



NUTS AND BOLTS

Mission, Vision, Values, and Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

San Diego Continuing Education is strengthened when faculty embrace the Vision, Mission, and Values of the organization in their everyday work-life and promote student success in demonstrating the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes.

Vision

To be the leader in innovative education that transforms students' lives.

Mission

San Diego Continuing Education commits to student success and community enrichment by providing accessible, equitable, and innovative quality education and support services to diverse adult learners in pursuit of lifelong learning, training, career advancement, and pathways to college.

Values

We, the Continuing Education faculty, staff, and administration of San Diego Community College District, acknowledge our responsibility to society and believe that access to lifelong learning is a cornerstone of a democratic society. We consider it our duty to anticipate changing demands in education and welcome the opportunity to shape the future. We place students at the center of all that we do, supporting and promoting excellence in their endeavors. We affirm and embody pluralism; we value collaboration and shared decision-making; and we honor creativity and innovation.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Social Responsibility**
San Diego Continuing Education students demonstrate interpersonal skills by learning and working cooperatively in a diverse environment.
- 2. Effective Communication**
San Diego Continuing Education students demonstrate effective communication skills.
- 3. Critical Thinking**
San Diego Continuing Education students critically process information, make decisions, and solve problems independently or cooperatively.
- 4. Personal and Professional Development**
San Diego Continuing Education students pursue short term and life-long learning goals, mastering necessary skills and using resource management and self-advocacy skills to cope with changing situations in their lives.