

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PATHWAY

CEP Overview: The three NITEP Community Engagement Pathways provide fellows the opportunity to engage and collaborate with the broader community through experiences that foster connections and commitment to local children and families.

NITEP Fellows are trained not only as leaders in the classroom and on campus, but also in the larger community. Understanding communities in which we work, building relationships with families and students, and engaging in community-embedded service learning activities are an integral part of the NITEP program.

Community engagement pathways align with university goals and your work as a fellow.

What We Do: NITEP fellows engage in one of three sustained community engagement pathway aligned with NITEP's community commitment. Each CEP results in 20 hours of service learning in the spring semester.

CEP Activities:

Mastermind Science
Family Learning Evenings
Grade 3-5 Writing Buddies
Homework Hotline

CEP Leader: [Dr. Sophie Ladd](#)



Why It Matters: The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, suggests that "...community engagement is the partnership between colleges and universities and the public and private sectors to enrich scholarship, research, and creative activity; enhance curriculum, teaching, and learning; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues, & contribute to public good."