



Schedule of Events: MONDAY, September 23, 2019

7:00am – 6:30pm **Registration** **5th Floor Foyer**

8:00am – 11:30am **Pre-Conference Workshops**

Pre-Conference Workshops (additional fee for each workshop, may be purchased at registration desk)

ASSESSMENT

North Terrace

Presenter: Maureen Drysdale

This workshop will introduce beginners to the fundamentals of assessment in experiential learning settings and provide intermediate level assessment training for practitioners beyond the beginner's level, who seek to improve their outcomes assessment skills. The primary goal is to assist participants in the development of an outcomes assessment plan to use at their own institution. Employing a hands-on, active learning approach, this workshop will include a mix of presentation, applied tasks, small group work, and interactive discussion.

FUNDAMENTALS OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

South Terrace

Presenter: Beth Sheehan

Participants in this workshop will explore the theoretical and philosophical roots of experiential education and the principles of good practice fundamental to all types of experiential learning. Participants will have an opportunity to actively explore the implications and applications of this information, and to identify the resources available for continued professional development and specific use in their programs.

LEGAL ISSUES

Buena Vista

Presenter: Rena Varghese

This workshop examines the broad range of legal issues that arise in administering experiential learning programs, with particular emphasis on the reciprocal rights and responsibilities of the school, work-site, and student. Key issues such as student, school and work-site liability, risk management (including waivers, assumption of risk and insurance), protecting and accommodating student rights (including discrimination and ADA compliance), tax and compensation consideration, contractual obligations, and issues arising out of the use of public funds, will be examined. Time will be allotted for participants to engage in a discussion of these issues, as well as explore the application of legal issues to their specific programs in a "legal clinic" format.



TEACHING AND LEARNING EXPERIENTIALLY

Del Prado

Presenter: Donna Qualters

This workshop focuses on the teaching and the learning components of experiential education. Participants work in groups and use the *Five Steps to Integrating Experiential Learning into Instruction* to construct course syllabi, design workshops, lead or coordinate group experiences on their campuses. Participants create the experiential learning component in keeping with recognized principles to ensure that the experience is *educative* (a la Dewey). Attention is paid to learning goals and intended learning outcomes, as well as the challenges of experiential assessment.

9:30am – 10:00am

Pre-Conference Coffee Break

5th Floor Foyer

11:30am – 12:15am

**Pre-Conference Lunch
(for those combining Tracks 1 & 2)**

King Charles

12:15pm – 3:45pm

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PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL & BEST PRACTICES

Del Prado

Presenter: Shara Lee

Workshop participants will examine two NSEE foundation documents, the *Guiding Principles of Ethical Practice* and *Principles of Best Practice in Experiential Education*. The goal is to develop a deep understanding of these principles through both a theoretical examination of the contents and a hands-on experiential component where participants will be given an opportunity to generate ideas specific to their own programs.

REFLECTION

South Terrace

Presenter: Stephanie Thomason

While experiences are the first E in experiential education, it is through reflection that the learning takes its root and makes lasting changes. According to Kolb, learning is a process where knowledge is created through the transformation of experience. Reflection is integral to that transformation. This workshop will explore methods of guiding students to be more reflective in their experiences and following their experiences: the use of journals in reflection and models for conducting regular seminars promoting reflection and reflective conversation.



DEVELOPING A QUALITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

North Terrace

Presenter: Dell Ann Janey

This workshop will focus on several issues that business, government and non-profit organizations need to recognize in order to develop a quality internship program. Each of these organizations is key to educating future professionals and enhancing the effort of workforce development. This workshop will help each participant develop a quality internship program that will meet both the needs of the organization and train our future leaders. Additionally, this session will deal with many of the common issues faced by internship coordinators on college and university campuses. Topics will include: how internships can positively benefit organizations; preparation; recruiting and managing interns; important concerns of interns; legal issues; providing a good orientation; evaluating the intern; the concept of self-directed learning; college learning contracts; etc.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM DESIGN

Buena Vista

Presenter: Al Cabral

This interactive workshop, geared towards intermediate and advanced level practitioners, will focus on models of effective experiential education programs, program implementations and program management. Participants will consider what “best practice” means in their environment and what should go into the design of an ideal program.

ONLINE LEARNING AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Fitzgerald Boardroom

Presenter: Marti Snyder, Judith Slapak-Barski, Tasha Seegmiller

The purpose of this workshop is to examine best practices relating to online teaching and learning. Examples of methods, tools, and techniques will be shared. Participants will leave the workshop with an action plan that will guide their decisions of how to best use the online learning environment to support experiential education.

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Pre-Conference Coffee Break

5th Floor Foyer

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Conference Welcome – Open to All

Grand Ballroom

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Experiential Kick-off Event

Beach Pavilion

All attendees gather for an engaged, experiential start to the conference that includes interactive activities, informational booths, networking, snacks, and more.

6:45pm

Dine Arouds for Networking