CSL Professional Development Reflection Prompt

1. Identify and describe the nature of the professional development activity and the motivating factors related to your project with your faculty/staff mentor that prompted you to participate in it.

Please indicate whether or not you consulted with your faculty/staff mentor as to what you would do to fulfill your professional development requirement by stating either: (a) I consulted with my faculty/staff mentor, or (b) I did NOT consult with my faculty/staff mentor.

2. Identify and describe the specific types of knowledge and/or skills you developed or enhanced through participating in this activity.

(NOTE: For assistance, you may find it helpful to review descriptions of the Principles of Undergraduate Learning, Principles of Graduate Education. Other useful resources on knowledge and skill development include: 21st Century Skills or check out the Advanced Search tools at ONET Online: http://www.onetonline.org/.)

3. Compare the knowledge and/or skills you gained through this activity to the list of knowledge and skills listed below.

From this list, select 2-3 of the dimensions you view as most applicable and demonstrate how your learning from this activity increased your knowledge/ability to:

- Understand how social issues are addressed in society,
- Knowledge of the role of education in addressing social issues in society (includes technical knowledge necessary to address these issues),
- Knowledge of the non-profit sector and/or NGOs and the role(s) of volunteers in sustaining communities,
- Knowledge of how to identify community assets,
- Ability to design, implement and administer collaborative projects in and with communities,
- Ability to creatively problem-solve and think critically to resolve a public/social issue,
- Ability to effectively communicate with individuals/groups from diverse backgrounds,
- Ability to integrate knowledge from multiple sources and apply it in real world contexts.