FIVE Rs
Maret School
Reciprocity

- Identify organizations that have a need that matches our academic program, deepening, not widening the focus of the class.

- Need to plan for significant up-front vetting of potential partnering organizations.
That “Right” Person

- Identify a responsive, creative person as the point person for the collaboration.
- Especially important in the initial phases of a partnership.
Relationships

- Long term relationships among our students and adults key to in-depth emotional and intellectual development for both interested parties.

- Ideally personal relationships build to trusting institutional partnerships.
Rigor

- Hard work during engagements.
- Deepening of curriculum (not broadening) through meaningful academic connections.
- Important to collaborate with academic department chairs and administration, not let the program become isolated.
Repeat, Repeat, Repeat

- Deepen and strengthen institutional connections, look for new projects to grow.

- Move away from person-dependent relationships to long-lasting, trusting institutional partnerships