EL Introduction

Expeditionary Learning is one of the nation’s leading K-12 education organizations committed to creating classrooms where teachers can fulfill their highest aspirations and where students can achieve more than they think possible. For more than 20 years, Expeditionary Learning has helped new and veteran teachers – in all types of school settings – strive for a vision of student success that joins academic achievement, character, and high-quality work. Our approach is grounded in respect for teachers and school leaders as creative agents in their classrooms. We build their capacity to ignite each student’s motivation, persistence, and compassion so that they become active contributors to building a better world and succeed in school, college, career, and life.

The Expeditionary Learning model is characterized by:

- Active instructional and student-engaged assessment practices that build academic skills and students’ ownership of their learning
- Rigorous academic projects connected to real-world issues that meet Common Core and other state standards
- A culture of learning that builds persistence, collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and independence in every student

Expeditionary Learning offers a comprehensive suite of professional development, coaching, Common Core curriculum, publications, and online tools to support schools to be engaging environments where kids love to learn and teachers love to teach. Expeditionary Learning partners with more than 160 schools and 4,000 teachers serving 50,000 students in 30 states, and thousands of other teachers through its professional services work in New York and other states. For more information, visit www.elschools.org.