

#### Libraries and Civic Engagement

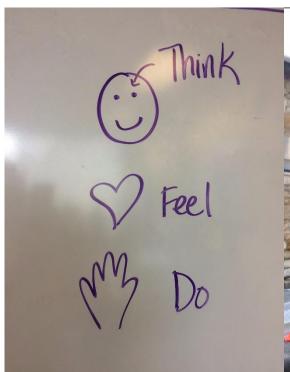
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#### **Your Presenters**





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#### Introduction

The goal of this webinar is to discuss the evolving role of the academic library within the community engaged environment. Attendees will learn how academic libraries are approaching this changing role and enriching campus/community relationships through:

- Facilitating engagement
- Physical and online spaces used to showcase faculty, student and community research
- In-class instruction



#### Facilitating Engagement

- Facilitating community engaged research activities and scholarship.
  - Helping service learning students engage with community partners at a deeper level
  - Developing cultural competence



# Facilitating Engagement Cont.

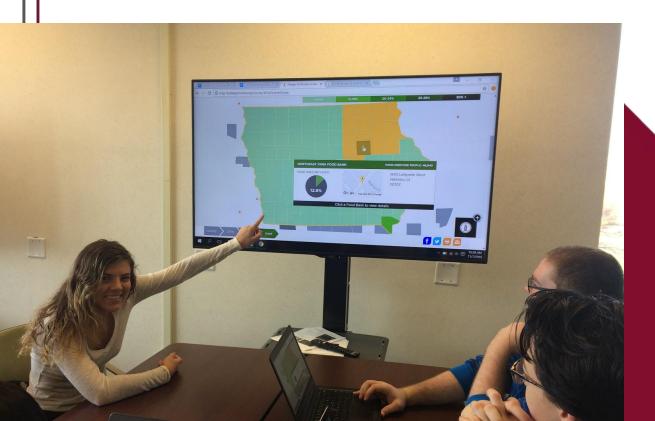
 Academic and public libraries working together:

 Strengthen and encourage campus/community partnerships

 Gaining respect, understanding, familiarity

## **Providing Physical and Online Spaces**

Library instruction session for service-learning project in Cornerstone first-year course



- To showcase and increase access to campus and community scholars
  - Archiving community engagement projects
    - Online Examples: <a href="http://scholarworks.uni.edu/sli/">http://scholarworks.uni.edu/sli/</a>



### **Providing Open Access**

The Haricombe Gallery, Resist and Respect: Kansans respond to the Vietnam War



Open campus and community scholarship

Digital repositories

ScholarWorks





# Showcasing Campus and Community Scholarship

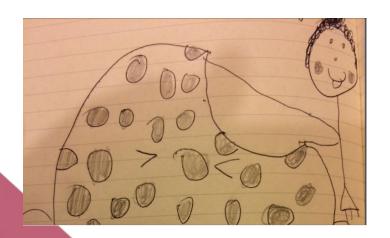
- Library exhibitions and events showcase faculty, student and community research and creative work
  - Introduce scholars to one another





## In-class instruction for students

- Supporting service learning and community engagement
  - Facilitate literacy/hands-on secondary research
    - Supports higher-quality advocacy, direct service, indirect service





#### Q&A

 We welcome further discussion and questions!

Contact us!



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