Alternative Breaks

Join the Service Learning & Community Service office in the Compass on one of their wild and crazy trips around the world – or in our backyard! They need staff to supervise and facilitate an outstanding experience for our students. Options have included tiger rescue operations in North Carolina, building houses in the Caribbean, and cleaning church basements in Oswego. Help students help others!

StrengthsQuest

Strengths quest is a wonderful program that enables students to recognize their major themes of talent and act on them. The Compass can train you to be a Strengths Quest facilitator, which will allow you to meet with students 1:1 or in groups, and facilitate workshops and seminars. Understanding self is the first step to understanding what role students will play in their world.

Teach a Class

We teach multiple classes and can use your help! GST 100 is a one-credit course for first year students designed to make them more productive during their remaining years at SUNY Oswego. GST 103 is a one-credit course offered as a quarter course that will help student discover and develop their strengths in academics, career, and beyond. You can also co-instruct GST 120 – Leadership in Action!

Graduate Survey

If you are looking for experience in survey/polling, assessment of post-graduation activities, and connecting with our alumni, this could be for you! We survey our graduates and try to determine where they have gone, what they are doing, and more. Online surveys, organizing students for calling campaigns, developing effective incentives, etc. – the fun never stops!

Res Life & The Compass

145 Campus Center
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Major Celebration
A great idea that we can’t seem to get off the ground yet! Right now, if a student declares a major – arguably one of the most important decisions of their lives, the office manager says something like “Here is the form. Have a good day.” We want it to be so much more! Help us develop a way to help students celebrate this momentous occasion – could be a certificate, could be tailored resources around their new major, etc.

Virtual Career Fair
Students need help deciding which major to choose. Which career to choose. Which LIFE to choose. They also live online. Help us combine these two things and develop a virtual fair for them to really explore what is out there for them. Our students are bright and capable of making decisions. It is up to us to make sure they have the best information in order to make informed choices.

Event Planning
If you are interested in major event planning experience, look no further! We plan multiple conferences, career fairs, etiquette dinners and receptions, job fairs, programs for specific classes and/or majors, and much more. Learn the ins and outs of planning a major event! Catering, marketing, branding, on/offline messaging, managing PR interns, facilities logistics – event management is both an art and a science.

Career Counseling
OK, you know about counseling – let’s face it, you work in Residence Life. But Career Counseling can be a specialty you may want to learn. Help students unlock the mystery of what they are meant to do with their lives, and then help them strategize the most effective and efficient way to get there.

Transfer Students
Help our Transfer Services office develop theme housing options and various learning communities for this special population! Transfer students are on the rise and will require more attention – help us build the next level of programming and services for this group.

In-hall Workshops
The Compass develops and delivers programs, workshops, and seminars on a wide variety of topics. These might include job search topics (resumes, cover letters, interviewing), self/major/career exploration (MBTI, Strengthsquest, How to Pick a Major, etc.), how to find an internship, great service opportunities and much more. Help us develop a way to effectively get these workshops out to the residence halls in a way that will attractive to both Hall staff and students.