

Green Community Leader

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Based on the Community Engagement Guidelines for Excellence from the North American Association for Environmental Education, this eeCREDENTIAL consists of a series of online courses designed to equip participants with the skills needed to collaborate with their community in addressing local environmental issues. Through each course, you will explore a new array of settings, partnerships, and opportunities to take your work more fully into communities. The goal of this eeCREDENTIAL is to strengthen relationships and create more genuine collaboration in communities.

In this cohort, you'll join a group of state employees working together to increase their knowledge and skills for working with the communities they serve.



Environmental Education in Your Community

Focusing on Key Characteristic 1 of the NAAEE Community Engagement Guidelines for Excellence, this course is designed to help you identify and understand the community in which you plan to work.



Building Relationships for Community Environmental Education

Building on the experiences from *Environmental Education in Your Community*, this course facilitates building the relationships that are key to anchoring environmental aims within the context of community interests, issues, and capacities.



Sound Environmental Education Principles

Diving deep into Key Characteristic 2 from the NAAEE Community Engagement Guidelines for Excellence, this course is designed to provide educators with the background knowledge and skills necessary to engage communities in environmental education experiences that are based on established principles and proven practices in the field.



Capacity Building & Long-Term Investment in Change

Rounding out the final Key Characteristics from the Community Engagement Guidelines for Excellence, in this course, participants explore how environmental education can support capacity building for ongoing civic engagement in communities and the long-term commitment required to do so.



Elective eeCOURSE

Choose one of the following –

CEG230: Environmental Education for All – designed to provide a strong foundation in and introduction to the language, concepts, and principles of equity work, while sparking interest in further learning around these topics.

EE210: Foundations in Teaching Environmental Education – designed to provide educators with the background knowledge and skills necessary to develop and implement learning experiences in the best practices of environmental education.

ENV240: Climate Science & Communication – designed to teach the basics of climate science and introduce educators to climate change communication strategies. Features activities from Project WET's Climate, Water and Resilience Educator Module.

Courses begin
January 2026

Cost

KAAEE Members: \$599
Non-Members: \$649



Online | Asynchronous
2026 Cohort
January - August

Each eeCourse consists of modules with scheduled due dates. Zoom meetings will be scheduled throughout the eeCredential period based on group availability. Registration opens in September. Contact brittany@kaee.org to pre-register or with any questions.