior year and further integrate your academic and engagement work through a capstone project and 2 adjunct courses.
- **Bonner Fellowship**
 - Students can apply during their first semester at CC
 - Cohort based, serving those from underrepresented backgrounds
 - Paid for community engagement hours
 - National Network



Community Engaged Learning & Research



PEAK Projects

- Publicly Engaged Actionable Knowledge
- Currently looking to launch again Fall 2022

Community-Based Learning courses

- found in a variety of disciplines
- connects classroom learning with projects in the community

**What area/pathway of the CCE
would you like to be involved
with?**

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Program Goal #2



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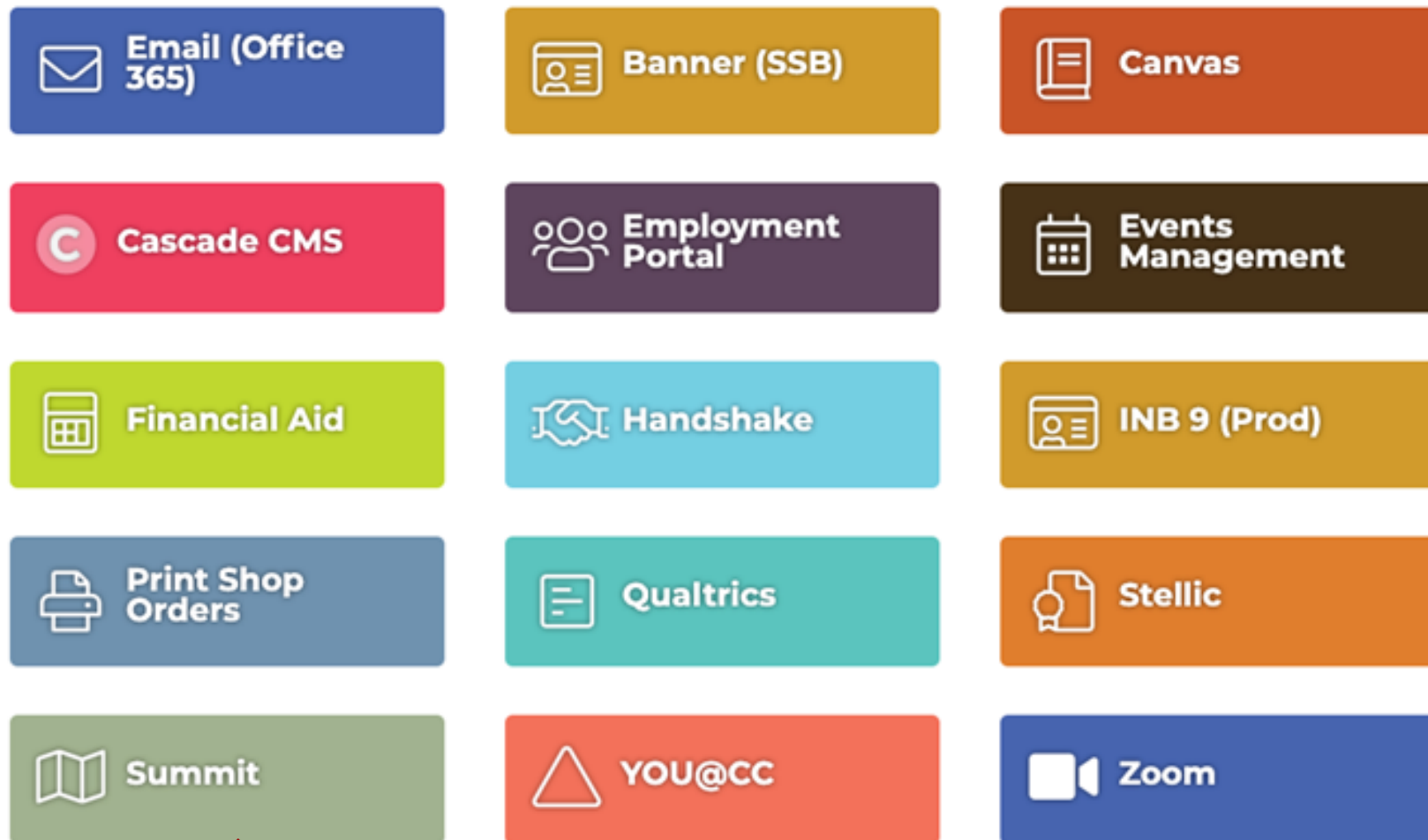
Specifically 8 Changemaker workshops or 16 if doing the CEL Concentration



See Core Expectations handout

CES Engaged Portfolio

Sign into CC



For intern Banner TEST SSB and INB

- To promote intentional reflections and personal development, all CES students will complete an engaged portfolio by the time they graduate.
- Ongoing process, submitted via Summit
- CCE CES Canvas Course explains how to log hours

CES BENEFITS

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- Develop your skills with other CC students
- Senior reflection space
- CES and CEL will be honored and given a stole to wear at the graduation ceremony
- So much more!

Contact Us!

- Niki Sosa (nsosa@coloradocollege.edu), Community Partnerships Coordinator. Can connect you to Community Partners and Issue Organizers.
- Tyra Voget (tvoget@coloradocollege.edu), Civic Leadership Program Coordinator. Can answer questions about the Bonner Fellowship or CEL
- Sarah Elsey, (selsey@coloradocollege.edu), Student Engagement Coordinator. Point staff member for CES. Can also answer questions about BreakOut, Public Achievement, CCE Student Orgs, and CCE grants
- Jordan Travis Radke (jradke@coloradocollege.edu), CCE Director. Can connect you to community-engaged research and learning
- Maddi Schink (M_schink@coloradocollege.edu), Student Director of CES/CEL. Can answer CES specific questions and offer support in navigating program requirements

Next Steps

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

- What questions do you have?
- Start documenting and reflecting on your work
- Join an Issue Coalition
- Attend a Changemaker Workshop
 - Register on Summit
- Check out the Canvas resources

