

Placed-based Service Learning: A Gateway to Community Collaboration Professional Development for Social Studies Teachers

Massachusetts Council for Social Studies
New England Regional Conference 47
Edward M. Kennedy Institute, Boston MA
Tuesday, April 4
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Option to Earn 10 Free PDP points Available

This workshop introduces the National Park Service's *Park for Every Classroom*, a Placed-based Service Learning (PBSL) program in which teachers, National Park staff and local organizations work together to engage students in experiential learning. PBSL strategies can help to integrate curricular goals into real-world experiences, leveraging the cultural and historic surroundings of each school's community.

The workshop is designed to help teachers:

- Identify and integrate PBSL strategies and best practices into curriculum
- Cultivate and utilize community collaborations and free local educational resources
- Expose students to curricular-based content and skills inside and outside the classroom
- Encourage civic involvement and enable students to address community needs through service learning.
- Tailor a program that utilizes the components of PBSL that match their students' learning levels and meet their curriculum goals.

OPTIONAL PDP's: Participants who develop, implement and document an activity with their students that exemplifies the PBSL framework have the option to earn 10 PDPs at no additional cost. Points are offered through Essex Heritage, an accredited Mass. PDP provider.

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