

Experiential Education & the Experiential Learning Cycle

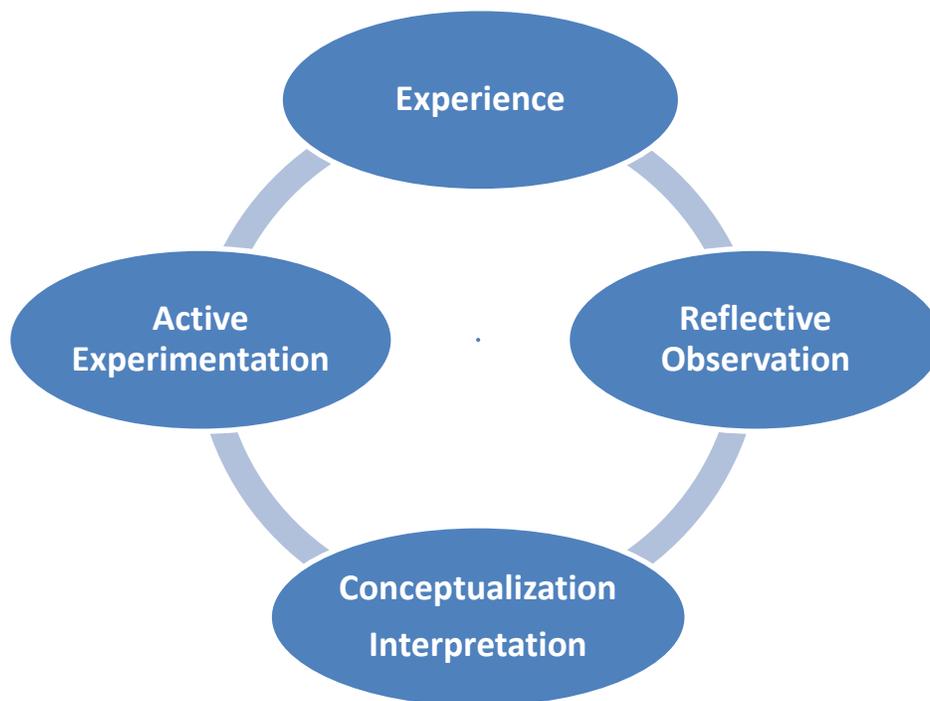
The tie between youth development and experiential education:

- Youth become actively involved
- Youth have the ability to take leadership roles and make decisions
- Youth have the opportunity to practice and apply newly learned skills/knowledge

Basic premises of experiential education in a youth development environment

- Youth are partners in the learning process; rather than being lectured at, they become engaged participants.
- The role of the adult is to guide the process and create a learning environment.

Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle:



For additional information on David Kolb's model:
<http://infed.org/mobi/david-a-kolb-on-experiential-learning/>