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Park for Every Classroom

A **FREE** Workshop for Teachers

August 3-7, 2015 at Salem Maritime National Historic Site

Park for Every Classroom is a professional development program of the National Park Service and Essex Heritage designed for educators of all grade levels and disciplines based on the model of Place- Based Service Learning.

Place- Based Service Learning (PBSL) is an educational approach that utilizes local historic and natural resources in partnership with community- based organizations to meet educational goals. PBSL includes a clear focus on teaching and learning through civic engagement by involving youth in identifying, designing and implementing service projects of relevance. PBSL aligns with Common Core State Standards and fosters students' 21st century skills including critical thinking, analysis, team building and collaboration.



NPS and EH staff facilitate a content session on global trade.
EH photo

During the workshop, participants will:

- Learn to effectively use “place” in curriculum and instruction.
- Develop strategies to integrate service learning into your teaching practice.
- Work with community partners including the National Park Service, Essex Heritage, Salem State University, Salem Sound Coastwatch and expert teachers from the field.
- Visit Lawrence to learn from 3 successful community- based educational organizations: Andover Breadloaf, Lawrence Heritage State Park and Groundwork Lawrence.

What do teachers say about PEC?

“A meaningful and fun way to spend a week in the summer and one that has a great potential to impact your school community!”

"I started teaching in 1981. This is the best class I have taken yet to get me excited about the school year—thank you. It is nice to do something for the community, not just your class."

Graduate Credit

3 Graduate Credits (\$275 paid by participant) from Salem State University will be granted in Spring 2016 to those teachers who plan, implement and document a PBSL project with their students during the 2015- 16 school year.

For examples of past projects visit:
www.essexheritage.org/park-for-every-classroom

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PEC Application

Space is limited; preference is given to teams from the same school/district. Upon acceptance to the workshop, participants must pay a refundable deposit of \$35.00. Participants will receive their deposit back at the workshop or only if a written cancellation is received before July 20.

Submit application by May 15, 2015:

On-line: www.nps.gov/sama

By Email: maryann_zujewski@nps.gov

By Mail: Maryann Zujewski
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Teachers conduct hands-on water quality experiments. *EH photo*

Name _____

Preferred mailing address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone _____ Preferred email _____

School/Organization _____

Position/Grade/Subject _____

Names of colleagues applying _____

Are you interested in creating a student PBSL project to earn graduate credits? _____

What interests you about this workshop? What do you hope to gain? Do you integrate PBSL into your teaching now? If so, how and if not, how do you hope to in the future?



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