



New Hampshire

Department of Education

THE FIVE W'S OF LEARN EVERYWHERE

WHO?

The Learn Everywhere program was designed to support New Hampshire students in grades 7–12 in reaching their educational goals. The Learn Everywhere program can directly benefit students attending a public school, public academy or charter school in earning credit leading to graduation.

WHAT?

The Learn Everywhere program allows providers approved by the New Hampshire State Board of Education to issue credit certificates that can be exchanged, or “redeemed”, for credit in any New Hampshire public school, traditional or charter. School districts are required to accept these credit certificates and issue the student high school credit in the specified subject area, reflecting the successful completion of the learning opportunity by the student as determined by the Learn Everywhere provider. A student may earn up to one-third of their required graduation credits through approved Learn Everywhere programs, if available.

WHERE?

Anywhere! The essence of the Learn Everywhere program is to capture student learning that is happening wherever the student is present. This may include locations such as a karate dojo or dance academy, or the great outdoors! It may also include their own home for both on-line and delivered project content. Students can also participate in Learn Everywhere programming while in a traditional school building. Wherever a student can experience learning centered around their individual wants and needs, a Learn Everywhere program can be delivered.

WHEN?

Anytime! Learn Everywhere programs can happen at any time. Many Learn Everywhere programs occur after school hours or during the weekends. Some are scheduled seasonally, such as sports programs, while others occur over school breaks and during summer recesses. Other Learn Everywhere programs are delivered online so that students may participate anytime, even during study halls or open periods during their traditional school day. One of the great aspects of Learn Everywhere is that it is not tethered to a school calendar but can accommodate learning anytime.

WHY?

The New Hampshire Department of Education and the New Hampshire State Board of Education believe that academic credit for student learning should not be restricted to a traditional classroom setting during a standard school day. Young people in New Hampshire are engaged in many non-traditional learning activities in their everyday lives. These activities may be recreational, social or academically focused. Regardless of the focus, these activities provide a myriad of learning opportunities for students taking advantage of the Learn Everywhere programs that award them credit. The Learn Everywhere program provides an alternative pathway to earning their high school diploma.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Learn Everywhere program contact LearnEverywhere@doe.nh.gov or 603-491-8060. To learn more about becoming a Learn Everywhere provider, or browse programs currently available to students, visit <https://www.education.nh.gov/pathways-to-education/learn-everywhere>.