



ELO Opportunities

- *community service
- *apprenticeship
- *job shadowing
- *internship
- *independent study
- *make your own
- *online courses
- *industry certificate

ELO Example

EMT Certification

Manchester & Derry, NH

Considered a Structured Course ELO

Community Partner

NH CPR

THE ELO

-Emergence Medical Technician Certification

-completed full course

-completed 20 hours clinic at Parkland Medical Center and American Medical

Response

Extended Learning Opportunities

CHS Core Beliefs

Extended Learning Opportunities address CHS Core Beliefs in that optimal learning occurs when...

- Students feel valued through a personalized educational experience and a culture that is safe and accepting
- Members of our entire community share a stake in the student's success. Therefore we support one another to succeed in all endeavors.
- Alternative and blended programs are available to help students meet graduation requirements.

For more information about Extended Learning Opportunities

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Extended Learning Opportunities



Explore
Learn
Imagine



ELO

Reach beyond the classroom!

Have a project idea? A career you'd like to explore? Learn through hands-on practice?

Take an online course?

The Basics:

Extended Learning Opportunities empower students to take an active role in determining the path of their education by adding a unique and personalized project to their school experience. An ELO plan defines how the project works, the related competencies, and what is expected to complete the ELO. We offer four ELO options. Our team is eager to assist students in every manner possible to build an ELO that both excites and motivates them to learn.

How It Works:

A student interested in an ELO starts by meeting with a member of our ELO team. A project proposal and learning plan is created by the student with assistance from an ELO coach. The plan may also involve certified teachers and/or outside mentors. Once approved, the student starts the project and records their experiences throughout. All students reflect and present their learning in a culminating event as defined in their plan. An ELO may involve credits and/or a transcript posting depending upon its nature.

ELO Options

Option CE

Career Exploration ELO

A career exploration ELO is the perfect option for students looking to explore a career interest. This option adds something unique to their resume, gives experience beyond school walls and builds real-world skills. Students can discover how their interests compare with career fields while at the same time get a first hand feel for possible jobs. Students can extend this option to the depth they choose from job shadows to internships to apprenticeships.

Option CS

Community Service ELO

Whether a student is already involved in positive work in the community, or wants to explore interests and improve their community at the same time, a community service ELO may be appropriate. Students build skills and learn about the many benefits of community engagement.



Option SE

Structured Experience ELO

Earn an ELO by completing learning in a formal environment outside what is offered within the CHS community. Look to technical schools, VLACs, colleges (including NHTI), and other organizations for classes, courses and/or certificate programs. These can be online or traditional. In many cases these opportunities offer you a head start for college and career readiness. Work with administration to potentially tie them back to graduation requirements.

Option BYO

Build Your Own ELO

This demanding, but incredibly personalized model, allows a student to create their own ELO and align related competencies. It combines a variety of elements including mentors, outside experiences and coursework. This ELO requires students to demonstrate a great deal of initiative and responsibility; exceptional organizational and communication skills are also critical. A certified teacher is also necessary to approve criteria and assess performance throughout.

