

Almost ELOs

You may be really close to doing ELOs at your school without even realizing it. With minor changes, common academic structures and activities can grow into ELOs.

The following chart lists activities in Section 306.27 (b) of the NH Minimum Standards for School Approval that could be ELOs, plus some others, and what you might add to make them into high quality ELOs. For example, a senior project ELO might just need an essential question and a final presentation. An internship might need an essential question, research, reflection and a product. It all depends on how your school currently sets up these activities.

High quality ELOs:								
Meet the state’s definition of ELOs, NH Ed 306.27(b):	Community-based	Community partner or mentor	Credit-bearing competencies	Essential Question	Research	Reflection	Product or project	Presentation of learning
High quality ELO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Independent study	N	N	Y	?	Y	?	?	N
Private instruction	Y	Y	?	N	?	N	Y	N
Performing groups	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Internships	Y	Y	?	N	N	N	?	N
Community service	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Apprenticeship	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	?	N
Sports teams	?	?	N	N	N	N	N	N
Senior projects	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	?
Online courses	N	N	Y	N	Y	?	N	N
Note: Definitions may vary from school to school								