



EDSE CERTIFICATE HOLDER AGREEMENT

I understand that to obtain and maintain my Sex Educator Certification, I am required to understand and abide by the following:

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT & COMPORIMENT

- I understand and agree that EDSE’s Sex Educator Certification is not a “complete” education in human sexuality and that ongoing education and professional development are an important part of working as a sex educator.
- While my EDSE certification is active, I must demonstrate a commitment to expansiveness as defined as: *having respect for, supporting and promoting the differences in humankind, including race, culture, language, age, gender, ability, disability, sexual orientation, and relationship styles; and sex-positivity as defined as: having, exuding, and promoting positive attitudes about sex and respect for the sexual identity and behavior of others.*
- I understand that any public behavior, products, or offerings I create that are considered by EDSE to be inaccurate and/or disparaging toward consensual expressions of sexuality, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, or aging may disqualify my EDSE certification without refund.
- I understand that, should EDSE become aware of the above-mentioned behavior, EDSE will provide a written warning requesting edit and/or removal of the content and, if applicable, acknowledgement and accountability from those involved. Should these written requests be ignored or not fulfilled, EDSE founder Anne Hodder-Shipp reserves the right to revoke my certification status at their sole discretion.



- I understand that the email address I provided in my EDSE application will be used by EDSE to communicate program information, send materials, and other important correspondence. Should my contact information change, it is my sole responsibility to inform EDSE via email. Any content that I do not receive as a result of failure to provide accurate and up-to-date contact information is my responsibility.

FINANCIAL STANDING

- I understand that any costs or fees paid to EDSE are used to compensate EDSE staff and educators who work hard to provide top-level educational materials, training, coaching, and support.

I understand that I must be in good financial standing with EDSE in order for my certification to be and remain active. Good financial standing is defined as:

- If I have an active payment plan, I make payments on time.
 - I follow EDSE's payment and refund policy, including providing updated payment information should an automated payment be declined.
 - I refund any fee(s) incurred by EDSE as a result of insufficient funds or chargebacks.
 - I pay any required application fees, and if I am unable to, I communicate this to EDSE via email promptly.
 - I do not owe EDSE additional funds outside of any existing payment agreements.
- I understand that disagreement or discomfort with any program material does not entitle me to a refund or special treatment from EDSE staff or educators.



CONFIDENTIALITY

- I agree not to disseminate, either during the program or afterwards, anything shared during EDSE programming – including curricula, illustrations, teaching materials, program slides, or any materials created by or for EDSE and its educators.
- Anything provided to me by EDSE is considered Confidential Information and not permitted for use outside of purposes related to completion of the EDSE Sex Educator Certification.
- I agree to use all reasonable precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information is properly protected and kept from unauthorized persons or disclosure.
- I will not, without first obtaining the prior written permission from EDSE, directly or indirectly, utilize such Confidential Information in my own business or disclose such Confidential Information to any third party.
- Violation of this confidentiality agreement may result in revocation of my EDSE certification.
- EDSE reserves the right to refuse certification renewal to any attendee at any time, at EDSE founder Anne Hodder-Shipp's discretion.

Thank you for your commitment to EDSE and to yourself!

Anne Hodder-Shipp, CSE

EDSE Founder and Lead Educator