The National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE), a national leader in advancing experiential education as a field and a profession, has created the *Experimental Education Academy (EEA)* to support the day-to-day work effectiveness and the long-term development of NSEE members.

The EEA is a series of professional workshops leading to a Certificate of Completion. It is designed for all practitioners, regardless of specific experiential application. The workshops create a common base of knowledge and set of competencies for the field of experiential education and allows participants the flexibility to increase their expertise in their own particular interest areas.

To earn the Experiential Education Certificate, all participants must complete the following **five core curriculum workshops** intended to provide a foundation essential to any experiential education application:

- Fundamentals of Theory and Best Practice in Experiential Education
- Principles of Best Practice in Experiential Education
- Legal Issues of Internships and Experiential Learning
- Assessment 101 and Beyond: Identifying, Understanding and Applying Outcomes Assessment in Experiential Learning
- Reflection: Key to Making the Experience Educational

EEA participants must also complete at least **one elective workshop**:

- Experiential Education Beyond the Basics: Planning for Effective Experiential Education Program Design
- Experiential Education Beyond the Basics: Student, Staff and Faculty Issues in Experiential Education
- Service-Learning, Civic Engagement & Experiential Education
- Teaching and Learning Experientially
- Strengthening Experiential Education Within Your Institution

EEA workshops are offered at NSEE’s national conference each October, as well as regional centers around the country. The University of Colorado Denver hosts EEA workshops twice each year. Contact Lissa Gallagher for information about upcoming Rocky Mountain regional workshops.

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