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- **Reuse** - use in a variety of ways
- **Revise** - modify, adapt, or improve
- **Remix** - make combinations
- **Redistribute** - share w/ others

- Cost shifting
- Freedom to update content
- Customizable
- Equity of Access
- Sharing community contribution

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COURSE REDESIGN
SUMMER SESSION 2021 (12 WEEKS)

Contributing to the Academic Community: CC license portfolio projects
Contributing to the Local Community: Non-profit support

4 C’s of 21st Century Competency: Assignments
Critical Thinking: Proposal aligned with non-profit’s mission
Communication: Targeted messages & marketing campaigns
Collaboration: Project learning w/ non-profit partnership
Peer review
Open license assignments

COURSE DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Future Recommendations
- Link learning objectives & student outcomes
- Facilitate interactive project-based learning
- Connect students with community organizations
- Align local non-profits for community based learning opportunties

"ALONE, WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH" - HELEN KELLER

ALOHA HARVEST PROPOSAL PROPOSAL
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