



Crafting Sexuality Education Course

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Crafting Sexuality Education is a ten meeting course. Sessions are 90 minutes to two hours long, depending on the number of participants. The ten meetings are grouped into four main lessons, and each has their own learning objectives.

- Part One: Who Are You? Who Are We Together?
- Part Two: Setting Up The Educational Relationship
- Part Three: Classroom Management
- Part Four: Circling Back Around, Putting It All Together

This is a great experience for all educators who wish to create their own programs or events, especially those who do not have a background in adult education. Veteran educators will appreciate the opportunity to rejuvenate their existing lesson plans in an inspiring atmosphere. The small group experience enables you to review curriculum, dissect group situations that come up during your teaching, and develop wisdom as a sexuality educator who transforms people's lives.

How Will I Change As A Result Of This Course?

You will learn to think like an educator.

You will believe in yourself as an agent of transformation, starting with your role as a sexuality educator.

You will have a philosophy of teaching and learning that guides your behavior in any learning environment.

What Will I Be Able To Do After This Course? (Learning Objectives)

- Confidently design your own curriculum and lesson plans using evidence-based educational guidelines.
- Evaluate and critique existing curriculum, lesson plans and educational events.
- Develop your own pedagogy statement.
- Use your physical body creatively to further participant learning.
- Increase your capacity to be an educating facilitator.
- Move forward on the path from novice to expert educator.
- Anticipate and plan for the learner's experience.
- Seamlessly revise lesson plans and educational priorities at the last minute.
- Forecast difficult or challenging situations and develop effective strategies.
- Have a toolbox of techniques for "difficult" participants.
- Incorporate formative assessment tools into learning experiences.
- Evaluate one's own SE skill progress using a before and after assessment tool.

Materials:

Gilliland, Amy (2023) Sexuality Education Mentoring Manual, 60 pages, downloadable



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Reference Books (no need to purchase):

Meier, Dave (2000) *The Accelerated Learning Handbook*

Nelson, Ronka and Lang, (2020) *Designing and Leading Life-Changing Workshops*

Your Mentor:

Amy L. Gilliland, PhD, has over forty years experience teaching adults in a wide variety of settings. She spent twelve years teaching Human Sexuality at the college level, and has provided informal sexuality education at a wide variety of kink and fringe events, and women's clubs. She has taught over 165 four day workshops, training almost 2000 people to be birth doulas.

AASECT Core Knowledge Areas covered in "*Crafting Sexuality Education*": 20 AAECT hours

- A. Ethics and Ethical Behavior – 3 hours
- N. Learning Theory and its application (12 hours)
- O. Professional communication and personal reflection skills (3 hours)
- P. History of the discipline of sex research, theory, and education (1 hour)
- Q. Principles of sexuality research and research methods (1 hour)

Course Tuition: \$1000.00

FAQ:

I don't currently have a position teaching sexuality education. Can I still take the course?

Yes. You will be expected to do the assignments, updating SE curriculum that incorporates the concepts discussed in the last meeting. If you aren't currently teaching, you can use lesson plans from the past or from a textbook or curriculum you would like to use in the future. You can also use the course to create your own curriculum from scratch. If a group you care for or identify with does not have a culturally relevant curriculum, this would be an excellent opportunity to create one.

Do you have scholarships available?

If you identify with a group that has experienced historical oppression and intergenerational poverty, and the course would not be possible without a scholarship, one can be made available. You do not have to do any additional work. You do not have to justify your oppression by sharing intimate details of your life. Just state in the Interest Form that you need a full or partial scholarship. Payment plans are available through PayPal.