From November 12-14, 2020, AEE hosted our 48th Annual International Conference where over 700 attendees from around the world came together to network, connect, learn, and collaborate with one another.

Because the conference was entirely virtual, we were able to record workshops, keynotes, and events and make them available for on-demand viewing. Below you will find the list of recordings of programming from our virtual conference that you will be able to view should you purchase access.

**Pricing:**

- $35 AEE Members (not a member? [Join now!])
- $50 Non-Members
What’s Included:

-> Access to 64 educational Workshops

Workshops are the foundation and the fulcrum from which attendees and presenters alike are able to rejuvenate and sustain momentum in this great work. They provide a time to present our collective resources and knowledge to elevate and advocate for EE. Presentations are rigorously reviewed and evaluated, as we strive to make sure our workshops are the most informative, innovative and entertaining in our industry.

View all 64 Workshops you’ll receive access to here!

-> Access to 3 inspiring Keynotes

Conference Opening & ActivatEE

To kick-off this great event, AEE Staff and Attendees from around the world gathered together on Zoom. We took time to acknowledge the lands that we are all on, premiered a new AEE video (where you might see yourself) and heard from AEE Executive Director, Sherry Bagley.

ActivatEE

After our opening and land acknowledgement, we jumped right into ActivatEE. ActivatEE is a sharing platform designed by the Association for Experiential Education for its members and conference attendees during the International Conference each year. ActivatEE is a developmental process, both for the speaker and the audience, where we share ideas, test assumptions, and are asked to view a perspective through a different lens. ActivatEE is designed to facilitate the process of creating one’s story, inspiring the use of one’s voice, and launching an idea - all on stage during a conference keynote.

2020 Speakers: Esther Ayers, Sanford Tollette, Sachi Sakamoto, Joe Booth, Abdul Samad Khan Samad, Caitlin McCormick Small

Learn more about ActivatEE & our 2020 Speakers

This recording is public, and you can watch it now here on our website

Keynote: The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg
We were thrilled to have our 2020 Keynote presented by Randall H. Russell and Carl R. Lavender, JR from The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg. Randall is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Foundation and Carl is the Chief Equity Officer of The Foundation, and together they shared their experiences and wisdom regarding incorporating equity into Experiential Learning, the importance of data, and the story of The Foundation’s Center for Health Equity.

“Community. We all have many of them: our local community, our work community, our professional community (like AEE). Our communities connect us. Our communities shape us, educate us, mold us. They tie us together and make us stronger. In the last year we have relied heavily on our communities. I am lucky enough to live in a community with an organization which believes in changing the systems that discriminate against people. The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg and its Center for Health Equity is doing the hard work of breaking down systemic racism, health inequities, housing issues and more in order to empower a healthier, more equitable community. They are doing this through inspiration, skills, and action. They are an organization that embodies their values and those values align with AEE’s. I have found inspiration, hope and revelations in watching their progress and I hope you all do too.”
-AEE Executive Director, Sherry Bagley

About the Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg
The Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg is a private foundation formed in 2013 following the sale of the nonprofit Bayfront Health St. Petersburg. It is the steward of $150 million in assets to support health equity in Pinellas County. The Foundation inspires and empowers people, ideas, information exchange, organizations and relationships to end differences in health due to social or structural disadvantages to improve population health. In 2019, it opened the Center for Health, a place where people come together to find the resources and partners to advance race equity and achieve health equity. Learn more

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The Marina Ewald and Kurt Hahn Address

Our third and final Keynote was our Ewald and Hahn Address, presented annually by a person designated by the Board of Directors who has contributed to the development and advancement of experiential education with the tenacity and conviction exemplified by Marina Ewald and Kurt Hahn.

2020 Address Presented By: Vishwas Parchure
Vishwas Parchure has spent over 42 years in the field; 31 of which have been in incorporating, practicing & teaching, Experiential Education and Methodology in Classrooms, Corporate Organizations and Outdoor Education.

He introduced Experiential Education and its Practice in India in 1989; at a time when the methodology was almost unheard of in the country. After his initial introduction to Play for Peace in 1999 at the AEE International Conference; Vishwas spent the next 10 years introducing and training organizations to the Play for Peace model in South Africa, Middle East, Canada, USA, and the UK.

He currently owns the Experiential Leadership Institute in Pune (India) and consults with several Fortune 500 companies. He also teaches India’s only program on Experiential Education and Practice, since the past 10 years. His students are a strong and growing community of over a 1000+ Experiential Educators, integrating the methodology in their own fields of practice, in Education, Outdoor and Adventure, Corporate Training, Team Building, Not-for-Profit and Social sectors.

Always game for a hike in the Himalayas, an avid biker, occasional guitar strummer, and a wood carving enthusiast, you will often find him around a campfire, with a myriad of stories. Learn more

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-> Access to Other Networking Events

Throughout the conference, there were plenty of opportunities for attendees to connect, learn, and grow from each other in more informal and networking-style spaces.

Regional Meetups

Informal networking sessions for attendees living or working within the same Geographic region. Learn more about AEE Regions Here

AEE Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Every year, our membership gathers to discuss the state of the Association, to hear of our future strategic plans and to honor the transitions of the Board of Directors. Learn about AEE’s 2020 year, our plans for 2021, and our strategic goals for the future.

Night 1 Closing & Trail Mixer
View the recording of a fun networking activity put on by students from Sacramento State University! The students hosted a fun interactive activity and ended night 1 of the conference with some yoga and meditation.

Night 2 Closing Activity

Check out this fun activity on night 2 hosted by Dr. Bobbi Beale and Dr. Maurie Lung where attendees danced, laughed, and reflected on all of the learning and connections from the first two days of the conference!

Conference Closing Session with Fifth Pillar Consulting

We ended our conference with a closing activity that celebrated our community as well as our creativity. Dan Miller, former AEE staff member and current Experiential Education Consultant, was our guide as we reflected on our conference experience in a collaborative and interactive virtual space.

About Fifth Pillar: At Fifth Pillar Consulting, we work with experiential education providers to enhance the safety and quality of their programming. We also work with individuals, teams, and families to provide coaching and culture-building experiences. And yes...we can do it all virtually! -Dan Miller, President and Chief Consultant

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