

Adobe in Action

Education

About Us

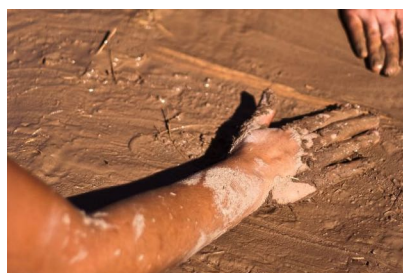
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About the Education Program

Our classes focus on new construction and promote the continued qualification of adobe craftspeople through theoretical and practical coursework. To reach a wide range of students, our classes are offered as a blend of **online** and **live instruction** and synchronize with ongoing **Adobe in Action owner builder support projects**.

Certificate in Adobe Construction Classes

Passive Solar Adobe Design
New Mexico Adobe Building Permit Process
History & Basics of Adobe Construction
Foundations for Adobe Structures
Adobe Wall Construction
Roofs for Adobe Structures
Interior & Exterior Plastering
Floors for Adobe Structures



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Owner Builder Support

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About the Owner Builder Support Program

Adobe in Action supports owner builders with the planning and construction of their adobe homes and projects. We promote affordable (often mortgage-free) adobe home building and ownership through **education** and **student-based field support**.

We Offer Owner Builders

- Lot selection/purchasing advice
- Cost estimation for owner-builder projects
- Design & building plan consultation
- Code & permit assistance
- Construction site planning
- Student-supported adobe brick production
- Student-supported adobe wall construction
- Student-supported natural plastering
- Access to our tool lending library



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Earth USA Conference

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About the Earth USA Conference

Earth USA is Adobe in Action's **biennial international conference on architecture and construction with earthen materials**. The formal conference takes place in Santa Fe, New Mexico and includes presentations on topics related to the current state of architecture and construction with earthen materials.

Conference Activities

Three days of **Podium and Poster Presentations**

Tours to local earthbuilding sites of interest in and around Santa Fe, New Mexico

Pre and post-conference earthbuilding **Workshops**

Speaker Meet & Greet Reception for all conference attendees

Trade Fair with conference sponsorship opportunities

Published **Conference Proceedings**

AIA/CES credits (LUIHSW) available

