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iTeam -- Exploring Integrative Tools for Engagement at Michigan

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“Reflection is a skill in itself! Students need to be able to know explicitly about the change they’re making in the world.”

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engaged learning (n.)

1. learning that is **experiential**, **experimental**, and/or **problem-based**

2. a pedagogical approach that foregrounds **lived experience** and emphasizes **practice** in **authentic settings**

3. **learning by doing** and **realizing** what came of what you did

- **domains**
  - authentic research
  - civic arts engagement
  - community service & learning
  - entrepreneurship
  - internships/clinical practice
  - study abroad

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Effective engaged learning experiences result in one or more of these outcomes.

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To better understand the range of perspectives on engaged learning and reflective practice, we conducted 25 campus interviews — 15 with students and 10 with faculty and staff — following a shared protocol for all student interviews and including a wide range of experiences, class levels, and departments.
We coded our interviews using several different themes: engagement domain, timeframe (pre-, during, or post-experience), and recommended improvements, which enabled us to see patterns across different student outcomes and experiences.