



EXPLORATORY

Enrichment

The **Exploratory Enrichment** program facilitates learning experiences that connect to the NYS Learning Standards that extend beyond traditional classroom instruction. This program connects K-12 students with areas of cultural significance in the region for firsthand learning experiences including presentations, workshops, in-school programs and field trips. Using FTE support in conjunction with our partners, Erie 1 BOCES staff can help support student and staff learning in a multiple day experience, both onsite and in the classroom, for students to participate in collaborative intensive learning.

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

What does my district need to know in order to participate in this program?

- Districts must participate in the **Exploratory Enrichment coser (427)**. Partner districts may participate at any time. A 12.5% fee is charged for service.
- Exploratory Enrichment **costs are reimbursed** the next school year based on the districts NYS aid ratio.
- **All costs are covered** aside from food and transportation.

PROCESS OVERVIEW FOR DISTRICTS

1 School and cultural center schedules program (location, date, time, cost, etc.)

Submit online forms to Debbie Schweigert at E1B
TINYURL.COM/BOCESEXPEN **2**

3 Program occurs!

District submits "ok to pay" cultural center. **4**

FTE SUPPORT

How can FTE support be used in conjunction with Exploratory Education?

Purchasing days with an Exploratory FTE, districts will be connected with a coordinator from Erie 1 BOCES to assist in planning the experience, assuring programming aligns with the NYS standards, and/or integrating technology and instructional strategies into the program.

Districts can purchase a minimum of 17 days for four experiences.

OUR PARTNERS

Below are just **some** of our Exploratory Enrichment partners!



43NORTH



... and more!

MORE INFORMATION

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