

**Indiana State University
Community Engagement Activities
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Project Name:

NRK, Inc. Safety Manual

Description

Ms. Amy Land of NRK, Inc., a local electrical contractor, contacted Dr. Sheldon during the fall semester about helping her company develop a comprehensive Safety Manual. Dr. Sheldon suggested assigning the task to his HLTH 416--Administration of Occupational Safety Programs class for a senior project. The class has worked on the project during the spring semester and has presented Ms. Land with a completed manual including applicable standards, emergency procedures, inspection checklists, material safety data sheets, and other pertinent materials.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

Working with area businesses to address their needs provides opportunities for ISU students to engage in experiential learning activities that offer realistic challenges that are otherwise difficult to simulate in the classroom.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Ms. Land expressed satisfaction with the project. She believes the manual will prove a valuable asset when she bids new projects.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Ernie Sheldon

Who from the community is involved?

Amy Land of NRK, Inc.

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Sheldon and the HLTH 416 class.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
19	Terre Haute area	No

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Project Name:

TBM Building Services Safety Manual

Description

Ms. Kelly Lemons, owner of TBM Buildig Services, contacted Dr. Sheldon during the fall semester asking for consulting service to revise and update the company safety manual and procedures. Kelly expressed concern about the potential loss of her largest account due to a rash of avoidable injuries during the last year. Dr. Sheldon suggested assigning the task to his HLTH 416--Administration of Occupational Safety Programs class as a senior project. The professor and students would visit several locations where TBM employees work and develop materials

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

Such opportunities provide students with experiential learning activities that cannot effectively be simulated in a classroom setting.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

TBM has solidified their largest contract and students in the class are better prepared for employment in the safety field.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Sheldon

Who from the community is involved?

Kelly Lemons of TBM Building Services and Josh Schmidt of Safety Management Group

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Sheldon and HLTH 416 students

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
18	Terre Haute and Clinton area	No

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Project Name:

Vigo Co. Juvenile Center

Description

Students teach principles of School Health and develop curricula for the Health course at the Vigo Co. Juvenile Center with the direction of Mrs. Denise Issa of the Vigo Co. School Corp. who teaches at the Center.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

As the department and university turn towards more experiential learning techniques, partnering with community organizations will provide opportunities for students to develop professional skills outside of the classroom.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Mrs. Issa works closely with the HLTH 480 students in an atmosphere they may never otherwise experience.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Dr. Portia Plummer

Who from the community is involved?

Mrs. Denise Issa, Vigo Co. School Corp.

Who from ISU is involved?

Dr. Plummer and students enrolled in HLTH 480--Senior Seminar in School Health Education

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
6	Vigo Co. Juvenile Center	Yes