Master Practice Minutes
University Partnerships

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the benefits of partnering with universities
- Learn strategies for university partnerships
- Identify at least two specific action steps participants can do to initiate partnerships with universities.

Tips from University Village:

- Meet with university president or key representative to gain support in starting this partnership
- Identify and reach out to specific department leaders (chairs and deans) you would like to partner with on specific projects; approach multiple universities when feasible
    - Student volunteers, student internships, educational opportunities for both residents and students, mentoring programs, Music/Dance/Theater, volunteer opportunities for residents
- Create intergenerational opportunities and continue to build the relationship: create two-way relationships with residents giving back to the university

Questions:

- What are ways you envision your community benefiting from a partnership with your local university?
- What are ways you can maintain and grow your partnership?
- How can you include your residents in this process?
- What University departments would be of most benefit to your partnership?

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