

CCE programs and initiatives (2025-2026)

Access and Partnerships: we build relationships and partnerships that connect students, faculty, and community partners with opportunities to collaborate for the public good

1. [Orientation](#) (Community Connection panels and Community Engagement Projects over lunches and New Student Weekend; involving 300+ students)
2. [Midd Volunteers](#) (introductory volunteering programs to introduce any student to potentially ongoing opportunities, twice monthly)
3. [Weekly Opportunities newsletter and social media](#) (shares CCE and local/national/global opportunities)
4. [CCE Mini-Grants](#) (student project funding for new community engagement initiatives)
5. [Find Your Place Advising](#) (staff meetings year-round with newly interested students, faculty, partners)
6. **Athletics community partnerships** (supporting event-based service by athletic teams and the ongoing Recess Buddies program with ACSD schools, supported by Butch Varno Memorial Fund)
7. [Fall Student Involvement Fair](#) (hosting 20+ community organizations to share engagement opportunities with students)
8. **Community Advisory Board** (bringing together faculty, partners, students, and staff to set directions and build networks, and share knowledge/skills for community engaged learning, including January Summit)

Academic Community Connections ([Faculty | Middlebury Offices and Services](#)): we support curricular community-based teaching, learning, and research

9. [Academic Outreach Endowment Grants](#) (funds for faculty and/or students pursuing community connected research, teaching, and learning projects)
10. [Community Connected Project Assistants](#) (faculty apply for a PA to support community engaged courses; we select/train cohort of students, provide ongoing advising)
11. [Faculty consultations, development workshops, and communities of practice](#) (through 1:1 support and trainings in partnership with Center for Teaching, Learning, and Research, Center for the Humanities, etc.)
12. [Midd Liberal Arts in Action](#) (platform for building relationships over project ideas for faculty and community partners, through coaching by CCE staff)
13. [INTD 0121: Community Connected Learning](#) (staff course instruction for 12+ students/semester in community projects and civic learning)
14. [Privilege & Poverty Academic Cluster](#) (full and half credit prep/reflection courses with interdisciplinary lens, summer internships, & academic forums to explore economic inequalities)
15. INTD 0226 - Experiential Learning Gateway (Preparatory course for experiential learning programs such as MAlt and P&P internships)
16. INTD 0204 - Experiential Learning Capstone (Reflective post-experience course for experiential learning programs such as P&P internships and MAlt)

Civic Leadership Development: we develop students' civic knowledge, skills, and identities through co-curricular programming and on-going partnerships that address pressing social issues

17. [Civic Leadership Fellows](#) (supervising 35+ student interns during the academic year on leadership and organizational development, ethical partnerships, risk management, and social change)
18. [Community Engagement Organization \[CEO\] Board](#) (builds skills in CEO leaders in weekly advising and monthly Civic Learning trainings; runs Flex Fund grants and SGA processes)
19. [Charter House Coalition](#) (CEO: addressing hunger/homelessness)
20. [College Access Mentors \(MiddCAM\)](#) (CEO: high school college application tutoring)
21. [Community Friends](#) (CEO: 1:1 weekly mentoring on campus)
22. [DREAM](#) (CEO: low income neighborhood youth mentoring)
23. [Juntos](#) (CEO: student/migrant solidarity network; Compas English Language Tutoring weekly)
24. [Middlebury Alternative Breaks \(MAIt\)](#) (CEO: Feb Break immersive trips nationally and globally, with half credit courses in fall and spring semesters)
25. [Middlebury Civics in Action](#) (CEO: engagement in policy process in our democracy)
26. [Middlebury First Responders](#) (CEO: regular volunteering and learning with MREMS and fire department)
27. [MiddVotes](#) (CEO: democratic engagement; voter registration, absentee voting, and election day access)
28. [Nutrition Outreach and Mentoring \(NOM\)](#) (CEO: local food education; access with elementary schools and Teen Center)
29. [Page 1 Literacy Project](#) (CEO: literacy education and enjoyment with elementary schools and afterschool programs)
30. [Sibling to Sibling](#) (CEO: mentoring in groups for middle schoolers; addressing gender)
31. [The Yellow House Community Club](#) (CEO: connection and events with disabled residents of Yellow House)
32. [HOPE Holiday Shop](#) (campus/HOPE liaison for holiday giving programs)
33. [Public Service Leadership Awards](#) (honoring civic leadership among students, faculty, alumni, and community partnerships)
34. [Democracy Initiatives](#) (democratic engagement advising and communications for across-campus civic participation; NESAC and national partnerships)

Global and Intercultural Learning: we engage in diverse communities to understand others and create a more inclusive and equitable world

35. [Projects for Peace](#) (institutional home for grant-funded global program that partners with 100+ higher ed institutions in the US and abroad to identify and support youth peacebuilders with \$10,000 grants.)
36. [Language in Motion](#) (language and culture presentations and events with local K-12 teachers/schools)
37. [History in Translation - a summer conflict transformation series:](#) (2022: exploring and translating primary docs, oral histories, and other materials related to Executive Order

9066 and the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII. 2023: indigenous language/culture reclamation; 2024: First Gen/Multilingual Mentoring (Postsecondary) American mentorship)

38. [Community Engagement @ the Language Schools](#) (Language Schools engage students in language-based community projects in VT and world)
39. **MLK Jr. Celebrations** (annual event that honors civil rights leadership and anti-racist winter workshops)
40. [Cross Cultural Community Engagement Grants](#) (funds for intercultural and service based experiences for students)
41. [Service Translation](#) (translating primary docs, oral histories, and other materials related to Executive Order 9066 and the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII)