

# NH Extended Learning Opportunities: *Motivation for Postsecondary Preparation and Success*

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## An Emerging New Era of Education in NH

In 2005 NH began to realize a <u>Vision of High School Redesign</u> where we moved from schools to a learning communities.

## ELOs are a hallmark of this work

- Individualize, Personalize, and Customize a student high school experience.
- Expose, Explore, and Experience
- Enhance and Expand
- The spectrum runs from those on non-standard diplomas to those with college aspirations. Goal = Equitable Access and Opportunities



**Individualized** 

Competency - Based

Student -Driven

**Extended Learning Opportunities** 

Academically Rigorous

Builds Essential Skills Hands On & Experimental



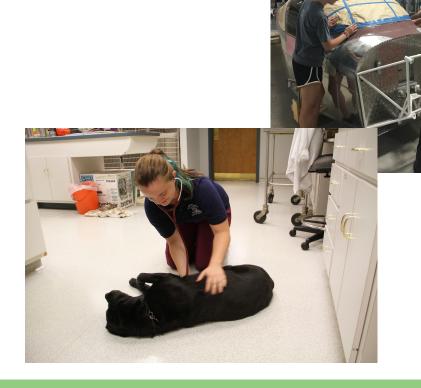


Winnacunnet High School ELO Promotional Video - Hampton, NH



## **Highly Quality ELO Components**

- Essential Question
- ELO Partners
- Communication Plan
- Timeline/Benchmark
- Credit Bearing (Competencies)
- Assessment





## **Common Learning Components**

An ELO is based on unique content area competencies which students explore through common learning components:

- Reflection
- Research
- Product
- Presentation

#### **Resources:**

- Reflection Information
- Reflection Paper Outline
- Journal Entry Template
- Reflection Rubric
- Research Information
- Research Rubric
- Product Information
- Product Rubric
- Presentation Information
- Presentation Rubric



Roles and Responsibilities

### Student

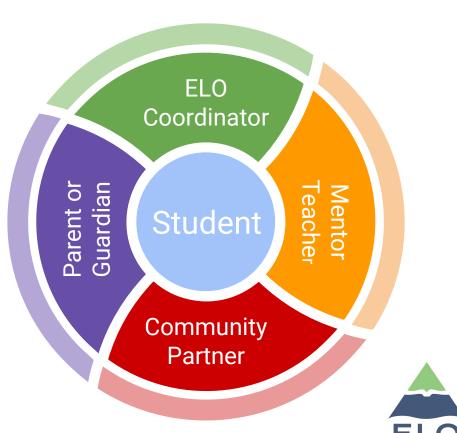
 Has an interest or passion, and a desire to explore learning.

## Community Partner

 Provides the expertise for what the student wants to learn.

#### Parent or Guardian

 Support the student, agree to the ELO, and may assist in identifying the community partner



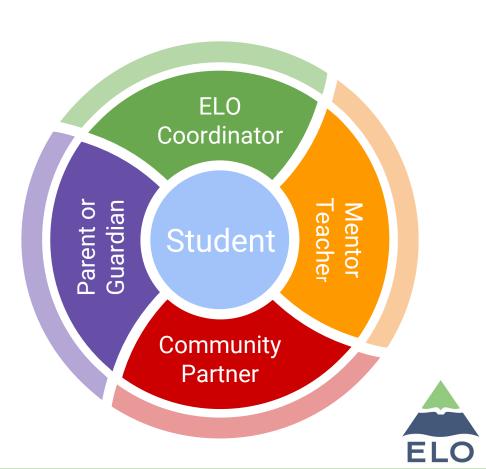
## **Roles & Responsibilities**

#### ELO Coordinator

 Coordinates the different aspects of an ELO including agreements with partners, DOL approval, communication with all parties

## Mentor Teacher

 To work with the student & ELO coordinator on identifying competencies and assessing learning.



## **NH ELO Network**

- Meet monthly (meetings, site visits, school visits, regional meetings, PD)
- Regional support structure
  - North Region
  - Lakes Region
  - Capital Region
  - South Western Region
  - South Central Region
  - Eastern Region
- www.nhelonetwork.com



## Resources

- NH Extended Learning Opportunity Program Design Handbook
- Beyond Classroom
- Next Steps NH
- NH DOE information on ELOs
- Reaching Higher NH information on ELOs Great Marketing Tools!
- Winnacunnet Promotional Videos
- ELO Informational Pamphlet



# **Questions?**

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