

What are your desired outcomes for a Utah ELP?

giving teachers tools to effectively teach about the environment

giving teachers confidence to teach science and environment.

More learning without walls

A concerted effort toward adult education

Development of standard-based skills across the curriculum

students feel there is hope to being able to solving environmental problems starting at a local level

familiarity and comfort with the natural world and empowerment to help solve problems

teaching about local issues that impact local lives

emphasis on what *is* doable as an individual

waste stream diversion conversations

voting / government literacy that impacts environmental regulations, standards, etc.

empowerment to advocate for changes *at a government level*

effective marketing campaigns: think about the freeway pun signs - increase adult awareness of issues so it's not just youth bringing home ideas

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

scientific literacy

climate change

Urban environmental literacy (it's different)

bigger shirts: not just 'please recycle your plastic grocery bags' but rather 'here's how to make reusable grocery bags a part of your life' or even 'here's how to set up a reclaim program for grocery bags at your local [place] so they're always available'

advocacy. and that advocacy isn't a dirty word

Cultural and economic sensitivity to sacrifices we make for environmental good

waste reduction

apolitical understanding that environmental issues affect folks across the board

understanding of reuse / secondhand goods as a part of our collective circular economy, not just a way to get rid of stuff or give to 'poor' people.

i think KSL classifieds had a marketing campaign along those lines a few years ago ('i got it on KSL!')

plastic is cheap; fast food is cheap; food deserts exist; sustainability can be expensive

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

urban nature

other retail thrift large and small

Great Salt Lake

agricultural areas

WATER is SCARE in a desert. UTAH is a DESERT

No indoor plumbing or fresh water in much of Navajo Nation!!

recycling facilities!

fragile and important desert ecosystem

Water issues across the state anywhere

We sometimes forgot this when we have lawns...

Utah is criticized for its lack of diversity but that's because we live in a segregated society. LOOK AROUND!

landfills!

clever octopus!

anaerobic digester!

cryptobiotic soil

nps? the store, but perhaps also the park service - bc they deal in reclaiming items that would go to waste

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

glendale

south
salt
lake

folks in
apartments
(recycling isn't
readily
available??)

great salt
lake
keeper?

navajo
nation



coach
juan (et
al) from
hartland

low income urban
communities,
finding out the
barriers to
environmental
literacy and
education resources

Municipal Youth and
Family Services. Not
all education is done
in school.

Jordan River
Commission,
Aimee
Horman or
Soren
Simonsen

adult
education like
Osher lifelong
learning at
the U of U

I assume Utah
State Board of
Education is
involved.

Church of JC
of LDS. We are
in Utah, you
know...

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?

You down
with ELP?
Yeah you
know me! ;)
(Sorry, child of
the 80s)

ELP is also the
name for the
gifted
programs in
elementary
schools

**ELP is
boring**

**anything
other
than ELP**

**themes:
cycles,
circles,
systems**

**[catchy name]:
Utah's
Environmental
Literacy Plan**

**Utah ELP:
Surviving and
Thriving in the
Desert**

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