

# Experiential Education at York

Putting theory to work through guided practical experiences in the classroom, community and workplace

## Reflective Learning Activities

## Course Focused

Students are exposed to concrete learning activities in the course, within the classroom or outside the classroom. These activities require students to reflect on what they have experienced in relation to concepts and theories being covered in the course.

## Community Focused

Students have the opportunity to connect course material with experiences that occur through interactions with community partners.

**Community Based Learning**  
**Community Based Research**  
**Community Service Learning**

**Placements**  
**Internships**

## Work Focused

Students develop competencies and skills through hands-on work experience in organizational environments.

**Experiential Education Bridges Your Future**

Put theory into action  
Gain practical experience  
Develop in-demand work skills



# Benefits for Students

Networking | Collaboration | Experience | Opportunities

## POSITIVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

- ◆ Improved academic performance, increased motivation and focus in your major.
- ◆ Stronger team work, leadership and critical thinking skills.
- ◆ Relevant experience for graduate school and greater likelihood of attending graduate or professional school.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Catalyst towards defining possible career interests and concrete career plans.
- ◆ Professional networking opportunities within your field.
- ◆ Add hands-on experience to your resume, enhancing your marketability

## ENGAGED CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

- ◆ Opportunity to put theory into practice, while serving the community.
- ◆ Improved attitudes toward social responsibility, respect and tolerance for diversity.
- ◆ Increased likelihood of continuing to work/volunteer with the community.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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