

Staples High School

Independent Learning Experience Proposal

Student _____ Grade (current) ____ Student ID #: _____

Counselor _____ S1: ____ S2: ____

What area or content would you like to explore? _____

Intended Mentor: _____

Which category best indicates your interest in studying this topic:

- topic of interest or passion
- a problem you would like to solve
- a social issue that you would like to explore
- desire to learn more about this content area
- opportunity to learn in a non-traditional way
- a more authentic approach to learning
- other: _____

What is your PRIMARY motivation for applying to do an Independent Learning Experience (ILE)?

Give a short description of your proposed project and what you hope to accomplish by doing an ILE? Share some specific examples of what you already know and how this experience will help you to build on that knowledge.

An ILE is an opportunity for students to design their own learning. Give a brief description of your initial plan to achieve this learning and resources you will utilize along the way.

At the end of an ILE students must produce an authentic end product. What do you plan to produce at the culmination of this project to showcase your learning?