



ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

School Gardens? AAEE Digs Deeper

Are you a teacher with a school garden? Keep your eyes out for recurring tips and stories designed just for you about school gardens! Check out our first in the series below:

“Join the United States School Garden Army; Enlist Now!” reads the World War I poster of a young girl pushing a plow and looking determined in her red, white, and blue attire. Although the school garden army didn’t last, the battle to get a garden in every school continues.



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AAEE in Top 1% of GuideStar Non Profits!

AAEE recently reached the top 1% of nonprofit organizations on [GuideStar](#) by achieving the 2018 Silver Seal of Transparency.

When you donate you can be sure that your money is going towards environmental education in Arizona.

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Early Childhood EE Updates

NAAEE's early childhood program, the [Natural Start Alliance](#), is finalizing the very first Best Practices in Nature-based Early Childhood Education.

The National conference, "[World of Wonder](#)" is coming up August 1-4.

Nature Preschools and Kindergartens are at Record Numbers in the U.S!

[Natural Start Bright Ideas >>](#)

natural start alliance



EE Certification Corner

Want to join the growing number of your colleagues becoming Certified EE Professionals? Enrollment for the August Cohort for 2018 Basic Certification is open until August 3. [Join us!](#)

Want to learn about the [North American Association for Environmental Education's Guidelines for Excellence](#)? Join us for a 4-hour workshop designed to introduce you to best practices in EE. We are offering one workshop on **September 22nd in Tucson at the Brandi Fenton Memorial Park**. The Guidelines workshops are appropriate for **ANYONE** who communicates with the public about our natural world - not just k-12 educators. Everyone is welcome! [Register now!](#)

The EE Certification Advisory team met earlier this summer to scope our Master's level program. We hope to roll it out in 2020. If you are interested in joining our team, email certification@arizonaee.org for more information about how you can help.

[Learn More >>](#)



Employers & Job Seekers! Check out the AAEE EE Job Board

Employers can post jobs for free! AAEE Members have access to Arizona EE jobs through the AAEE website portal.

[EE Job Board >>](#)



Join an AAEE Committee!

Have a few hours per month to donate? We need help from dedicated environmental educators like you.

Have marketing or fundraising skills? The Development and Marketing Committees would love to hear from you.

Want to help us plan our next conference, workshops, and trainings? The Professional Development Committee is seeking savvy event planners.

Interested in helping to gather practitioners and supporters of EE to collectively develop solutions that foster an environmentally literate population in Arizona? Then the Environmental Literacy Community of Practice Committee is for you!

[Join A Committee >>](#)



News from NAAEE

Registration for the 2018 NAAEE Conference in Spokane is now open! Join your members Board of Directors at the conference! **If you are attending, email president@arizonaee.org to let us know** - we are planning an informal gathering at the conference!

LoriAnne is also taking the **Community Engagement Guidelines train-the-trainer workshop** at the conference. She will bring back content and we'll be scheduling professional development opportunities using the Community Guidelines for Excellence in 2019. Stay tuned!

[Register for the 2018 Conference >>](#)



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