Streamlined Community Engagement: The One-Partner Model

1) **How can the Service-Learning Program help me get started?**
   - **Connecting you with a community need:** The Service-Learning program works with over 80 community partners. Community groups and agencies contact us with needs that we can connect with specific disciplines and courses.
   - **Guiding the Partnership:** Our office can coordinate the initial face-to-face Community Partner meeting and facilitate the development of the partnership.
   - **Ongoing Support:** The Service-Learning program works with both students and faculty to provide on-going support throughout the semester. Members of our staff can conduct reflection exercises in your classroom, troubleshoot problems with students, and help manage the details of the partnership.

2) **What are the best-practices for the One-Partner Service-Learning Model?**
   - **Invite the Community Partner into your Classroom:** Treat the Community Partner as a co-educator.
   - **Work with the Community Partner:** to identify the need that your students can fill.
   - **Visit your Community Partner:** If possible, take students into the community their project will be serving.
   - **Set specific goals, deliverables, and accountability for the project.**
   - **Conduct a Mid-Semester Check-In** to insure that the project is on-target.

3) **Resources:**
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   - **http://servicelearning.boisestate.edu/**. See the community partners tab for a list of approved agencies.

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