Community Alliance for Progressive Education



The Community Alliance for Progressive Education (CAPE) is a local, innovative, education non-profit. Through years of research and experience, we have developed best practices for engaging students of all ages to maximize their love for learning. Located on the 4th floor of Hirvonen Hall in Hancock, MI.

Our Philosophy

Voice and Choice: we strive to provide real opportunities for students to discover their voice, apply their learning, and direct their lives by discovering individual interests, skills and opportunities for the future.

Our Partners

Michigan Technological University - Keweenaw TRIO - GEAR UP - Keweenaw Community
Foundation - Houghton & Hancock Transit - Copper Country ISD - Michigan Works! - Finlandia
University - Gogebic Community College - Public Schools of Calumet, Hancock, Houghton, Lake
Linden, Dollar Bay - Wild Ones Keweenaw Chapter



Sessions & Classes

We offer various sessions and classes throughout the year! Times, days, and age groups vary between sessions. More session information is available on our website.

Previous sessions: art classes, group fitness, gym activities, board game nights, build competitions, science experiments



Driver Education

In 2022, CAPE acquired Drive America, LLC to provide Driver's Education classes. We offer segment 1, segment 2, and private lessons for eligible community members.



School's Out Learning Adventures (SOLA)

SOLA is program that provides a safe and fun place for K-8 students to go when school is closed due to full or half in-service days and weather related cancellations!



Make it UP! Makerspace

A makerspace is a collaborative work space for creating, making, learning, exploring and sharing. No matter your age or experience level, you are welcome to come and explore our space and be inspired by it! Explore sessions on our website.

Membership information coming soon!

