

## Student Community Engagement

Have you been involved in an engaged module, working with community partners as part of your undergraduate or post-graduate degree studies? Would you like to write about it and get some of your work into print? Cupp, at the University of Brighton has been running engaged modules as part of degree studies for six years and are now preparing a book on Student Community Engagement (referred to as Service Learning, Engaged Pedagogies, Community Based Learning etc in other parts of the world).

We would like to include case studies written by students in the book. These should be around 500 words long and provide a reflective account of the experience and what you learned from it. It can include undergraduate or post-graduate experiences as long as these are part of your accredited learning programme. We are keen to hear from current or former Brighton students or those working with other universities in other parts of the world.

In order to help you structure your case studies we propose the following format:

- 1. What happened?** (What did you do and why or how did you choose it? How did it reflect the things you were interested in and the things you cared about? How did the experience go? What did you actually do?)
- 2. How do you feel about what happened?** (How significant was the experience? How far did it challenge your existing beliefs or ideas about the world? Did it change the way you thought about yourself and your future plans?)
- 3. What do you think about what happened?** (What sense did you make of the value of the experience? What did you learn? What decisions did you make and why after doing this?)
- 4. What did you do as a result of what happened?** (What was the long term impact? What have you done since that was influenced by this?)

If you would like to submit a case study for inclusion you should send a copy of it to Juliet Millican ([j.millican@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:j.millican@brighton.ac.uk)) before the end of May 2013. We will then select a range to put into the book and those selected will receive a free copy before it goes to print. If you would like to discuss this further before deciding whether to write something please do not hesitate to be in contact with Juliet at the address above.