
Home Grown Legends

Place-based Projects Connecting Students to their Local History Community

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WHAT IS PLACE-BASED LEARNING?

- MOVES LESSONS OUTSIDE OF THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM AND INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- CONNECTS LOCAL HISTORY TO THE WIDER STORY OF AMERICA
- PROVIDES STUDENTS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES
- GREAT BENEFITS FOR RURAL AREAS



WHERE DO I START?

- CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATIONS YOU HAVE ACCESS TO
 - HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
 - MUSEUMS
 - GENEALOGY SOCIETIES
 - NATIONAL PARKS OR FORRESTS
 - RETIRED TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS
 - LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS
 - VETERANS ORGANIZATION (VFW, AMERICAN LEGION)
- TALK TO ADMINISTRATION
- START SMALL!

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- BRIDGES GENERATIONAL GAPS
- GIVES STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP AND OWNERSHIP
- FILLING A NEED IN THE COMMUNITY
- HELPS STUDENTS GET TO KNOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

