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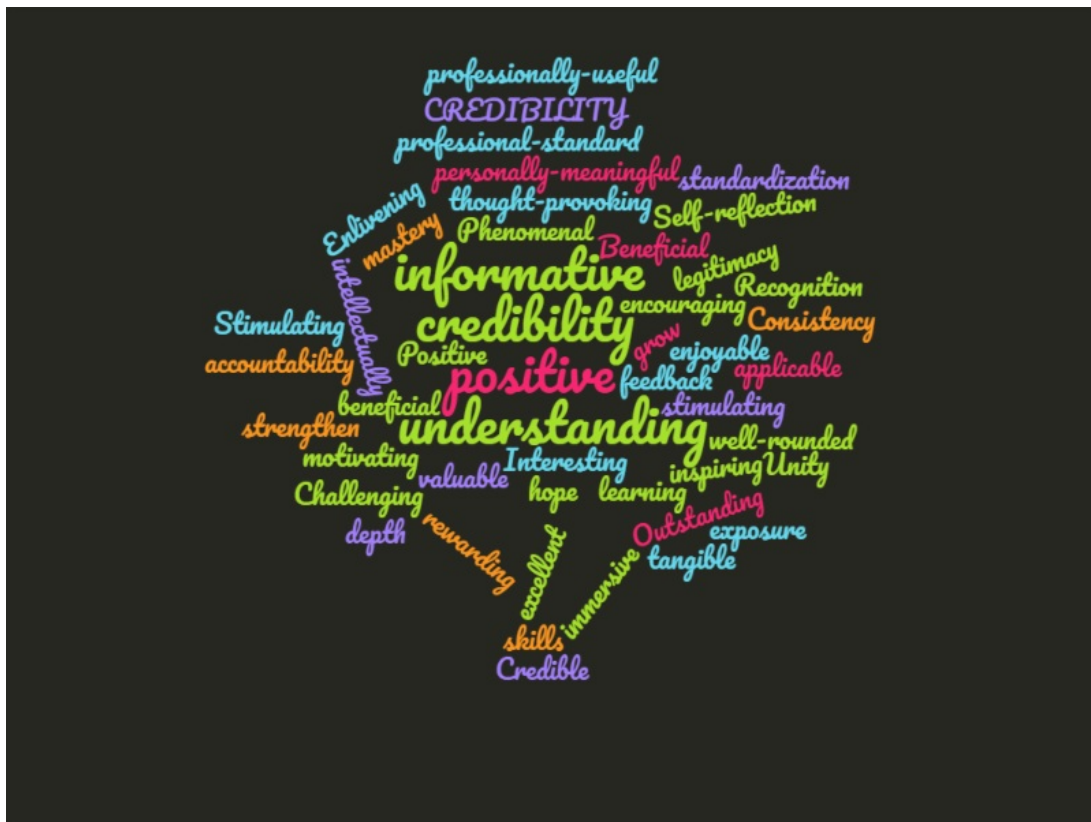
Join AAEE Today!

## See what past participants are saying about our Environmental Education Certification!

The deadline for the May, 2018 cohort is April 27.

Check out our upcoming [Facebook Live! events](#) to learn more.

[Visit our website for application details >>](#)



## A new program at the University of Arizona: Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science (GALS)

To address the gender and racial gaps in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and to empower girls to pursue education and careers in science, the School of Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of Arizona is developed a new

program: Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science (GALS).

GALS is a free hands-on, place-based science and leadership learning opportunities for female high school students not traditionally engaged as participants in science in an outdoor setting. The GALS program involves learning about science within the context of a backpacking trip in the wilderness. Girls learn about ecology, chemistry and geology while developing leadership skills and cultivating confidence. Read on to find out how you can be involved!

[Learn More >>](#)



## **NEEF Environmental Education Week**

National Environmental Education Week is the nation's largest celebration of environmental education. Join the celebration April 23-29, 2018 by exploring the many connections you can make to the environment for a healthier planet and a happier you. There are countless ways that you can join the celebration. Get outdoors. Visit a park. Take a walk, hike or bike ride. Kayak or canoe on a lake or down a river. Plant a garden. Participate in a cleanup. Visit a zoo, aquarium, nature center, or animal rescue center. Attend a festival. Volunteer in your community. Become a citizen scientist. Speak up for nature and the environment. Small actions add up to make a difference. How will you celebrate? Share your EE celebration story with us and with others.



Share your EE stories!

## **AAEE will be at the following upcoming Arizona Events**



**Earth Day Celebration in Prescott, AZ!**  
Saturday April 21, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Downtown by Courthouse Plaza on Cortez



**Explore Arizona StoryFest & Expo**  
Saturday, May 12, 2018  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Street. AAEE is one of the sponsors for the Children's Area!  
[www.earthdayprescott.org](http://www.earthdayprescott.org)

Mesa Convention Center  
AAEE will have an exhibitor table at this event.  
[www.storyfest.kizz.org](http://www.storyfest.kizz.org)

## News from NAAEE

Good news! In case you missed it, the 2018 Federal budget agreement signed in March includes great news for EE! Grant programs that support EE at [#EPA](#), [#NOAA](#), and the Department of Education received continued funding despite the threat of cuts. Learn more in a blog from NAAEE's Director of Policy, Sarah Bodor, via [#eePRO!](#)

[Learn More >>](#)

Thinking about attending the NAAEE Annual Conference in Spokane this October but short of funding? Consider applying for one of SIX scholarship opportunities, with various eligibility requirements. Students, teachers, and even school administrators are eligible for certain scholarships! **This year's deadline is June 8**, so start preparing!

[Find out how to apply! >>](#)



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