



Saint Louis University

1818 Community Engagement Grant Award Winners 2023-2024 Cycle

Projects list alphabetically by Project Title



Project Title:	Campus and Community Partner(s):	Description:
Art & Mindfulness @ Loyola Academy	Loyola Academy; Department of Psychology, Museum of Contemporary Religious Art	Builds the social-emotional regulation skills of middle-schoolers through an "art-and-contemplation" program.
Aviation in the Ville	Hickey Elementary School, Sumner High School; Department of Aviation Science	Develop and implement aviation outreach programming and general STEM education and outreach at Hickey Elementary School and Sumner High School.
Blaze STL 2023 Showcase & Gallery Renovation	BlazeSTL + 7 community partners; Department of Fine and Performing Arts, CreateSLU Art Club	Make ceramics more accessible through offering affordable ceramics classes to underserved communities, and create programming that individuals of all abilities can enjoy.
Community Hub	Guardian Angel Settlement Association, College Church Community Outreach; School of Social Work	Expansion of College Church's ID/Birth Certificate program, which assists unhoused and other individuals with obtaining necessary forms of ID to pursue housing and employment.
CourtWatch St. Louis	Freedom Community Center; Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, School of Social Work	Conducts social observation at the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, to examine how defendants are processed and record particular cases of disparities in court decisions and judicial treatment.
Development of Curriculum Address Childhood Obesity	Peabody Elementary School; School of Medicine, Athletics Department, Camp Kesem at SLU	Partnership that delivers lesson plans around the importance of exercise and health literacy to youth in under-served communities of St. Louis.
Enhancing Science Education for Under-Served Students	Green House Venture, Mullanphy Elementary, St. Margaret of Scotland, & Tower Grove Academy; School of Education	Growing and sustaining of a Computer-Assisted Growing Chamber in south St. Louis, to help educate local youth on ecology, nutrition, and environmental science.
Environmental Education: Fostering the new generation	Gateway to the Great Outdoors; Student Government Association Sustainability Committee	Provides access to the great outdoors for under-served youth, so they can have a better sense of their natural world and increase their understanding of the environment.
Functional Narrative Conversational Discourse for Neurodiverse Students	Academy of St. Louis; SLU Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic	Improves the quality of life and independence with overall communication for K-12 students, specifically in the areas of narrative and conversational discourse.



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Hygiene Products for Survivors	Healing Action STL; School of Social Work	Creation of a boutique to get clothing, hygiene products, and other household items in the hands of victims of human trafficking.
Integrating Social Work & Nutrition Counseling into Group Therapy	Maternal and Fetal Care Center; Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Social Work	Interprofessional health services social work, nutrition, and counseling) offered to a free therapeutic support group for new mothers at the Maternal and Fetal Care Center.
La Salud es Sabrosa	LifeWise STL, Thomas Dunn Learning Center; Spanish Program, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics	Weekly interactive classes, held in the SLU Food Science Lab, offered to low-income Hispanic families on healthy cooking with a limited budget.
Loving Our Neighbors: HIV/AIDS Awareness	Doorways Housing, Mary Ryder Home, St. Louis Children's Hospital, American Cancer Society; SLU Project Gateway to Health	Creation of interactive programming, such as games, crafts, and educational seminars for the families and children with HIV/AIDS residing at Doorways Housing.
Nutrition and Health Services for the Recently Released	STL Integrated Health Network, STL City Office of Violence Prevention, Mission St. Louis, Keyway Center; School of Medicine	Community program intended to connect individuals coming out of incarceration in the Saint Louis area with healthcare services and nutrition education.
OIS Spring Break Camp	International Institute of St. Louis; Office of International Services	Hosting a day-camp for refugee children in partnership with the International Institute, complete with games, activities, food and outdoor events.
UnMasc: Stories of Masculinity	The Village Path; Department of Women's and Gender Studies	Story-telling event, held during Violence Prevention Month, with cis and transgender men of varying racial, and cultural backgrounds sharing how masculinity has affected them.
Wellness Inclusion for Youthful Warriors	Special Olympics of Missouri, Down Syndrome Association; SLU Special Olympics	Series of programs for intellectually disabled youth and adults designed to bring a sense of empowerment and awareness of their gifts through inclusive exercise and sports.
You Got a Friend in Me	Mary Ryder Home, World Pediatric Project, Ronald McDonald House; SLU StudentsCare	Establishing of a "buddy system" to offer regular companionship to older adults in long-term care facilities and children in long-term care at local hospitals.