

What are your desired outcomes for a Utah ELP?

Children today learn to love where they live, to care about it, and preserve it

Effective coordination of myriad programming, minimize duplication of efforts

Adults AND children are stewards of our great state of Utah

Integration into the 'culture' of Utah; inseparable from the Utahn experience

Effectively center historically marginalized voices in the field of environmental education and literacy.

Conservation and protection of the environment is apolitical

What are your desired key topic areas or areas of focus for the ELP?

EDI! 1) Having an understanding of the history of environmentalism and how that has affected different communities
2) Community-centered/generated Env. Lit.

Nonformal education program emphasis

Beyond K-12 as a core constituency. Adult ed, Higher ed, Continuing ed, intergenerational ed, etc

Grow pathways for workforce development in the environmental sciences and careers

Access equity and subsidization

How to connect, share, and engage organization to organization goals and resources

What information about your region of the state should be included in an ELP?

**Indigenous
history,
present, and
future**

**Utah's
uniquely
rich fossil
record**

**Unique Utah:
Dark Skies,
Deserts, GSL,
etc**

**Urban settings
and the idea
of 'nature all
around us'.**

**Human/wildlife
interfaces and its
effects (ie, no more
brown bears,
wolves, bison, or
bighorn sheep in
northern UT)**

We want to ensure this process is inclusive. Who else should we reach out to? Where possible, provide contact info.

**Central Water
Conservancy
District**

**Northwestern
Band of the
Shoshone
Nation**

**State
curriculum
director? Is
there one?**

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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?

**One Utah
EL and NR
Plan**

**Environmental
Education for
Life**

**Living
nature
Living life**

**The Best Youtah:
Community
Sustainability and
Natural Resources
Equity Plan**