



**Edd Program in Interdisciplinary Leadership
Application Writing Exercise**

The Creighton Edd Program in Interdisciplinary Leadership asks students to consider complex, real-world problems from an interdisciplinary lens. These wicked problems are global (climate change, public health crises, food insecurity, etc.) and local to the communities and organizations where we spend our time (burnout, educational disparities, sustainability in the workplace, mental health and well-being, etc.).

Please identify a real-world problem that is a challenge for an organization or community- it needn't be your own organization or community but it may be. This may be something that you consider exploring in your own dissertation in practice.

Write a 3-page (maximum) essay that includes two sections. In the first section, describe the real-world problem that you identified. In the second section, use scholarly and/or professional evidence and your own experience to describe an initiative that has the potential to address the challenge you identified. Please cite and provide a list of references (in any referencing/citation style that you are familiar with).