

## EDUCATION PLAN OF WORKS 2025-2026

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Education is the backbone for our lives. It can help you at any age.

For our younger people it is essential no matter what your gender, race, or social standing. Schools assist in one's education helping them be successful by learning to learn English, reading, writing, and arithmetic. This can begin from kindergarten through high school (12th grade).

For an older person going back to school to get their GED (general educational development) is a big accomplishment to getting a better paying job, and then to continue their education by going to college.

Teachers that are retired but still would like to teach do so, by tutoring privately or in an after-school workshop environment. I am sure that there are members of the American Legion Auxiliary that still would like to give some of their skill to helping others.

### What can we do?

#### VETERANS IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- \*Contact a veteran that is willing to share his/her experiences in the military to a classroom or event.
- \*Contact your local schools' principal to see if they would be interested in hosting this event
- \*Provide transportation for the veterans and make sure to promote the event.
- \*Go to [WWW.ALAFORVETERANS.ORG](http://WWW.ALAFORVETERANS.ORG) and print out (HOW TO ORGANIZE A VETERAN IN COMMUNITY SCHOOL EVENT)

#### VETERANS PURSUING VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

\*Contact a campus student veterans' group at colleges /universities in your community to see what kind of help they might need.

Sign up to receive the American Legions Legislative Action Alert, supporting the GI bill.

#### MILITARY CHILDREN

- Encourage a junior member to contact their school's guidance counselor and volunteer to be a mentor to other military children in their school.
- Provide your school with a copy of the education guide to the military child during deployment at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

## GIVE 10 TO EDUCATION

- Participate in purchasing school supplies to be distributed to school during the year such as pens, pencils, tissues, and paper etc.
- Placing a poster with a collection box at your local food store or bank for donations
- Promote teachers' appreciation week which is May 4-9 and teachers' day with cards, a special gift or just an apple, but it just doesn't stop there, you can also give to the bus drivers, school nurse, and to the custodians that keep your schools clean all year.

### **Scholarships/Awards**

- Contact the person or guidance counselor at your local high schools who handles the scholarship opportunities. Make sure to provide them with the Unit, Department and National applications.
- See if the person or guidance counselor can volunteer to help you with the scholarship selection committee.

### **National Scholarship**

Spirit of Youth for Junior Members  
Children of Warriors National President  
Junior member Loyalty  
Non-traditional Student

### **DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

Past President Parley  
Elsie Brown  
Marion J. Bagley  
Grace S. High Memorial  
Adrienne Alix

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### **DEPARTMENT OF NH AWARDS**

Rosalyn Bresnahan award - To the unit in District 2 submitting the best education report

Buelah Tasker - To the unit in District 5 submitting the best education report

Perry Education Trophy - To the unit in department submitting the best education report

District 8 trophy - To the unit in district 8 submitting the best education report

### **RESOURCES**

Free online tutoring for Military Children ([www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military))

Student veterans of America ([www.studentveterans.org](http://www.studentveterans.org))

National Education Committee members ([education@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:education@ALAforVeterans.org))

American legion Auxiliary Department of NH ([www.legionnh.org](http://www.legionnh.org))

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