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A pioneering leader in community-based learning, Nadinne Cruz has been an advocate and practitioner of service-learning across diverse institutions of higher education. At the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA) in St Paul, MN, Nadinne led a consortium of 18 colleges and universities to develop community-based learning programs. At Stanford University, Nadinne directed the Haas Center for Public Service and taught service-learning courses for the Program in Urban Studies. As Eugene M. Lang Visiting Professor at Swarthmore College, Nadinne piloted the Democratic Practice Project for the political science department. She is co-author of *Service-Learning: A Movement, s Pioneers Reflect on its Origins, Practice, and Future* (1999), and is the recipient of many awards, including an Honorary Doctorate (Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 2008), the Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award (2005), the Experiential Education Pioneer of the Year Award (National Youth Leadership Council, 2003), and the Distinguished Citizen Scholar (Commonwealth Honors College of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2001). Now an independent consultant, Nadinne works with colleges and universities across the U.S. and with the national and state Campus Compacts.

