3 WAYS TO CONNECT STUDENTS TO THE CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

We know that giving students "learning with a purpose" and connecting them to the campus and community increases their chances for retention and graduation.

**Service Learning Courses**
When students can take the classroom into the community to practice what they have learned and reflect on their experiences, they are empowered as agents of change and "lock in" the learning.

**Academic Internships**
Internships in students' courses or majors help give them the experience to jump-start their careers and is a great pathway to employment.

**Volunteering**
Students help improve the community which empowers them as "agents of change" and gives their college experience direction and purpose.

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