

A photograph of a frog hanging from a thin, light-colored stick. The frog is positioned vertically, with its front legs gripping the stick. Its body is mottled brown and black. A thought bubble is positioned above the frog's head, containing text. The background is a blurred, natural setting with brown and green tones.

Hang On...

ELOs are Possible This Year!

Updates, Challenges and Success Stories

Extended Learning Opportunity Update

School Year	Total # of ELOs	ELOs dropped (COVID impacted)	Plan to continue fall 2020 (COVID impacted)	Total # of ELOs completed
2019-2020	49	8	5	36
2020-2021	28	0	5	TBD

ELO Challenges This Year:

- Fewer opportunities for students to intern within career specific businesses (i.e. Health Care, Animal Sciences).
- Fewer in person connections with community partners and students.
- Hybrid schedules may limit student participation.

ELO Positives This Year:

- Students are thinking outside the box to complete ELO goals.
- Students are resilient and determined to pursue their interests.
- Some ELOs may look a bit different although experiential learning continues.
- More ELO awareness as student ELOs are published on websites, social media, newsletters, emails etc.

All ELOs Include Four Components

Research- meet competencies, information can be in any form that provides evidence that you understood something new and can use it in a way new to you.

Reflection- journal reflections to track what you have done and why.

Product- putting what you have learned into a form that demonstrates the information you have acquired such as portfolios, presentations, performances etc.

Presentation- communicate what you have accomplished to those involved in your ELO, show off your product, this is your time to shine. Explain how your learning met the competencies.

Examples of Journal Research Questions

Health Sciences: (research & informational)

1. Who established the guidelines for our screening process, was it a school district decision or mandated by the CDC? Please reference where you received your answer.
2. For this part of the ELO prepare questions regarding your interest in potentially pursuing a career in Psychology. Log on to the google meets link to chat with Dr. Vallery and ask your questions. Please provide me with your questions & answers as your journal entry.

Examples of Journal Research Questions

Restaurant Management: (responsibility)

1. Tell me what you know about 'Due Diligence' as it applies to Restaurant Management and why or why not this is important?

Electrician's Apprenticeship: (ethics)

1. Scenario: How would you handle this situation if it happened to you? You're at work and your dad is not near you on the job site, he put another staff member in charge as he won't be able to reach you for some time. The staff member asks you to do something that you know is not the proper way to do it. You're the Apprentice and are supposed to follow the lead of an adult although you just don't feel right about doing this particular job. What would you do?

ELO Success Stories During a Pandemic

Electrician's Apprentice

Gas Pipe Fitting

Health Sciences

American Sign Language

Grooming & K9 Care

Technology

3rd Grade Teacher's Assistant

