

Community PROJECTS INITIATIVE

Community Projects Initiative (CPI) is an innovative, reciprocal community development program. Through the **Community Education Partnership Centre (CEPC)**, students, faculty and community partners create positive social impact by:

- Identifying local community issues
- Creating sustainable solutions
- Providing project support

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at the Community Education Partnership Centre (CEPC)

A CENTRE OF OPPORTUNITY:

Georgian College's CEPC is one of Ontario's only postsecondary centres dedicated to social entrepreneurship. The centre supports the advancement of social entrepreneurship by promoting innovative and transformative social change processes in our local communities through collaborative partnerships, active learning opportunities and scholarly research.

MAKE AN IMPACT:

The Community Projects Initiative meets identified local, social needs and contributes to the overall community impact in Simcoe County.

Students participate in CPI as an alternative to a traditional 14-week field placement. CPI presents opportunities for student learning in the following skill areas:

- Project management
- Communication
- Group dynamics
- Time management
- Presentation skills
- Professionalism

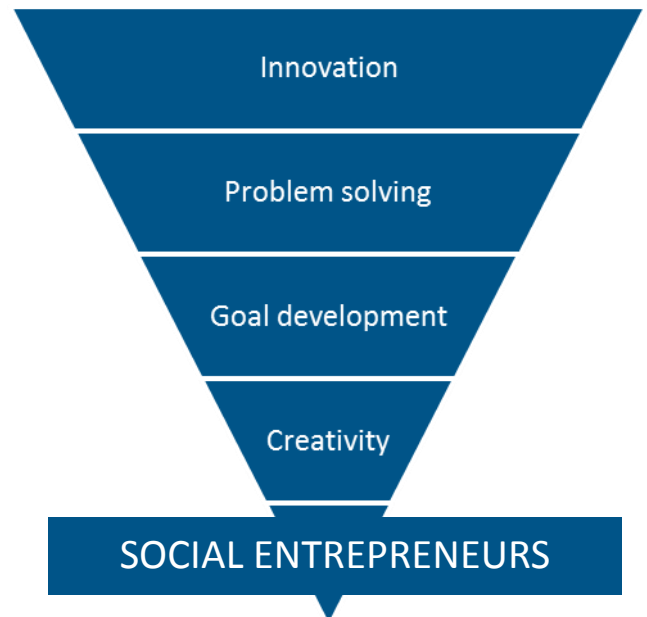
Community projects are *innovative, creative solutions* to the community's agency needs. Approaches, successes and challenges will be measurable and quantifiable.

“This was the most challenging placement experience. I stepped out of my comfort zone and realized that this is where some of the best learning happens.”

- Student testimonial

GET REAL:

Real experience gives students employable skills and builds an entrepreneurial mindset.



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