

2013 Xicotepec Project Service Learning Trip

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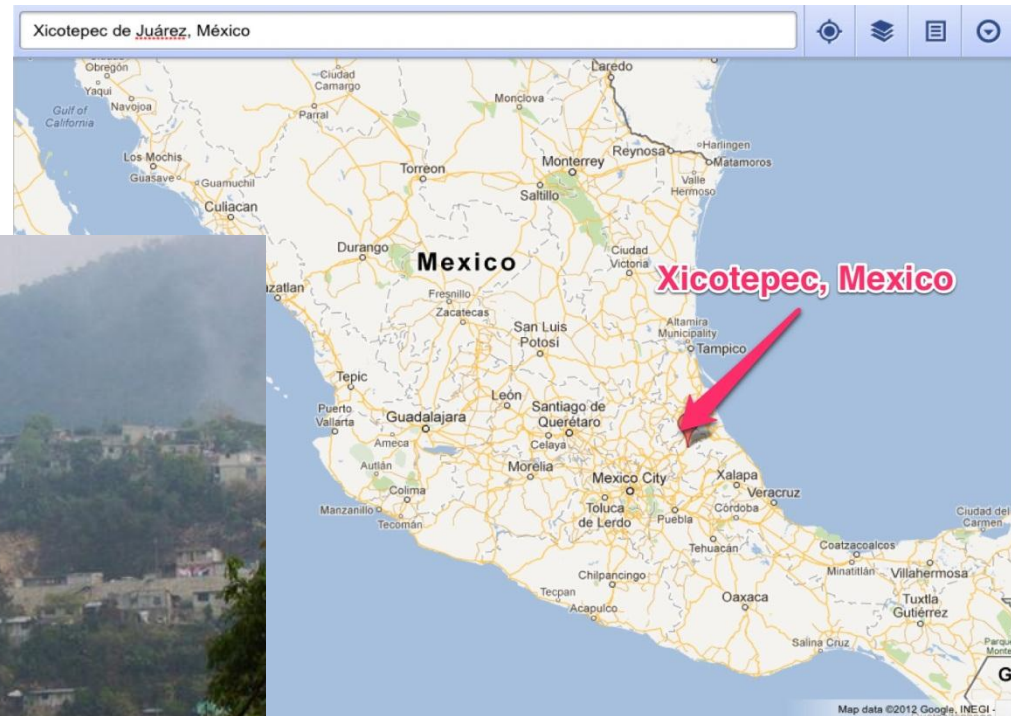
Career Leadership Academy



What is the Xicotepec Project?

- Community service project partnership between UI Faculty and Iowa Rotary District 6000 since 2005
- UI Students from all majors take common course and travel to Xicotepec, Mexico over Spring Break worth 3 credit hours
- Rockwell Collins gave CLA a grant for CLA students to join this co-operative and complete projects and develop Global Leadership Skills

Where is Xicoteppec, Mexico?



CLA Team at a Glance

- 11 Undergraduate Students
- TCB, CLAS and Engineering
 - Social Work, Anthropology, Pre-Nursing, to Finance
- Sophomore to Seniors



2013 Service Projects

- Tree Planting
- Painting Schools
- Preparation Work for University Botanical Garden
- Conducting Major Specific Work
- Assessment Plan for 2014 Group



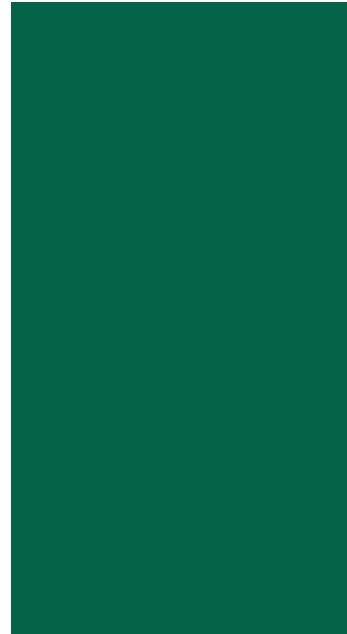
Knowledge of:

▣ Mexican Culture and History

▣ Stakeholder Needs

▣ Leadership Competence

▣ Major



Attitudes

- ▣ Flexibility / Ambiguity is okay
- ▣ Global Mindset
- ▣ Do Service WITH



Skills

▣ Mindful Communication

▣ Planning and Assessing

▣ Multicultural Teaming

▣ Trust & Relationship Building



What the Community Needs, Not Just What I Want to Do . . .



