

Principles of Community Engagement – Written Task

Student Community Engagement Placement Alternative Task

Task Description	<p>Complete an individual written assignment applying the 5 principles of community engagement at ACU to a community organisation of your choosing that works with people who are experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation. Some of these groups may include but are not limited to people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, people experiencing homelessness, people with a disability, elderly citizens, etc*.</p> <p>*Note: It is important to recognise that experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation doesn't define a human being, and that any individual brings with them strengths, capacities, and a multi-faceted human experience.</p> <p>The task will be completed via the following steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify a community organisation and provide a brief description of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- how community members involved with this organisation are experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation- how the work of the organisation affirms the dignity of others- If you completed a community engagement placement with this organisation, what you anticipate you would do. Hint: Review the organisation's volunteer program if they have one2. Using the 5 principles of community engagement, describe how you would build connections, act with humility, develop understanding, and through these actions affirm human dignity and pursue social justice*. <p>*Note: In discussing these principles, this should NOT just be a repetition of the stated principles. Rather, practical examples should be given as to how you believe you would enact these principles.</p>
Community Engagement Alternative Task Hours	15
Word Count	1500-2000 words
Referencing	<p>The ACU Community Engagement Principles should be referenced in addition to where you sourced the information on the community organisation.</p> <p>You may also consider referencing the Principles of Catholic Social Thought and material that speaks to developing empathic understandings and working with others from diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>You may use the referencing system defined by your unit of study you are completing this alternative task for.</p>

A competent completion of this task will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly describe the organisation and how they work with community members• Clearly articulate the work you anticipate you would complete with the organisation• Show an in-depth understanding of the community engagement principles, and provide practical examples of how you would enact these, and how your work would affirm dignity and pursue social justice• Provide a conclusion that summarises your key points
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