

Atkinson Elementary School

Community and Language Enhancement Partnership (CLEP) The Community and Language Enhancement Partnership (CLEP) unites PSU's Applied Linguistics Department with Atkinson Elementary School in Southeast Portland. CLEP aims to: (1) create a model for sustainable University and K-12 partnerships, (2) bridge theory and real-world experience, (3) support Atkinson's linguistically/culturally diverse community, and (4) work to nurture/sustain languages, cultures, and the environment. Projects include innovative uses of a multi-cultural food garden and visual/performing arts in language education.

