What are your desired outcomes for a Utah ELP?

- build a sense of stewardship
- plan should be inclusive of kids of all abilities
- plan should welcome kids from rural and urban backgrounds, kids with deep Nature backgrounds and also kids with who are new to Utah and the United States
- plan should include opportunities for long term observations for kids (like in their classrooms and on their playgrounds) not just a "one off"
- plan should acknowledge indigenous peoples and their knowledge
- embue a sense of wonder
- should have a child-led portion, where children’s interests dictate what is taught so their interests are followed
- nature activities but also a community service aspect so there’s a investment in their neighborhood
- strengthen a sense of place and meaning
- good nature education includes the whole family
What are your desired key topic areas or areas of focus for the ELP?

- Water and its value
- Entomology and its accessibility
- Science is for everyone. Debunk that science is "hard" or just for a certain demographic.
- Air quality - how it affects us in so many ways
- Animal movement
- Self-guided resource gathering, the skill of learning how to learn more about nature.
- Anthropogenic changes and our impact on the environment
What information about your region of the state should be included in an ELP?

- Indigenous people and their knowledge
- Water sources
- Air quality
- Geology and how that affects animals
- Education about what resources are available - like Ogden Nature Center, hiking trails, etc. Maybe a clearinghouse of resources for teachers of outreach options (like museums)
We want to ensure this process is inclusive. Who else should we reach out to? Where possible, provide contact info.

- Landscaping departments at the school districts - playgrounds could be their own learning place
- School for the Blind and Deaf
- Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
- Legislators
Some states have ELPs, some have Environmental Literacy & Natural Resource Plans. What are your ideas for what Utah's ELP should be called, if any?