What are your desired outcomes for a Utah ELP?

- Help decrease some barriers to spending time outdoors
- Opportunities for outdoor school
- Promoting an educated citizenry that can make good choices about their community & themselves
- Also developing an empathetic citizenry - why should students care about the environment
- Set of curriculum for teachers across grade bands - providing resources & lesson plans
- Teacher PD
- Something that is flexible: helpful but not mandated
- Teachers also have materials to implement lessons
- Connection to exact standards and lesson plans need to be provided
- Place-based curriculum, relevant for students across the state
What are your desired key topic areas or areas of focus for an ELP?

Indigenous ways of knowing & Indigenous cultures
- understanding Utah's place & scale: community to state to region to continent
- being responsible stewards of the land - AQ, Water Quality, maintaining resources

climate & weather patterns & drought
- Utah specific content - greatest snow on earth, geology of Inversion, history of Lake Bonneville

CIVICS
- understanding systems and that changes are not from an individual level - systemic changes include policy

how to be responsible while recreating - LNT, for example

not villanizing outdoor recreation
- outdoor recreation is a key component - ensuring that we are including how to recreate responsibly

humans are part of environment
- students are participants in this - contributing to things like citizen science projects & community projects

Sidebar: should this be by grade-band or grade? Thinking about grade-bands but connecting to specific standards

Grade-band progression, scaffolding learning and connecting to place
What information about your region of the state or community should be included in an ELP?

- Historical perspective of the changes that have been implemented in our environment
- Utah history can/should be included
- Indigenous ways of knowing and interacting with the land - also thinking about how settlers have changed Utah's landscapes.
We want to ensure this process is inclusive. Who else should we reach out to? Please provide contact information.
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 Awareness

USEE

Stewardship - can be very relevant to some communities in Utah

Nature

Ecosystem

lead with Utah

outdoor understanding

has the potential to be loaded - could meet with some resistance

standards - does this imply official adoption