**HOW IT WORKS**

**Mentored Projects**
- Projects are mentored, collaborative and culminate in a tangible product.
- Projects can feature research, creative activities or community engagement with local or global partners.

**Digital Badges**
- Students work through and earn digital badges that guide and support their project experience.
- Digital badges are designed based on ELN’s PEARL model and National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) competencies.

**Capacity Building**
- Funding is available to support student projects and conference presentations (up to $500 for individuals and $750 for groups).
- Build on collective efforts to achieve greater impacts.

**Faculty Engagement**
- Highlight faculty scholarship and research.
- Promote courses associated with projects.
- Showcase partners and alumni.

**Communications**
- Find new topics for dynamic content development.
- Generate compelling stories of students, faculty and partners.

**Assessment & Research**
- Capture student interests, attitudes and perceptions.
- Support access and equity in experiential learning.

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