Uncovering the Genius that Resides in Every Learner

- Total Experience Learning® (TExpL) at Albright College neighbors the Antietam School District + the Antietam Valley community.
- Because of proximity and commitment to educational excellence, we will partner to create a safe and exciting learning environment for students at ASD.
- Allowing our 6th grade students to attend class on a college campus so close to their homes will hopefully provide parents and families with enthusiasm and comfort, knowing the full resources of the campus will be behind these students, and their teachers, every step of the way.

What is the TExpL Academy Model?

Total Experience Learning® (TExpL) School Academy offers middle- and high-school students TExpL instruction directly from Albright facilitators and TExpL educators. Currently two pilots with local schools engage in TExpL learning approaches, either in cohorts at the school site or at the TExpL Center on Albright’s campus, while meeting the requirements of the state curriculum.

How does this work in the classroom?

- TExpL will provide trained facilitators in each sixth grade classroom.
- These facilitators will work side by side with our Antietam classroom teachers to ensure that each student is met with personalized, immersive experiences to learn in the Total Experience Learning® methodology.

Additional Support on Campus

- Albright College student interns will provide help to students while they navigate the campus, provide transitional support, and to offer their own experiences.
- We believe the interns will have relatability to the students, serving role models and mentors to the sixth graders.

Supporting our Teachers

- TExpL is uniquely positioned to support Antietam SD teachers + administrators. A major part of TExpL’s core programming is educator professional development, and creating peer-to-peer spaces for teachers in Berks County to share thinking and best practice.
- TExpL will offer professional development training to Antietam SD teachers, as well as invite them to our weekly “Educator Sanctuary,” held on Albright’s campus, where any teacher in our programming can take advantage of networking, sharing best classroom practices, health and wellness activities, and so much more.
- We know Antietam teachers and administrators are working on overload to ensure a great 2023-2024 school year, and we must do everything we can to support them!

Open House for Parents and Students

Thursday, August 10, 2023
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Friday, August 11, 2023
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday, August 12, 2023
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: 1041 Rockland St., Reading, PA 19604
5th graders in half-day TExPL classrooms of social studies, arts education, and English language arts demonstrated increases in reading proficiency of at least two grade levels (from reading well-below grade level).

In Pennsylvania WIDA (World-class Instructional Design and Assessment) tests, 86% of English Language Learnings in 5th and 6th showed improvement, compared to 48% of students in the non-TExPL classroom taught by the same teacher.

5th graders in the TExPL classroom demonstrated a 93-point increase on the iReady Mathematics Test, compared to an 18-point increase in the non-TExPL classroom.

**Total Experience Learning® Academy By the Numbers:**

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**Sample Student Schedule (tentative):**

- **8:15 a.m.**: Arrive at Mount Penn Elementary Center (MPEC)
- **8:15-8:55 a.m.**: Specials at MPEC
- **9:00 a.m.**: Board school bus to Albright College
- **9:15 a.m.**: Arrive at Albright College
- **9:15-11:30 a.m.**: Instruction time (ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, SS, TExPL)
- **11:30-12:30 p.m.**: Lunch and Recess
- **12:30-3:10 p.m.**: Instruction time (ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, SS, TExPL)
- **3:15 p.m.**: Depart Albright College
- **3:30 p.m.**: Arrive at MPEC for pick-up/CLIMB program/bus drop-off

**Important Questions**

**Q:** How will you keep my student(s) separate from the college students? Will they be safe?

**A:** All students will be supervised at all times, by a teacher to ensure supervision. Students will be escorted to all locations, including the bathroom if they are using a shared space. Lunch and recess will be provided in an area separate from the college students.

**Q:** How will lunch be handled?

**A:** Lunch will be provided at Albright, and we are hoping to partner with Aramark (the food service provider at Albright) so that our students will be able to enjoy a college dining hall experience! All meals will remain free. Students may pack their own lunch if desired. Breakfast will be provided at MPEC when students arrive.

**Q:** How can I get in touch with the 6th grade teacher if I need to get a message to my student or the teacher?

**A:** You will still call the MPEC office, or will be given the contact information for the 6th grade office support on campus. You can also email the teacher.