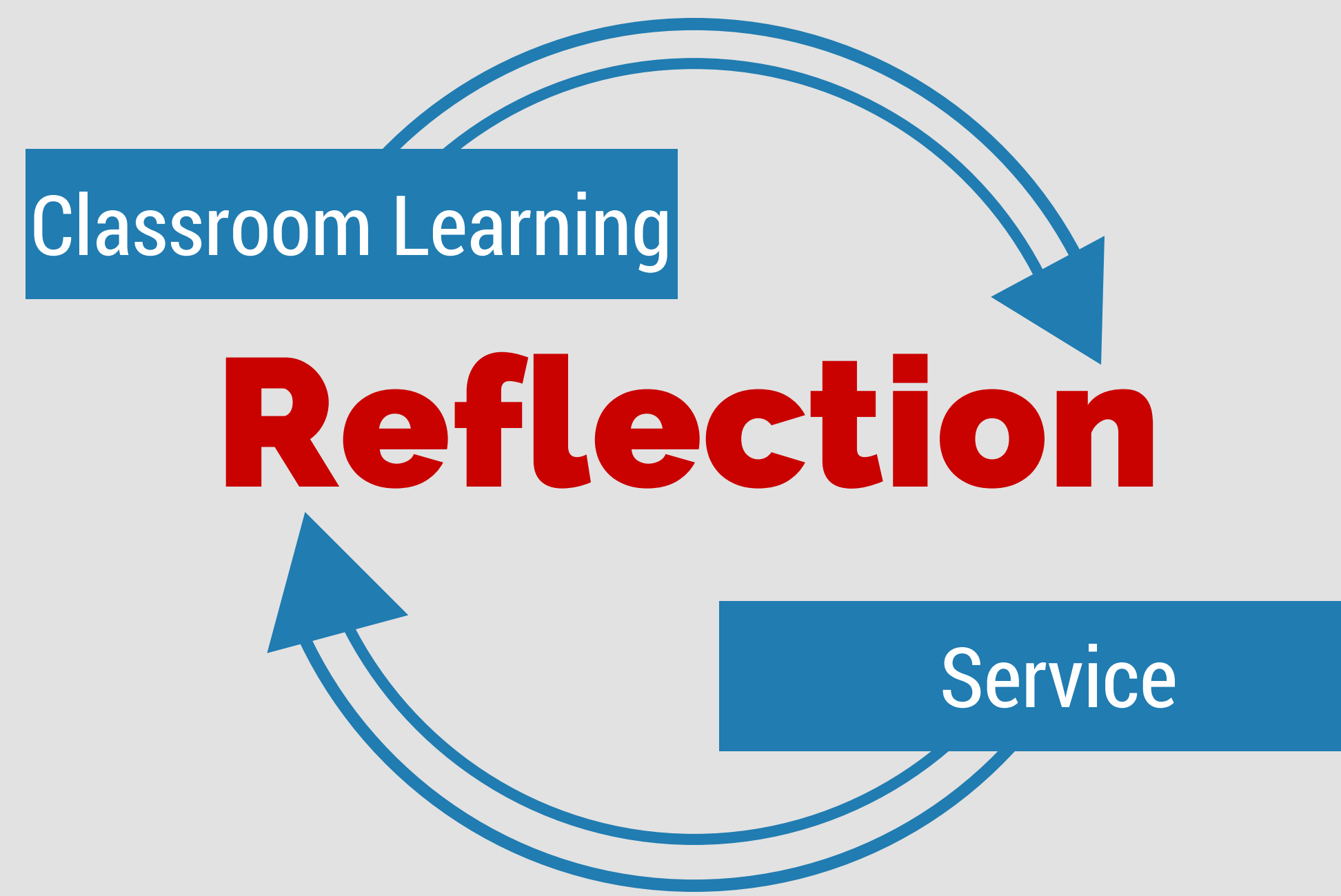


SERVICE-LEARNING COACHES

UTILIZING PEER MENTORS TO SUPPORT AND GUIDE STUDENTS TOWARDS A MORE MEANINGFUL AND SUCCESSFUL SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCE THROUGH STRUCTURED REFLECTION.



2017-18 SL Coaches

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Program History

- The Service-Learning Coaches grew out of the success of the Reflection Facilitators team, which trains students to lead discussions for volunteers at campus sponsored one-day service events.
- The Richter Center piloted the Service-Learning Coaches in 2016-17 in partnership with faculty from a variety departments such as Media, Communications and Journalism; Recreation Administration; Construction Management; Sociology; and Agricultural Business.

Program Overview

- Service-Learning Coaches undergo extensive training in reflection theory and methodology and facilitation to lead three reflection workshops throughout the semester.
- The three workshops help service-learning students process their experiences and identify areas of learning and skill acquisition.
- In addition to supporting service-learning students and faculty, the SL Coaches program provides a unique leadership opportunity for Fresno State students interested in growing their facilitation skills.

Next Steps

- During the 2017-18 academic year, SL Coaches partnered with Marketing 100S courses and will continue that partnership while seeking to expand to other departments.
- The program also seeks to expand coaching services to the general student population by offering walk-in appointments for SL students and pre-service workshops in tandem with the Richter Center's annual Community Service Opportunities Fairs.