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Greener Libraries

For Outreach, Collaboration and Service Internship Opportunities

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Sustainability task force

Areas examined by the Library Task force

- Conservation
- Community
- Library Sustainability
- Communication/Collaboration

Three legged stool of sustainability
The World’s Founding Sustainability Document

Our Common Future: The Brundtland Report

National Initiative

National Environmental Policy

Iowa Legislature

Iowa Climate Change advisory Report
Other Resources

• Green Libraries Website
• Government Website on Sustainability
• The Sustainability Hand Book by William Blackburn
• Leith Sharp

• ISU Library’s Sustainability Report: Conservation, Community, Collaboration, & Communication
• University of Utah Library Sustainability Report
Low Hanging Fruit

Lighting

Engagement/Discovery

Small

Learning

Opportunities

Resource Outreach
Outreach

service Internships

Collaboration
Benefits

Equal

Fit
Furco locates service-learning in the middle of the continuum, and states that it is unique in its "intention to equally benefit the provider and the recipient of the service as well as to ensure equal focus on both the service being provided and the learning that is occurring."

Equal benefit

Why?

Equal focus on service and learning
Service Learning

- Active Learning: Doing while learning
- Frequent feedback from experts: nontthreatening way
- Collaboration
- Apprenticeship
- Practical Application

Bringle, Phillips and Hudson
• Relevant
• Improved self esteem
• Greater understanding of environment
• Greater understanding of academic connection to world
• Personal growth
Mission

Library
Sustainability
Service
Internships

Research Partnerships

Educational Opportunities

Work/Teaching/Resource Efficiencies
Presentation


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