

Frequently Asked Questions

For Community Partners - Learn more about the Portrait of a Nevada Learner

What is the Portrait of a Nevada Learner?

The Portrait of a Nevada Learner is a shared vision that describes the mindsets and skills students need to succeed in school, work, and life. It's built around four key areas: EMPOWERING, CONNECTING, IMPACTING, and THRIVING. Each one invites students to reflect on important questions: How will I grow in my learning? How will I build and sustain relationships? How will I contribute to make an impact? How will I thrive? Together, these guide schools, families, and communities in supporting students to become confident, capable, and ready for the future.

How can my organization align with the Portrait?

Use the same language of attributes (e.g., collaboration, resilience, curiosity) in hiring, mentoring youth programs, or workplace learning. When learners hear consistent messages across school and community, the Portrait truly comes to life.

What does the Portrait mean for Nevada communities and employers?

It strengthens connections between schools and communities by preparing students with the adaptable, people-centered, and creative skills Nevada's communities and workforce need for a thriving future.

What are the benefits of partnering with schools around the Portrait?

Partnerships help students see the relevance of their learning, strengthen community connections, and build a local talent pipeline aligned with shared values.

How does the Portrait connect to the community?

The Portrait helps schools, families, and community partners speak a common language about what success looks like. It connects classroom learning with the skills needed to contribute and make a difference in Nevada's communities.

How does the Portrait connect to workforce and economic development?

It emphasizes transferable skills like collaboration, problem-solving, and initiative - traits employers say are most essential for success in any field.

How can local organizations or community members get involved?

Community partners can mentor students, serve as guest speakers, host job shadows, provide internships and other real-world learning experiences, share expertise, co-design projects, support school events, and offer feedback on local Portrait implementation. Every partnership helps learners see how Portrait skills matter in life beyond the classroom.