

Immerse yourself in theory, practice, and a supportive cohort of STEM professionals committed to nurturing engaged communities through network-centric leadership.

- Gain vocabulary and frameworks to effectively describe your work
- Apply core frameworks to enhance your community activities
- Increase your confidence and effectiveness as a community manager
- Visit the CEF webpage

Who is CEF for?

CEF was designed with both new and established community managers in mind. Participants should be actively managing, or about to start, a STEM community or collaboration. CEF cohorts regularly connect professionals at a range of career stages.

- Community Managers/Research Coordinators
- Program Managers
- Research Data Managers
- Events Coordinators
- Membership Managers
- View past graduates

Course overview

Week one: Get to know your cohort in an interactive opening social hour

Week two: What is community?

Week three: Exploring community engagement roles using the CSCCE Skills Wheel

Week four: Purpose and people

Week five: Community programming and scaffolded participation

Week six: Reading week

Week seven: Community member participation and the CSCCE Community Participation Model

Week eight: Community lifecycle models and graduation, which involves all participants presenting a final poster

Course outputs

- Custom worksheets and exercises that help you apply key frameworks to your context
- Enhanced strategic planning for your community via instructor and peer mentoring
- A final graduation poster summarizing what you learned during the course
- An expanded professional network of STEM community managers
- View the CEF impact infographic



All graduates receive a digital badge and the option to be featured on the CSCCE website.

How to participate in CEF

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Purchase individual places in a general registration cohort.

Best for: Individuals or teams working on community-focused projects.

- View upcoming sessions

OFFICE HOURS ADD-ON

Get tailored support via private, weekly consultations with CSCCE staff throughout the course (for individuals or small groups).

PRIVATE COHORT

Purchase a private offering of CEF for your team or members of your community.

Best for: Organizations or programs with 20 or more individuals interested in taking a CSCCE training.

Sponsorship

Interested in supporting the participation of other community managers?

Purchase one or more places in a general registration cohort of CEF to be offered to individuals for whom cost is a barrier.

Email info@cscce.org to discuss options for sponsorship.

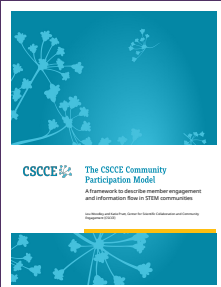
Prerequisite for certification

Completing CEF is required for anyone interested in joining the CSCCE Community Manager Certification Program

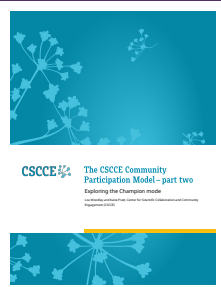


Related resources

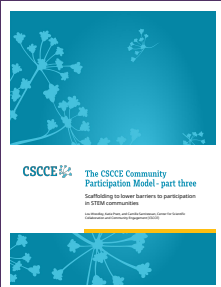
CSCCE training courses are underpinned by CSCCE frameworks and resources, which are constructed based on multi-disciplinary literature and the expertise of our staff, and are often available as downloadable guidebooks and tip sheets.



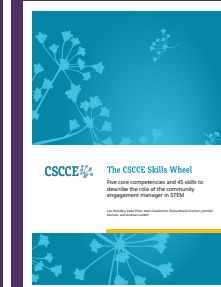
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A three-part guidebook introducing the CSCCE Community Participation Model, Community Champions, and Scaffolding

CSCCE Skills Wheel

"I would recommend [CEF] for someone looking for tools to support their role and a space for intentional learning and strategizing, particularly if they are looking for an ongoing community and support. I think this is helpful at multiple stages of development within a scientific community."