

# 2024 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CALENDAR



**JAN 22 -  
MAR 15**

## eeCOURSES - SPRING TERM

*Online - Asynchronous*

eeCourses are self-paced, online professional development for formal and non-formal educators. Courses take approximately 12 hours to complete over the 8 week term. Select from 8 different topics, including 2 new courses!

**FEB 7 -  
MAY 30**

## EE TEACHING PRACTICES COHORT

*Hybrid - Synchronous Online/In Person, Denver*

Build your skills in student-centered, nature-based education through this multi-part community of practice, which includes 2 full-day trainings and 4 2-3 hour virtual meetings over 6 months.



**FEB 29**

## THE STATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR LEARNING IN COLORADO VIRTUAL SUMMIT

*In Person, Denver*

In the summer of 2023, CAEE embarked on a comprehensive statewide landscape analysis to gather data from environmental and outdoor providers. Hear the results from the study and discuss what they mean in terms of needs and opportunities for environmental education in Colorado.



**APR 12**

## SPRING CONFERENCE

*In Person, Breckenridge*

Explore innovative ways to make your instruction more learner-centered and nature-centered. Expect a day filled with inspiring discussions, hands-on workshops, and a chance to connect with educators across the state!

**APR 15**

## CERTIFICATION DEADLINE - SPRING

*Online - Asynchronous*

Whether you are new to the field or have years of experience, the Certification program can help you grow as an environmental educator. There are two levels of certification and both require submission of a portfolio to demonstrate competencies.

**JUN 17 -  
AUG 9**

## eeCOURSES - SUMMER TERM

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**JUN 17 -  
AUG 9**

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR LEARNING PROVIDER ASSESSMENT AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM - SUMMER TERM

*Online - Asynchronous*

Through the process of self-assessment, team conversations, and a consultative peer review, your organization will emerge with a roadmap to strengthen practices and deepen connections to the Guidelines for Excellence in EE.



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**AUG 19**

## CERTIFICATION DEADLINE - FALL

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**AUG 22**

## SUPPORTING YOUTH IN ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

*In Person, TBD*

Get familiar with tools and strategies that increase youth interest in environmental careers, helps them navigate barriers, and provides tips to succeed in their journey.

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**SEP 19 -  
SEP 20**

## ADVANCING EE CONFERENCE

*In Person, Denver*

This year's Conference will be held at CSU Spur in Denver. Join individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experience levels to learn and network with one another through traditional presentations, hands-on workshops, roundtable discussions, and panels.

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**SEP 19**

## AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EE

*In Person, Denver*

Each year CAEE recognizes and honors individuals, organizations, and schools from around the state of Colorado for their innovation and dedication to moving the field of environmental and outdoor learning forward.

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**SEP 23 -  
NOV 15**

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**SEP 23 -  
NOV 15**

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**OCT 15**

## EDUCATING FOR JUST CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOP



*In Person, Denver*

Whether you work with youth or adults, on behalf of an organization, or as an individual, these new guidelines and the accompanying resources can help you and your partners design effective education programs that focus on climate change, address injustice, and ignite action.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [CAEE.ORG/PD](https://caee.org/pd)**

