Arts Collaboration and Community Engagement

Identify a Community for Your Project

As a requirement of this course, you will do a community-engagement research project that will include collaboration with a community. In the context of a semester-long course, a large-scale project isn’t possible. However, any project, big or small, begins with research. Your first research assignment is to select a community you would like to work with, and discover, to the best of your ability, issues that the community is dealing with.

To complete this assignment, identify the community, and list three-to-four problems that you believe need to be solved. Refer to course material already presented for how to define “a community.”

For each item on the list, provide some explanation of the problem, why it is a problem, and what might improve in the community if it is solved.

**Please note:** At this point you are only selecting the community you will work with. In coming weeks, you will begin to define the project you will work on.