Project Title : To Serve, To Share, To Teach, To Learn: A Collaborative Forum on Service-Learning

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We propose to establish a collaborative forum on the theme of service-learning. Our proposed forum will consist of activities such as an international conference on service-learning targeted at the post-secondary sector in Hong Kong, as well as thematic seminars, workshops and short courses. We envision that these activities will bring together teachers and practitioners from Hong Kong and abroad to share on a wide range of topics, including underlying theories, ground-breaking research, sharing of practices, analysis of student and beneficiary impacts, reports of achievements, failures and lessons learned. Our objectives are (1) to identify and promote good practices and sharing of experiences in the planning, delivering and assessment on the theme of service learning; (2) to stimulate and encourage a scholarly/evidence-based teaching pedagogy in service learning; and (3) to improve the self-adequacy and preparedness of staff in designing, running and assessing service learning courses.