

What Do We Mean by Transformative Learning (TL)?

- Critically reflecting on your experiences you have at UCO, in and out of the classroom, to change the way you think and understand the world.
- Going beyond passively attending class or activities, but instead deeply engaging in, and connecting to, the concepts and ideas behind those experiences.
- Developing your skills and perspectives across UCO's Central Six Core Tenets, to help you become more productive, creative, ethical and engaged citizens and leaders serving our global community.

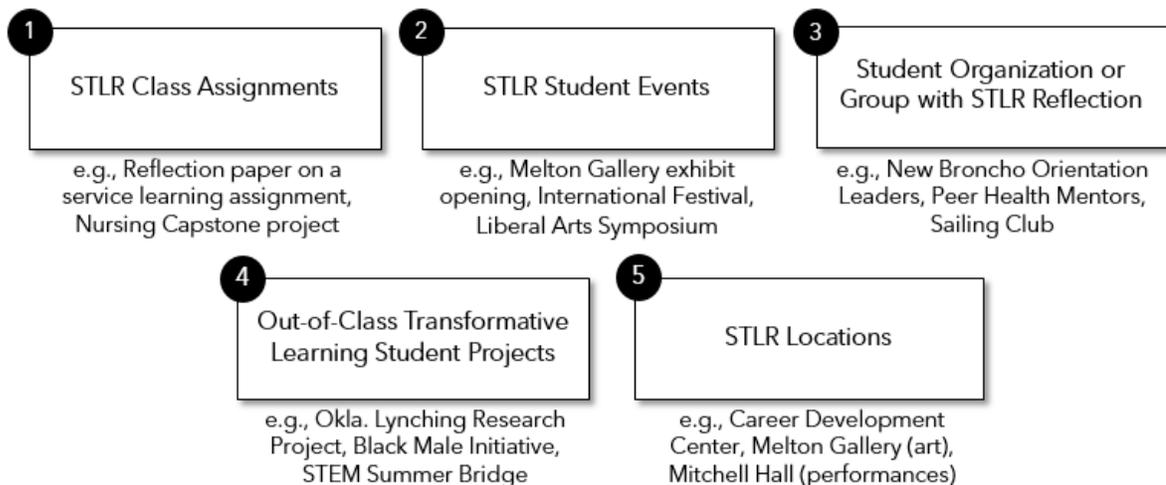
UCO's Central Six Core Tenets



What is STLR?

- STLR stands for the **S**tudent **T**ransformative **L**earning **R**ecord.
- STLR (stlr.uco.edu) tracks your TL experiences at UCO – kind of like a second transcript of what you've learned beyond the content in your major.
- It is supported by UCO and a \$7.8 million, 5-year Department of Education Title III Grant
- You can track your STLR progress through your **Dashboard** in D2L, build your **STLR Snapshot** pages, and **ePortfolio presentations** to showcase examples of these experiences from classes and other campus activities. You can share these pages with professors, scholarship committees, potential employers, graduate schools, and others.

How Can Students Connect to STLR?



STLR Class Assignments

Your instructors may have one or more STLR assignments in classes. Beyond grading your assignment as usual, they will also use a *STLR Rubric* to assess your level of transformation in one or more of UCO's Central Six Tenets.

- A rubric is a tool that looks like a chart. It helps an instructor more consistently rate student growth.
- The three levels on the rubric are: **Exposure**, **Integration**, and **Transformation**. In other words, were you made aware of a new idea, did you begin to incorporate the concept into your life, or is there evidence that you were completely transformed in your worldview or attitude by doing the assignment?
- Your level on the STLR rubric will not impact your grade on your assignment or in the course.

STLR Events

Check our website, stlr.uco.edu/activities, for a list of events from OrgSync, follow STLR social media, watch for flyers or emails with the STLR logo, and be sure to take your UCO ID Card to swipe-in at the events.

STLR Groups

Some student groups and executive boards on campus are linked to STLR. If you're elected for office, your group sponsor may ask you for a final report or reflection about what you learned through your experience. He/She will then assess the reflection using the *STLR Rubric*. Check stlr.uco.edu/activities, to find STLR-tagged groups.

TL Student Projects

Do you have an idea for, or are already doing, an out-of-class project through which you're likely to experience growth in one or more of the Central Six Tenets (beyond Discipline Knowledge)?

- If you have an idea: Find a STLR-trained faculty or staff supervisor (listed at stlr.uco.edu), discuss the project with him/her, then submit your proposal at <http://ucostlr.infoready4.com>. If selected, we'll pay you to work and submit at least one final "artifact" to be assessed by your supervisor.
- Already doing a tenet-tied project? Ask your supervisor to get STLR-trained, submit at least one final "artifact," and your supervisor will assess you on the *STLR Rubric*.

STLR Locations

Some offices and venues around campus are STLR Locations. Take your UCO Student ID to swipe-in for the various services they offer, and you'll get automatic STLR "exposure" credit in one or more tenets.

Then What?

You can build a **STLR Snapshot** page at stlrsnapshot.uco.edu and "push" your project and feedback directly from your D2L Dropbox to your **D2L ePortfolio** file storage space. From there (eportfolio.uco.edu), you can make a limitless number of presentations (i.e., webpages) to highlight your experiences, skills, and goals, linking to these STLR files. Share these Snapshots and ePortfolios links on your résumé, social media, scholarship applications, & job applications.

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