



A Letter from Sherry Bagley, AEE Executive Director

Dear AEE Community,

I am sure you have been receiving many emails regarding the coronavirus. I know it is on everyone's mind. It's affecting our personal and professional lives. It's going to have a large impact on us economically, socially and mentally.

Lets's be the helpers. Let's be the ones out there **making this time better for everyone.** This should be remembered as a time that our **global community came together to protect each other.** We want to look back at the challenges we faced and be **proud of how we handled them.**

At AEE, we are **working on supporting you, our members and organizations.** We want to provide you with information you need and be a **resource** for you.

We will be updating our AEE website with a **resource library** of links, documents and ideas on teaching experientially while online, ways to support your and others mental health while social distancing, and much more. We are working on finding avenues of financial support for organizations and individuals who will suffer from loss of work.

So we would like to ask our community: **What else does everyone need** (besides toilet paper)?

Reach out to us if you have a need that we might be able to help with. Or if have information you would like to share with others. We'd be happy to add the information into our resource library.

AEE Members: You can utilize our community forums to share ideas and good will.

Please utilize the members only **Community Forums** to connect with other members, share resources and information, and have open discussions. We hope that AEE can provide a **shared space for collaboration as we navigate forward together.**

To get started:

1. Log into the member section of the AEE website.
2. Navigate to the [Community Forum](#) (located under 'connect' tab or can be found linked within the Member Resource Library)
3. In the Community Forum, you can post topics, respond to previous posts, share attachments, subscribe to topics of interest, and favorite topics you want to read later.

4. In the Member Resource Library, you can also find the Member Directory if you'd like to network with other members in your area or field of practice.

Let's be the helpers. Let us help you.

Warm regards,
Sherry
AEE Executive Director

We urge everyone to follow CDC guidelines and protocols. For the most up-to-date information about COVID-19, visit the dedicated knowledge centers on the [WHO](#) and [CDC](#) websites, and check with your local health organization.