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Content:

This paper focuses on the role of community projects at increasing pre-service students' professional knowledge. The concept 'professional knowledge' refers to how future teachers learn about their roles as educators that go 'beyond' the school borders. The interactive presentation will share the framework that was developed in a teaching methods course where students learn about pedagogy, content and teaching through their engagement in community projects. The process shed light on critical issues that should be considered in teacher preparation programs in a context that has witnessed drastic political, social and historical challenges.

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