

STRATEGY FOR ALTERNATIVES



ALTERNATIVES PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

ASL's Alternatives program offers authentic, challenging, and immersive opportunities that foster relationships, personal growth, and a deeper understanding of the world beyond the classroom. The program:

- Enhances curriculum through collaboration, shared experiences, and reflection.
 - Embodies attributes of the Portrait of a Learner
 - Nurtures relationships and builds community
 - Encourages students to take responsibility for themselves, their own learning, and each other.
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COHESIVE G9-12 EXPERIENCE

STRANDS & THREADS

Dialogue and Action

- View historical and contemporary issues through multiple perspectives.
- Service and stewardship.

Mindfulness and Movement

- Strengthen student wellbeing and/or physical confidence.
- Outdoor immersion.

Artistic Exploration and Creation

- Explore artistic movements, artifacts or experiences.
- Provide students opportunities to exercise their own creativity.

Inquiry and Innovation

- Tackle challenges through inquiry and innovative technologies and ideas.
 - Explore and exercise their own questions & ideas.
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COHESIVE G9-12 EXPERIENCE STRANDS & THREADS



ADDITIONAL TIME AND RESOURCES

- Dedicated days to prepare and immerse before travel experience
- Using occasional advisory and/or conference time
- Small increase in budget for every alternative
- Using best practices and other benchmarks

FUTURE ALTERNATIVE MEETING TIMES

(09:25 – 09:55)

- Wed 5 September
- Thursday 20 Sep: Half day devoted to Alternatives
- Thursday 11 October
- Friday 2 November
- Thursday 6 December
- Monday 7 January: Full Day Alternatives Immersion
- Friday 25 January
- Friday 1 March
- Thursday 14 March and/or Friday 15 March
- Monday - Thursday, 18 - 21 March: Travel experience