Extended Learning Opportunities: Learning Everywhere in New Hampshire

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Overview of ELOs
What are ELOs according to NHDOE?

Minimum Standards for Public School Approval ED306.02(i)

- Any Time
- Any Place
- Any Pace
- Any Method

New Hampshire Department of Education

- Independent Study
- Private Instruction
- Project Based Learning
- Internships
- Community Service
- Apprenticeship
- Work Based Learning
Highly Quality ELO Components

- Credit Bearing (Competencies)
- ELO Partners
- Communication Plan
- Essential Question
- Rigorous Learning Components
- Assessment Plan
Support a Student’s Career Development
Exposé

- Field Trips to Business/Industry facilities
  - September - Construction Career Days
  - October - Manufacturing Month
  - November - Information Technology Month
  - April - Hospitality Month
  - May - Healthcare Month

- Guest Speakers
Explore

- Job Shadow(s)
- Informational Interview(s)
Experience

- Work-Based Learning
- Internship(s) - paid or unpaid
- Pre-Apprenticeship programs
- Career Technical Education
An Opportunity for Students to Practice Transferable Skills
Career Ready Skills

- Critical thinking
- Responsibility
- Attitude
- Time management
- Professionalism/Appearance
- Professional writing (emails)
- Work ethics
- Leadership
- Workplace safety
- Customer service
- Resume writing/job search/interview skills
Provide Students With an Alternative Way to Earn Graduation Credit
Common Learning Components

An ELO is based on unique content area competencies which students explore through common learning components:

- Reflection
- Research
- Product
- Presentation
Earning Credit

- Internships/Work based learning
- Career Exploration
- Advanced Studies
- Student Interest
- Elective and Core Credit
- Industry Credentials

- Teacher/Community Mentor
- Essential Question
- Learning Goals
- Connecting content with competencies
- ELO Plan
Resources

- NH ELO Network Website
- NH DOE Secondary Transition
- NH Extended Learning Opportunity Program Design Handbook
- Beyond Classroom
- Next Steps NH
- NH DOE information on ELOs
- Reaching Higher NH information on ELOs - Great Marketing Tools!
- Winnacunnet Promotional Videos
Thank You!

Questions?

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