#### Welcome to US10

Intro to Civic and Community Engagement (Please depart vehicle if this is not the right class)

### Learning objectives for today

- Discuss why involvement is important
- Understand what this course will involve
- Understand characteristics, goals of service learning
- Appreciate distinction between service-learning and volunteerism
- Identify, describe the stages of the Kolb experiential learning cycle

# US 10: Introduction to civic and community engagement

- Why engagement?
- Class website and blog
- Introduction to service learning

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Getting In Touch: EMAIL!!!! Then try office or phone.









#### you

- 7 freshman, 11 juniors, 3 sophomores, 15 seniors
- Lots of majors! African-American Studies,
  Biological Sciences, Chicano Latino Studies,
  Dance, Electrical Engineering & Computer
  Science, Civic Engineering, Environmental
  Engineering, History, Pharmaceutical Science,
  Political Science and Economics, Social
  Ecology, Sociology, Undeclared, and these
  that I can't parse: P H POL P H SCI

#### This class

Lets go over the schedule, policies, etc.

• They are all on the web, but you should still pay attention now ☺

#### Let's Vote!

- Do you want to do your reading reflections:
  - On paper
  - On blog
- If on paper....
  - Before class
  - During class

Service learning is the process of integrating active assistance in the community into the learning that is occurring in the classroom.

Journaling and reflection are ways in which this occurs. (and lots of discussion)

#### Let's Vote!

- Do you want to do your service reflections
  - on paper
  - on blog

## David Kolb: Experiential Learning

Built on the work of Rogers, Young, Piaget, Dewey, and Lewin

**Concrete Experience - (CE)** 

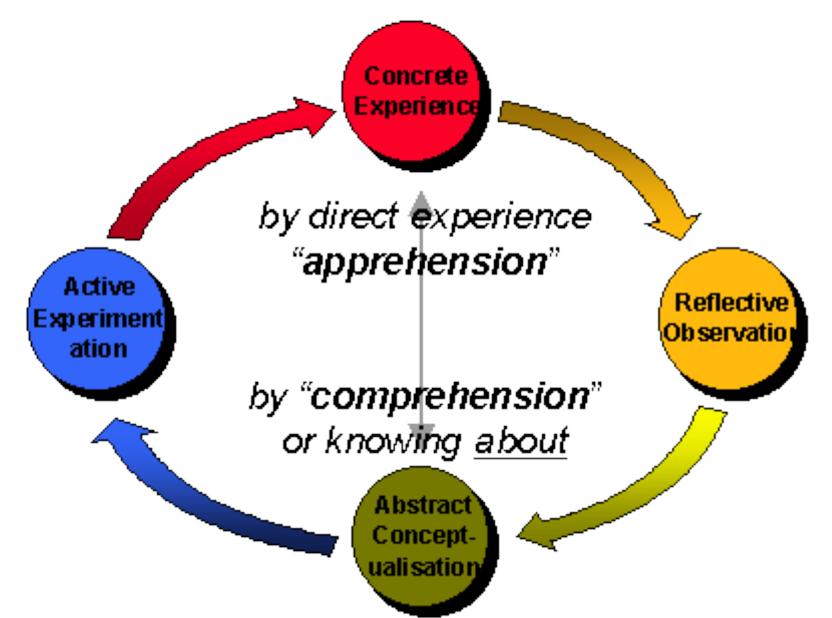
**Reflective Observation - (RO)** 

**Abstract Conceptualization - (AC)** 

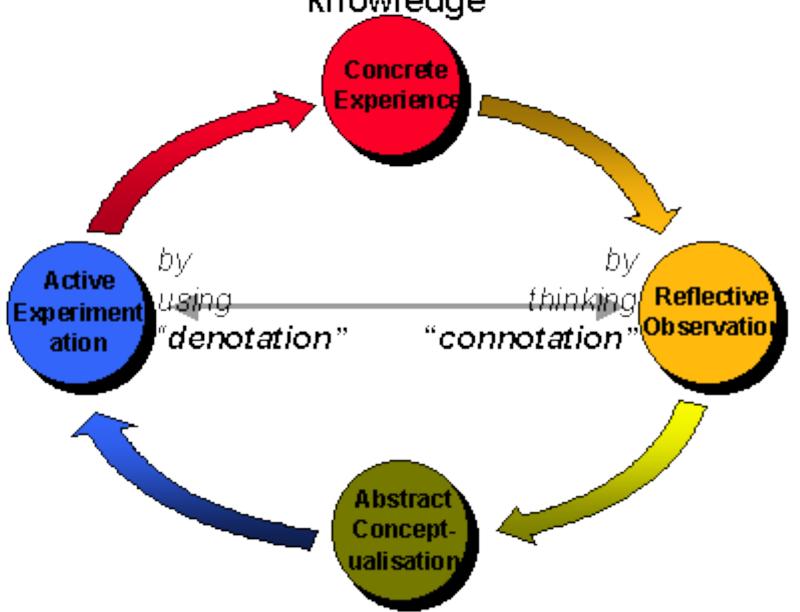
**Active Experimentation - (AE)** 

KOLB D A (1984) Experiential Learning: experience as the source of learning and development New Jersey: Prentice-Hall

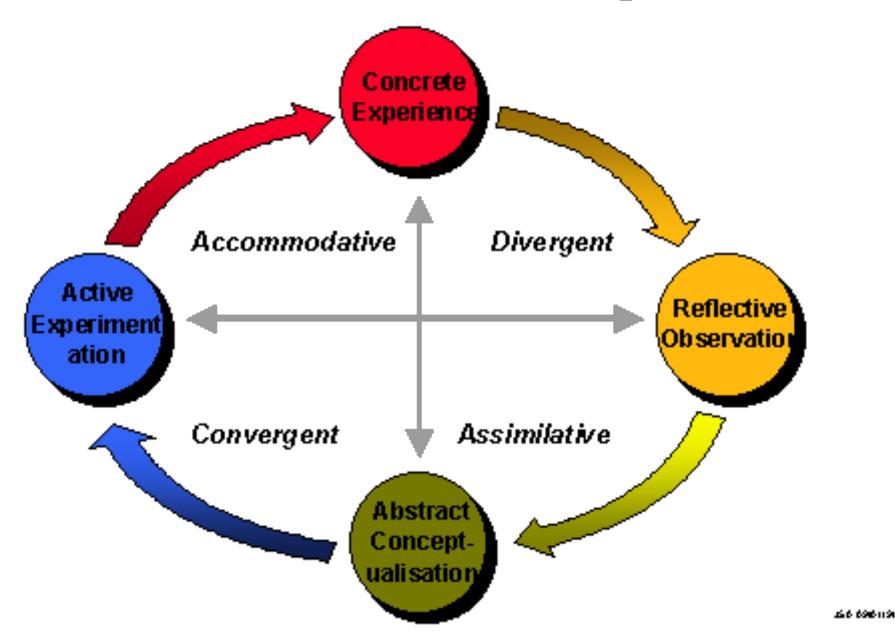
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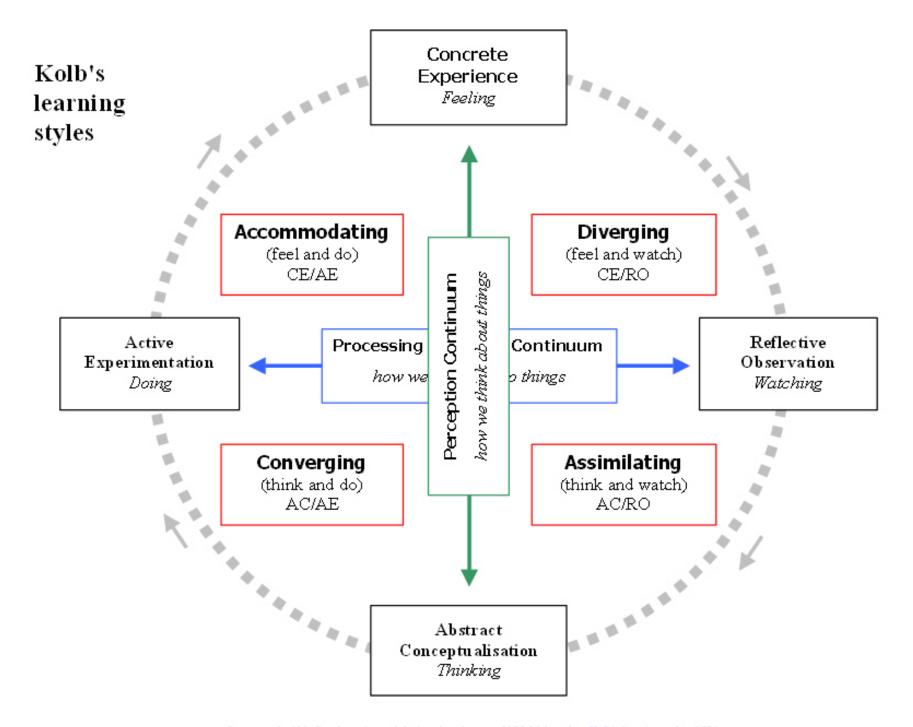


# Two ways of understanding or "transforming" knowledge



#### Leads to four kinds of knowledge:





#### Honey & Mumford: Typology of Learners Activist: prefers doing Concrete and experiencing Experience/ Reflector: observes Active and reflects Reflective Experiment Observation ation **Theorist**: wants to understand underlying Abstract reasons, concepts, Conceptrelationships ualisation **Pragmatist**: likes to

"have a go" try things

to see if they work

# Questions? Thoughts?