

More Information

This documentation covers the basics of client development for the Ed-Fi ODS / API platform. For those wishing to learn more, the following information will be a great next step.

Training Material

This section contains links to training material related to API client development.

- **Ed-Fi ODS / API Boot Camp.** The Ed-Fi Alliance periodically hosts "boot camp" training sessions. The presentation and walkthrough material from a recent API session can be found online [here](#). The material covers several key topics including code generation, uploading bulk files, and managing Ed-Fi Descriptors. Definitely worth a look.

Helpful Documentation

This section contains links to documentation and other material useful for understanding and working with an Ed-Fi ODS / API platform.

- **Ed-Fi Data Standard Documentation.** The definitions for the data elements in the API and the XML bulk upload schema are part of the Ed-Fi Data Standard. You can view the online documentation for the data standard [here](#).
- **Ed-Fi API Design & Implementation Guidelines.** The API surface aligns with the Ed-Fi API Design & Implementation Guidelines published [here](#). This documentation is useful for understanding the higher-level design principles that guided the specific API endpoints.
- **Ed-Fi API Platform Developers' Guide.** If you're interested in what's going on under the hood of the API surface, check out the Ed-Fi ODS / API Platform Developers' Guide available online [here](#).

API Client Developers' Guide Contents

Find out more about how to develop client applications for an Ed-Fi ODS / API v2.1.1 platform: