

**National Society for Experiential Education  
Description of Experiential Education**

“Experiential Education refers to learning activities that involve the learner in the process of active engagement with, and critical reflection about, phenomena being studied.”

**Types and Forms of Experiential Learning**

The items listed below may potentially be classified within the description above, but not necessarily.

Programs	Components	Techniques or Processes
Cooperative education	Contextual learning	Group learning activities
Field study, fieldwork, field research	Field observations	Laboratory work
Independent study	Field projects	Problem-based learning
Internships	Field trips	Role playing
Practica	Oral interviews	Simulation games and exercises
Service learning	Participatory observations	Student-led class sessions
Study abroad	Site visits	Other forms of active learning
Work integrated learning	Situated learning	
Others	Use of primary source or raw data	