CONTACTING YOUR SUPERVISOR

Contacting the community partner is one of the first steps to beginning a successful service-learning experience. **Students should only contact the community partner after an official assignment has been made by the course faculty.**

**TIPS FOR CALLING**

- **Act fast.** Make contact within days of receiving an official assignment from the course faculty. Community partners have been anxiously awaiting this call.

- **Provide the details.** If leaving a message, provide a phone number and email, as well as mention an affiliation with a specific APPLES course.

- **Be persistent.** It is often difficult to contact site supervisors, as community partners are often understaffed. Keep trying!

**ITEMS TO DISCUSS**

- Exchange introductions

- Course name and description and the project description

- Time for an initial meeting/orientation to complete the service-learning agreement
  - Meeting time:

- Directions and other transportation related information, such as bus lines.
  - Directions:

- Is a formal orientation required?
  - Orientation date:

- Are additional materials, such as references or an application required?
  - Other requirements:

- Exchange contact information and the best way to contact each other
  - Community partner:
    - Name:
    - Email:
    - Phone number: