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The Impact of Engaged Pedagogies on a Culture of Democracy in Students' Attitudes

Engaged pedagogies such as service learning and active-citizenship learning allow students to develop their potential and assume social responsibility in democratic societies. The pedagogies specifically can support democratic and intercultural competences which are considered to be key competences of the 21st century. The presenters share their joint research project based on the two engaged pedagogies: service-learning (as practiced at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) and active-citizenship learning (as practiced at the Salzburg University of Education). Through studying student outcomes in the areas of attitudes and values, the research project focuses on whether engaged pedagogies support developing civic-mindedness, an orientation to the common good, and a readiness to take action - all essential to maintain a culture of democracy.



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