

2026-2027 Catalog of Services





About Us

Envision Learning Partners is a nationwide consultancy founded in 2012 to amplify the best practices of Envision Schools (founded in 2002). An industry expert in driving transformational student outcomes through high-quality performance-based assessment, ELP partners with a nationwide portfolio of school and system leaders to drive impact at scale.

Why Partner With Us?

Proven Expertise

20+ years of experience designing and implementing performance assessment and deeper learning practices.

Partnership, Not a Prescription

We work alongside educators and leaders to build solutions that reflect their students, communities, and context.

Impact That Lasts

We build educator capacity and sustainable systems that strengthen student agency, make learning visible, and improve outcomes.

Our Mission

Every student engaged in high-quality performance assessment.

The mission of Envision Learning Partners (ELP) is to help schools and districts engage every student in America in a high-quality system of performance assessment. When challenged with work that is rigorous and real-world, and given opportunities to revise and reflect along the way, students are liberated to realize their potential.

Our Equity Stance

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Assessment is for learning not for sorting.

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We encourage and empower more school leaders of color, especially Black school leaders, to develop high-quality performance assessment systems for their students.

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A supportive culture of learning gives students choice and power over their futures.

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ELP is a workplace where people of color thrive.



Ways to Partner with Us

Choose the level of support that meets you where you are on your journey.

WORKSHOPS

Focused professional learning experiences that build educator knowledge and skills through **practical strategies, tools, and resources** that can be put into practice right away.

YEAR-LONG PARTNERSHIPS

Hands-on support for designing and implementing **Portfolio-Defense, Student-Led Conferences, or Capstone Projects** that bring your Graduate Profile to life—within one academic year.

MULTI-YEAR PARTNERSHIPS

Sustained support through leadership coaching and professional learning to build a **comprehensive assessment system** aligned to your Graduate Profile and vision for student success.

Offerings are available virtually or onsite. Pricing may vary based on group size and delivery format.

Workshops

Introduction to High Quality Performance Assessment

A five-part workshop series that guides educators from a shared vision of student success to a practical performance assessment pathway, connecting Graduate Profiles, measurable outcomes, and meaningful demonstrations of learning.

Remix Your Adopted Curriculum with HQPA

A hands-on workshop that helps educators transform existing curriculum and assessments into authentic, student-centered learning experiences using High Quality Performance Assessment principles.

Designing, Planning, and Scaffolding Accessible Assessments

A workshop that helps educators design and scaffold accessible performance assessments so all students can demonstrate their learning through rigorous, meaningful, and inclusive experiences.



Workshops

Measuring Your Graduate Profile

A workshop that helps educators explore, select, and design high-quality culminating assessments that empower students to demonstrate and defend their learning.

Performance Assessment 201

An advanced series for returning ELP partners to strengthen, refine, and scale existing performance assessment systems through evidence-based continuous improvement.



Beyond the Workshops

From Practice to Lasting Change

Meaningful change takes time, intentional design, and the right level of support. Workshops can build knowledge, strengthen practice, and create momentum, while deeper partnerships help schools and systems sustain that learning over time by building the structures, alignment, and capacity needed for lasting change.

We work alongside schools and systems to move from vision to implementation. Through year-long and multi-year partnerships, we support teams in designing, implementing, and strengthening real student learning experiences, including Portfolio-Defense, Student-Led Conferences, and Capstone Projects, while building the internal capacity needed to sustain the work over time.

Ready to go deeper? See how we can support your school or system.



Year-long Partnerships

Within one academic year, you can change what students experience.

Your school or district can design and build meaningful, culminating performance assessments that bring your Graduate Profile to life. ELP brings a tried-and-true game plan for coaching leaders, teachers, & students to success.

✦ **Portfolio-Defense**

✦ **Student-Led Conferences**

✦ **Capstone Projects**

Student-Led Conferences

Build a Student-Led Conference system that puts students at the center of conversations about their learning and growth.

Envision Learning Partners supports schools and systems in designing conferences where students use progress data and portfolios of work to demonstrate learning, reflect on progress toward learning targets, and share goals and action plans with educators and family members. Partners develop the structures, tools, and practices needed to implement meaningful **Student-Led Conferences** that strengthen student ownership, reflection, and communication.



Portfolio-Defense

Challenge your students with portfolio-defense, one of the most effective and meaningful ways to deepen learning.

“Portfolio-defense” is a concept that combines two powerful practices: portfolio assessment and defense of learning.

ELP helps schools and districts all over the country to design and implement portfolio-defense systems, customized to their context. Within one school year, we facilitate a process that has **your students preparing portfolios and defending their learning.**



Defense Design Studios

The Defense Design Studio is an annual immersive professional development event in the **Spring** where educators observe live student portfolio-defenses and learn how to implement performance-based assessment models in their own schools.

WATCH THIS VIDEO



Interested? Share your email here: bit.ly/4jnCtZ3

Multi-year Partnerships

Multi-year partnerships support districts in designing and implementing a high-quality, comprehensive assessment system customized to their unique context, priorities, and vision for student success. ELP builds coherence across graduate profiles, instruction, assessment, and professional learning to scale and sustain deeper learning districtwide.

- ✦ **Bring a Graduate Profile to Life**
- ✦ **Establish a Complete & Coherent Assessment System**
- ✦ **Scale Deeper Learning District-wide**

✦ Leadership Coaching & Systems Change

Building a performance assessment system is more than a shift in practices; it is a shift in culture and belief. It requires leadership that is inclusive, adaptive, and innovative.



Through ELP coaching, the leaders in your system can develop their abilities to communicate the power of performance assessment and deeper learning

- Facilitate inclusive processes through liberatory design thinking
- Build coherence, where adults in the system are practicing the same complex skills that students are being challenged to learn
- Interpret and act on the evidence of student work
- Focus on the assets and needs of marginalized students and families in order to improve learning for all
- Inspire the entire community's belief in students' ability to learn and grow

Some of the Many Districts We've Partnered With

From large urban systems to smaller rural and suburban communities, ELP has partnered with districts and schools across the country to strengthen performance assessment and deeper learning.



- **Antelope Valley Union High School District (CA)**
- **Bullitt County Public Schools (KY)**
- **Davis Joint Unified School District (CA)**
- **Fairfax County Public Schools (VA)**
- **Jefferson County Public Schools (KY)**
- **Kamaile Academy (HI)**
- **Los Angeles Unified School District (CA)**
- **Madison Metropolitan School District (WI)**
- **Nantucket Public Schools (MA)**
- **Pasadena Unified School District (CA)**
- **Roanoke County Public Schools (VA)**
- **Santa Clara Unified School District (CA)**
- **San Diego County Office of Ed (CA)**

What Our Partners Have to Say

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“Integrating Portfolio Defense into our curriculum has transformed the learning environment, empowering students with communication skills that extend far beyond the classroom.”

— CTE Coordinator, Antelope Valley Union High School District

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“Partnering with ELP and implementing the Portfolio Defense was a game-changer for us. It gave us a clear window into what we were doing well and where we needed to improve, and made our Graduate Profile and Pathways outcomes concrete and real.”

— Linked Learning Director, Los Angeles Unified School District

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“We learned that you don’t know what your students are capable of until you ask and give them a chance to respond. We have been blown away by what our students are able to demonstrate through our performance assessment system.”

— District Leader, Roanoke County Public Schools

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Meet our Team

**Expert Education Leaders and Facilitators
with Deep Practitioner Experience**



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Let's start a conversation.

Whether you're exploring what's possible or ready to build, strengthen, or scale performance assessment, we'd love to hear from you.

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