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Getting Creative with Continuing Education

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Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) can be earned through participation in experiences that assist in the development or enhancement of our knowledge and skills. These experiences must directly relate to the Seven Areas of Responsibility adopted by the profession.

One of the most flexible ways of earning CECH are through “creative endeavors.” These pursuits are defined as creative and scholarly activities, outside of daily job responsibilities, which involve the development of original materials for use by professionals or the lay public, and/or authorship resulting in the publication of articles, books, chapters, monographs or reports relating to one or more of the Areas of Responsibility. Other examples include editing a book or other written piece, designing a training module/course or developing a product practical to the field of health education.

For more information on these and other activities, visit the “Continuing Education” link on the homepage of our web site.
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