INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICE-LEARNING
ON-SITE TEACHING & MENTORING

• FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE
• CONNECTING THOUGHT TO ACTION
• BECOMING REFLECTIVE LEARNERS
“I always thought about what a wonderful service you and your students provided. My family and I were so grateful. In the middle of a mess and chaos I had you and your team, creative and caring, give me light at the end of the "tunnel". I am forever in gratitude.”

Long Beach, NY
LESSONS LEARNED

• SERVICE LEARNING EXTENDS THE MISSION OF EDUCATION

• IT FORGES STRONGER LINKS WITH THE COMMUNITY

• IT CULTIVATES MINDFUL LEADERS

• IT BROADENS THE DEFINITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

WINNERS OF THE 2013 A&D GRANT AT FIT
“The laundry room you and your students renovated for the Bowery Mission’s residence for women reflected all of that ... Your students visited the site, spoke to the women, worked together and created a space that functions as an effective work area, a conversation place, and a hideaway for someone wanting a few minutes alone. The students not only executed the design ... [but] also managed to recruit appropriate in-kind donations of tile, paint, electric, plumbing, and labor! It was truly a work of art that is enjoyed ... [by] the woman daily.

Veronica Kelly,          
Bowery Mission Special Projects Manager
• 200 FAMILIES – 37 MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS
• POST AND BEAM STRUCTURE WAS IN PLACE AND 12,000 “ECO-BRICKS” WERE DELIVERED
• EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY WAS CHARGED WITH CLEANING UP AND USING THE TRASH TO CREATE THE ECO-BRICKS
• FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY FIT FACULTY AND FRIENDS
• MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH CoFIA-NJ.ORG AND HUG IT FORWARD

BOTTLE SCHOOL IN GUATEMALA