

LIVE WEBINAR

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## Stronger Together: Leveraging Research, Resources, & Relationships with CORE & The NRPA Ethnic Minority Society



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**2:00 - 3:15 PM ET**



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**Register: [education.playcore.com/p/stronger-together](https://education.playcore.com/p/stronger-together)**

Join us for a dynamic and informative session that brings together CORE and NRPA's Ethnic Minority Society (EMS) to explore how research, partnerships, and education fuel innovation across the field of parks and recreation.

This webinar will introduce attendees to CORE's robust library of free CEU-eligible trainings, including on-demand webinars designed to strengthen your practice. Learn how professionals are using tools like the National Demonstration Site (NDS) program and evidence-based data to tell compelling stories that support funding, inclusion, and community wellness.

You'll also gain insight into the mission and momentum of EMS, including upcoming events, national summits, and the NRPA conference experience. Together, CORE and EMS are aligning research and real-world application to elevate the entire field.

- Identify the educational opportunities and CEU-eligible resources available through CORE and how they align with national priorities in parks and recreation.
- Explain how the NRPA Ethnic Minority Society program supports professional growth through mentorship, peer learning, and conference engagement.
- Describe how data from initiatives like the National Demonstration Site program can be used to communicate community impact and secure resources.
- Describe how collaboration between CORE, NRPA's Ethnic Minority Society strengthens the parks and recreation industry.

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