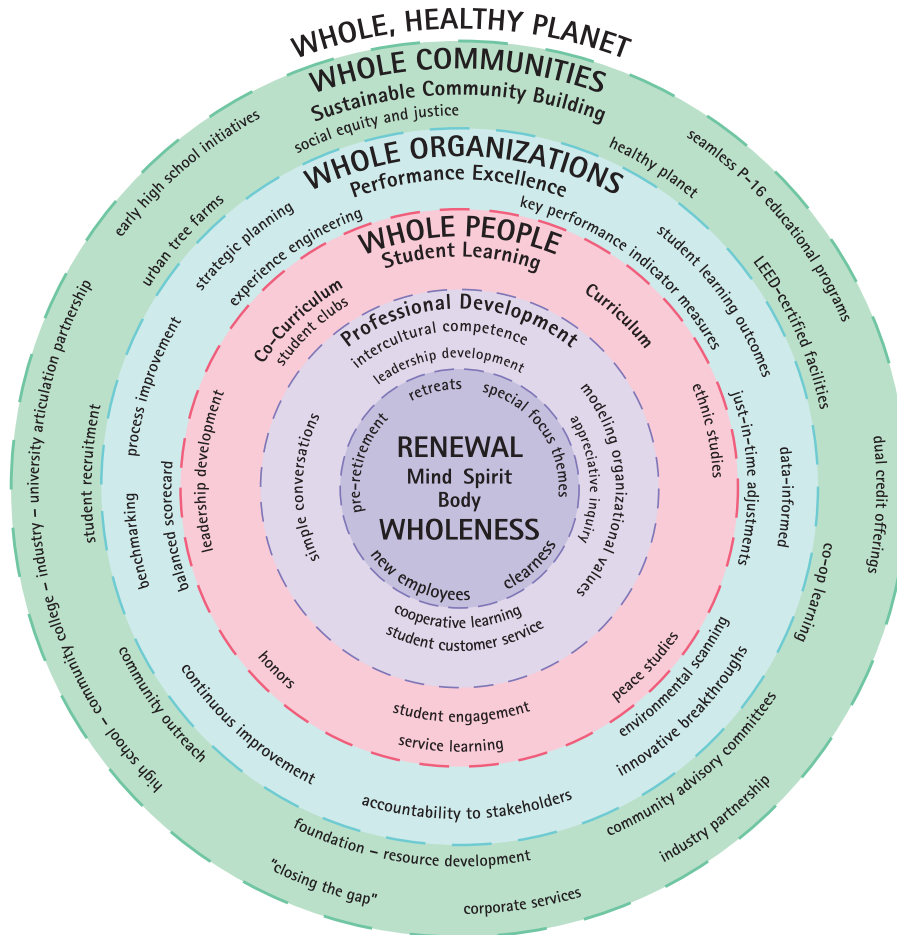


Linking Soul to Role in Building Sustainable Local and World Community



Richland College Institutional/General Education Student-Learning Outcomes

Richland College students, faculty, staff, administration, and community representatives recognize the following outcomes as the learning all students need. These are keys to success in all areas of life: education, career, and building sustainable local and world community. They incorporate the "Essential Learning Outcomes for the New Global Century" created by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and lead students toward their Core Curriculum capstone experiences, including Service Learning related to the achievement of the U.N. Millennium Development Goals.

Attitudes (Thinking/Feeling)

Richland College students learn to

1. Recognize and respect diverse cultures (global, generational, and historical perspectives)
2. Commit to using ethical reasoning as they assume personal, civic, social responsibilities, and obligations to future generations for building sustainable local and world community
3. Choose self-direction, responsible risk-taking, adaptability, lifelong learning, life skills for effective management of one's life, including time and money

Skills

Richland College students learn to

1. Communicate effectively
 - read and write at the college level and appropriately for a larger audience in their professional work
 - speak appropriately for their audience
2. Solve problems
 - use critical thinking and logical and ethical reasoning
 - employ creative approaches

- apply scientific reasoning to appropriate situations
 - determine needed information and use it purposefully to solve problems in new and different contexts
3. Evaluate information effectively
 - select and interpret quantitative and qualitative sources appropriately
 - find, manage, and apply the best and most accurate information
 - identify and integrate information appropriately into their academic and personal endeavors
 4. Work cooperatively with others in teams or groups (collaborate harmoniously with people from similar and diverse backgrounds)

Knowledge

Richland College students learn to

1. Grasp the important ideas from each discipline or field of study
2. Use technology effectively to research topics and prepare appropriate materials for class assignments and for life's tasks and challenges