



What is the Upper Valley Business and Education Partnership?

UVBEP is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing teaching and learning by making educational experiences relevant to students and their futures. In the past year, our programs linked resources from more 350 Upper Valley employers to classroom learning, resulting in direct impact to over 3,600 students in 31 schools. Please visit www.uvbep.org for more information.

What is Everybody Wins!?

Everybody Wins! (EW!) is a not-for-profit children's literacy and mentoring organization dedicated to encouraging positive attitudes about reading in elementary school children. The program began in New York City in 1991 and was brought to Washington, D.C. by the US Senate, headed by Vermont Senator James Jeffords in 1995. Launched in Vermont in 2000, EW! VT now serves over 580 children throughout the state. UVBEP is working with EW! VT to make the Power Lunch available to its Partner Elementary Schools in the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire and Vermont.

What is the EW! Power Lunch?

The EW! Power Lunch pairs elementary school children with volunteers from the community. These Reading Mentors spend one hour each week at schools with their student partners, with the goal of creating life-long readers. Each week, the pairs read from good books and share conversations during lunch. This program provides children with positive role models and fosters a love of reading for their future.

Where is EW! in the Upper Valley?

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| • Bluff Elementary School | Claremont, NH | Wednesdays or Fridays, 12 – 1pm |
| • Chelsea Public School | Chelsea, VT | Tuesdays, 11 – 11:50am |
| • Hartland Elementary School | Hartland, VT | Wednesdays, 11:15am – 12:15pm |
| • Mt. Lebanon School | West Lebanon, NH | Wednesdays or Thursdays, 12 – 1pm |
| • Tunbridge Central School | Tunbridge, VT | Mondays or Thursdays, 11:15am – 12:05pm |
| • Westshire Elementary School | West Fairlee, VT | Tuesdays, 11am – 12pm |
| • White River School | White River Jct., VT | Reading all days of the week |

How can community members participate?

Make a commitment to volunteer once a week for an entire school year to make a difference in the life of a child. To indicate your interest, contact the UVBEP office at 603-643-3431 x2902 or info@uvbep.org. Also visit www.uvbep.org/Programs/EW.html