

TOOL

It Was Awesome!

This tool offers meaningful ways of responding to questions about your community-engaged learning experience.

AWESOME	Describe, analyze, and interpret the CEL experience	Example for a project: Collaborating with a local immigration organization to offer English-language lessons
A	Activities and accomplishments	Describe the request for proposal your team developed and how you collected and analyzed bids from different providers.
W	Who? What? When? Where? Why?	Describe people you worked with and what you learned about their experience immigrating to the U.S. with limited English-language skills.
E	Explore the engaged experience with examples	Provide an example of someone who learned English and how it affected their opportunities for work.
S	Sense making	Explain the difficulty immigrants have learning English and how few resources they can access.
O	Opportunities	Describe ways that you'll continue working with the program or ways that others can get involved; for example, by tutoring.
M	Meaning making	Talk about how you have changed your thinking about recent immigrants; for example, how you underestimated the challenges they face.
E	Evaluate the engaged experience with evidence	Explain the data you collected about jobs that require English-language skills and how you applied what you learned in your data modeling class.

