

# Experiential Learning: Projects and Partners

*A Panel of Two UTC Partnerships*



The Eastern Band of  
Cherokee Indian  
&  
Chattanooga's  
Creative Discovery  
Museum

## Questions for the April Ebbinger(School of Education) and Rebecca Jones(English Department):

What do we want students to learn from these experiences?

How do we expect them to learn this?

How will we know if they have learned what we wanted them to learn?

How acceptable is it for them to learn something other than what was intended?

## Questions for Robert Ricks(UTC/Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian) and Amanda Ward(UTC/Creative Discovery Museum):

Would you please tell the story of the partnership?

- When did it start?

- Who did it begin with?

- Why did it come about?

Would you please describe the current partnership and as many of the people involved as you can?

What are the benefits of the partnership to your organization?

Where do you see the benefit to students?

**Would you please tell the story of UTC's Partnership with the Creative Discovery Museum?** When did it start? Who did it begin with? Why did it come about?



The Creative Discovery Museum's Dino Day with facilitation by UTC students

**Would you please tell the story of UTC's Partnership with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian** When did it start? Who did it begin with? Why did it come about?



A recent meeting of the Eastern Band of Cherokee and representatives from UTC

**What do you want UTC students to learn from these experiences at UTC?**

**How do you expect them to learn these things?**



*Science Theater* and  
*Discovery Day* time with  
UTC facilitators and at  
the Creative Discovery  
Museum



**What do you want UTC students to learn from these experiences in Cherokee?**

**How do you expect them to learn these things?**



UTC Summer Intern  
Housing on the Cherokee  
Reservation

**From the perspective of the Creative Discovery Museum, what are the benefits of the partnership? Where do you see the benefits to students?**



Sprout Day for young gardeners and a UTC facilitator at the Creative Discovery Museum

**From the perspective of the Eastern Band of Cherokee, what are the benefits of the partnership? Where do you see the benefits to students?**



Recent Parade photos from Cherokee, coins commemorating UTC/Cherokee Partnership



**How will we know if UTC Students have learned what we want them to learn?  
How acceptable is it for them to learn something other than what was intended?**



A branch of the Hamilton County Library is open inside the Creative Discovery Museum.



## Questions?

Think, Pair, Share:

As a student, what theory based experiences-if any-did you learn from?

How is this relevant to your students' learning now?

