## **Innovative Pedagogical Methods**

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Experience & Expertise	Dr. Arulsamy is heading the <i>Karma Yoga</i> – Leadership Experiential Action Project (LEAP) initiative. He has over two decades of experience in the field of sustainable development and worked among various communities aspiring for a change. As a Development Consultant, he has been on the boards of several civil society organizations. He is a trainer of carbon literacy and climate change through storytelling methods.
Course name and Year	Karma Yoga
Area of Difficulty/Improvement	Cross-Cultural Understanding / Project Implementation
Description of the Difficulty/ Need for improvement	To overcome the barriers in communication for better implementation of projects on the field.
Innovation Name	Field experience for a deeper understanding and learning.
Description of the Innovation	Through field visits, exposing the students to real-life situations that encourages to develop new skills and way of thinking.
Learning Outcomes	Students will learn to serve the local communities and also strive to improve their well-being through social engagement.
Other significant outcomes	Students will learn in an organized service activity to understand the course content and gain a broader appreciation of the discipline. This endeavor is expected to enhance their sense of civic responsibilities.
Assessment of Innovation	
a. Is effectiveness tangible	YES
b. If YES, Evidence of effectiveness	An ability to work effectively and productively with a diverse group is evident in their field activities.
Is it Replicable?	YES