



## Professional Growth Units for AEOE Spring 2017 Conference Participants

Professional Growth units will be available to AEOE Spring 2017 conference participants through a Brandman University course (EDRU 9414- Experiencing the Outdoor School Program With Your Students) administered by the Cuyamaca Outdoor School Principal, Greg, Schuett. Greg has offered to allow any conference attendees to enroll in this self-paced, project based course. Participants will earn 4 semester units of professional development units (not part of a degree program, but are used for professional advancement.) For those who use the participation in the AEOE Conference, please follow the instructions on this form. (The Brandman form will state different course requirements.)

**Course Description:** Educators will attend the Association For Environmental and Outdoor Education's annual conference. Participants will attend at least one workshop in each block as well as attend the auxiliary activities related to the conference (Opening and closing ceremonies, keynote speaker, Networking, Council meeting)

### Course Requirements:

1. Attend the AEOE 2017 Spring Conference
2. Participate in 1 workshop per workshop session block. (Please list)
3. Participate in the other scheduled activities (Opening and Closing ceremonies, keynote speaker, networking, council meeting)
4. Write a paper on what you have learned. **Choose one of the following:**
  - a. Write how you will incorporate what you learned at each workshop into what you currently teach -OR-
  - b. Create a lesson plan that you will teach, based on a workshop (or workshops) you attended -OR-
  - c. Summarize each workshop you attended, include a summary of the opening speaker (Dr. Gerald Lieberman) and the keynote speaker (Chris Duffy.) -OR-
  - d. If you are presenting, what did you learn about yourself as a presenter? What was the best part about presenting? How will you improve for your next presentation? Please also include your presentation materials (outline, handouts, etc.) -OR-
  - e. Combine a few of the above to customize your project.
5. Fill out Brandman University Registration Form and attach payment

**Cost:** \$280 for 4 units

- payable by check or credit card, paid directly to Brandman University (see Registration Form.)

### Turning in Your Project

1. You may turn in your Registration Form and payment during the conference directly to Katie Andersen (AEOE Board Secretary and Cuyamaca Outdoor School Employee. Katie is coordinating this professional development opportunity.)
2. Once your project is complete, you may email it as a Word Document or PDF to Katie Andersen, [katie@aeoe.org](mailto:katie@aeoe.org) or US Mail: Katie Andersen, Cuyamaca Outdoor School, 12561 Highway 79, Descanso, CA 91916
3. You may also send ALL paperwork (Registration Form, payment and project/paper) via US Mail if that is easier.

**ALL PAPERWORK AND PROJECTS ARE DUE APRIL 26, 2017**