## WHAT IS PEEC?

PEEC-the Palmetto Environmental Education Certification Program - is the first and only professional environmental education certification in S.C. open to both formal and nonformal educators. Throughout the two-year certification, participants sharpen their individual skill set for teaching environmental education, network with fellow educators from across the state, and explore the different regions of the state. Ultimately, graduates of the program strengthen the quality of environmental education at their current or future place of employment by fostering critical thinking, stewardship, and enthusiasm for our environment.

Each cohort of PEEC participants engages in two years of structured professional development activities including: four workshops, eight online course modules, 90 hours of elective credit hours, and the completion of a capstone project. PEEC is hosted and managed by the Environmental Education Association of SC, accredited by the North American Association for Environmental Education, and has been approved for 120 renewal credits by the S.C. Department of Education.



## **HOW CAN I HELP?**

The PEEC Advisory Committee, facilitation team, alumni association, and the current cohort of participants support the PEEC program with their time, energy, and passion...but your support is needed to expand the program's impact and ensure its sustainability. Please consider making a one-time contribution or becoming an annual program sponsor to support environmental educators and environmental education in SC! Contributions are tax-deductible.

PARTICIPATING IN THE PEEC PROGRAM WAS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE! VISITING DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE WAS FUN AND EDUCATIONAL. AS A NON-FORMAL EDUCATOR WITH NO FORMAL EDUCATION BACKGROUND, THE EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND METHODS WERE VERY USEFUL. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, I DEVELOPED RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY CLASSMATES AND INSTRUCTORS IN THE PROGRAM THAT HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE INVALUABLE! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PEEC PROGRAM!

-Rosemary Martin-Jones, PEEC graduate

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