

# 2024 Summer Technology Institute



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## **EMPOWERING LEARNERS THROUGH SERVICE LEARNING**

### **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

Are you seeking to integrate your learners into authentic, real-world experiences but unsure where to begin? Join us for an enlightening workshop focused on the transformative potential of service learning in bridging academic content with practical application in our communities. This interactive session equips participants with essential tools, strategies, and resources to initiate their service learning projects. Join our exploration of the various benefits for students, communities, and educational institutions. We invite you to come prepared to contribute your insights and engage in collaborative learning with fellow participants.

### **PRESENTER BIOGRAPY**

I am Chris Villemaire. I have been in education for the past 26 years. I have been a classroom teacher, special education teacher, reading specialist, and most recently, a technology integration specialist and data manager. I got my undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire and will graduate with a Master's in Instructional Technology from the University of Maine in May 2024. I plan to start my doctoral work in the Spring of 2025.