

## **5 Ways Faculty Can Connect with Bethel's R.E.A.L. Experience** *in courses & advising*



- 1. Familiarize yourself with R.E.A.L. and [its tools](#)**
- 2. Identify ways that hands-on learning already takes place in your course and use the R.E.A.L. tools to support that learning**
- 3. Encourage your first year advisees to set up their R.E.A.L. portfolios in October.**

*Students will receive notification about guided assistance they can find to help them set it up at a table in the BC Commons. Otherwise, they can do so using the self-guided directions.*
- 4. Encourage students to take full advantage of Advising Day:**
  - *Start Advising Day with their R.E.A.L. portfolios already created*
  - *They can think about the career planning and experiential learning that will best support their courses and long term interests by participating in the opportunity fair*
  - *Encourage students to participate in the breakout session "How to Make the Most of Your College Years" where students will get to hear from upperclassmen and will see how R.E.A.L. connects to their success at Bethel.*
- 5. Encourage first year student participation in R.E.A.L. [co-curricular programs](#).**