#### US 10: Class Two....

Picture time!

Q&A

- Discussion about choosing your site
  - And updates on your sites

 Discussion about Social Capital and Bowling Alone

# Some practical questions that have come up again and again

- Does 15 hours for class count towards the internship hours for minor? No, but you can do them all at the same site. Plus, you are here because you love service right? so no problem
- What do I do if I want to do service learning somewhere new that is not on the list? *Come see Gillian*.
- Can I do the different minor activities in different orders? Yes, but its not advisable.

## Some deeper issues....

talking about the minor

clarifying terminology

### "the" minor

- You must take US10 (you are here) and then US 100 (winter)
- Students in the minor also complete upperdivision elective courses.
- Internships require service AND enroll in a class or US181
- http://www.due.uci.edu/engagement\_minor/
- Dr. Paula Garb will be in class to talk to you more about the minor ... Date TBD

### What Is Service Learning?

#### Service learning is a

- teaching and learning method that
- appreciates assets and serves needs of community while
- enhancing student learning and academic rigor through
- practice of intentional reflective thinking and responsible civic action (Duncan & Kopperud, 2008)

## What is the difference between knowledge and understanding?

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 knowledge is the resources to solve a problem or issue; the data that one first learns

 understanding is the ability to use those resources to solve it, to transfer your knowledge into action or new theory

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### Site Updates

- New site added:
  - Regents Point

- Still working:
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Child Development School

#### Discussion Procedures

- Break into groups of 3 or 4
- Move your desks so you can see each other
- Spend some time talking...
  - Assign a scribe
  - Make sure everyone gets a chance to be heard
  - Choose a reporter
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### Brief Discussion: Choosing Your Site

(a) What do you hope to gain from involvement at your chosen service-learning site? Be specific, consider new skills, knowledge, experience, etc.

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(b) What do you expect your servicelearning site to be like? Consider the people, place, activities, etc.

(If you are at a site where you have already served in the past, discuss what you expected from your site BEFORE you began serving there.)

## Now Sign Up ©

- Email or call the contact online
- Be sure to mention US10 AND Gillian Hayes
- If you do not hear back in a few days, try again
- If you still do not hear back, tell me/Emily about it

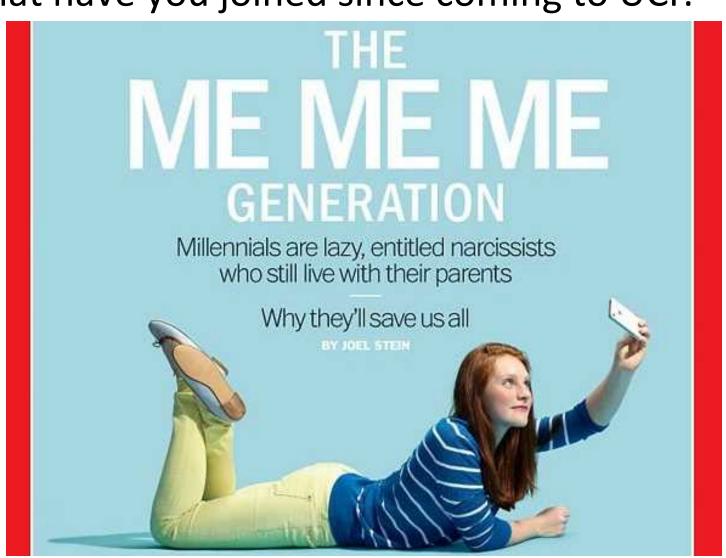
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## Human vs. Physical vs. Social Capital

"Kids today just aren't joiners"

- Is this true?
- What have you joined since coming to UCI?



## Something that people confuse a lot

- Bridging social capital can bridge social divides
  - Examples?

- Bonding social capital helps forge stronger bonds within homogenous groups
  - Examples?

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## Bowling Alone Discussion Seed Questions

- How do you have/use social capital in your own lives?
- Why do you think political participation is declining? What are your voting habits? What do you think about the shutdown?
- What do you think of the connection between local and national or global organizations?