

# 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?

cycle of life.  
key elements  
of the web of  
life. each  
element is  
crucial.

**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?

**Outdoor  
Education  
Enhancement**

**Knowing  
Utah's  
Outdoors**

**Nature Education  
Recommendation  
Plan**

**Discover  
Utah's  
Outdoors or  
Kids Discover  
Utah Nature**