



# Place-Based Education Seminar with David Sobel

Monday, November 2

Westfield State University Scanlon Banquet Hall

Join renowned author and educator David Sobel for a workshop and lecture at Westfield State University. Sobel is the author of important works in place-based and environmental education including *Map-Making with Children: Sense of Place Education for the Elementary Years* (1998), *Place-Based Education: Connecting Classrooms and Communities* (2004), and *Childhood and Nature: Design Principles for Educators* (2008). The workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to hear from Sobel on best practices for connecting classrooms to local neighborhoods, cities, towns and environments while meeting the frameworks for the preK-12 curriculum. Participants will have the chance to get feedback on existing projects, programs or ideas.

**4:15 – 6:30 (workshop)**

**6:40 – 7:15 (dinner)**

**7:30 – 9:00 (lecture)**

*You are welcome to attend all or part of the seminar as your schedule permits*

**\*\*5 PDPs and dinner provided for in-service teachers, free of charge\*\***

To register, email Marsha Olsen, [molsen@westfield.ma.edu](mailto:molsen@westfield.ma.edu)  
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