

What are your desired outcomes for a Utah ELP?

OOR/Black Cultural Center at U of Utah/USEE/OA - gear library that is accessible for free

looking at replicable models

JRNC Gear Library

curricula/extra curricular

school districts - ensuring that there is equitable accessibility to gear

partners at places like the Front - but not all communities can access through afterschool programs due to risk management

JRNC - next to sunnyvale neighborhood center, olene walker school (K-12). Developing trail systems and more connections for partners

risk management but keeping in mind that this may prevent engagement

mapping - understanding where the opportunities & schools, community centers are

connection to environment nearby

awareness of the environment around them - especially for K-12

very localized education - including things like one field trip a year (ex: walking the Jordan River Parkway)

focus on neighborhood activities not just the nat parks

public-facing materials available in multiple languages (spanish, somali, arabic)

lasting impact - students feel connected to the environment

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

civic engagement

directory of partners

water, air quality - what are our personal environmental impacts



including content in multiple languages

importance of reducing and reusing rather than emphasis on recycling

understanding the life-cycle of products and consumption

thinking about gear use and donation - life cycle of outdoor gear

access and resources through partners

focus on BIPOC communities and their intersection with the environment

historical call-out

awareness and invite to participate

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

Jordan River - west side of SLC

urban heat island effect

oil refineries

air quality & health impacts

understanding what opportunities are available

call-outs to regional plants and animals along local trails



also include ecology and science info, history

field guides

people have not been to wild spaces that are close to them - trying to make them more available and incite interest

We want to ensure this process is inclusive. Who else should we reach out to?

Please provide contact information.

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The acronym ELP is already in use in Utah educational settings. What are your ideas for what Utah's ELP should be called, if any?

Environmental
Connection
Plan



we are trying
to connect
kids to this

outdoor youth
connection

recreation can
feel like it's
not attainable
for some

recreation
feels like a
vacation
word

classrooms

education
outdoors

youth
outdoors

the
environment
encompasses
so much
around you

stewardship

connection
instead of
literacy - feels
too academic
and
exclusionary

something
that gets kids
excited and is
transparent
around what it
is

it's your
backyard,
too

environment

do all kids feel
this
connection?

educate
outdoors

connect
to
outdoors

place-based is
jargon-y,
doesn't
resonate with
all community
members

