

Place-based education seeks to immerse students in what is local – the environment, culture, heritage, and art of a specific place – and use those unique characteristics of a community as the basis for the study of language arts, social studies, science, mathematics, and art.



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A FREE Place-based Education Conference

Our Cities, Our Classrooms

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The University of Michigan-Flint is pleased to invite you to *Our Cities, Our Classrooms*, a regional conference to explore place-based education as it relates to urban settings.

This conference seeks to bring together educators from our region's urban centers to discuss and discover best practices for conducting place-based education.

Learn from veteran teachers and national and local experts at the keynote presentation and breakout sessions.



Tentative Conference Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Check-in and Registration

Welcome

Place-based Education: Michigan Successes and Opportunities

Morning Keynote:

Growing School Curriculum Through Gardens

11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Luncheon and Networking

1:30 - 2:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Session 1

3:00 - 4:00 pm Afternoon Breakout Session 2

Breakout Session Presentations:

(Choose one presentation for each breakout session)

Funding Resources

Connect with local funding agencies which sponsor place-based education projects

Healthy Food

Get inspired and connected to bring healthy food into your classroom

Nature is all around us!

Innovative ideas for connecting to nature in urban areas

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Hear from seasoned teachers how they incorporate school gardens across the curriculum to inspire student stewardship

4:00 pm: Adjourn

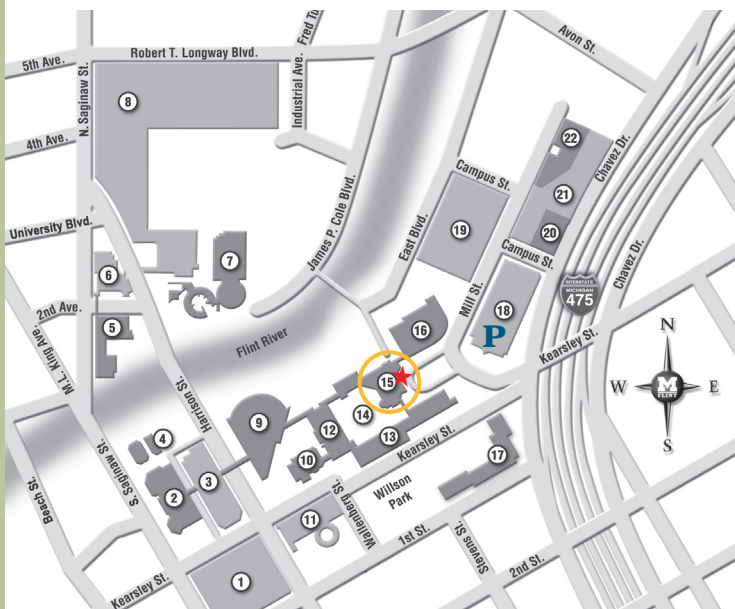
Location

Our Cities, Our Classrooms will be held at the Harding Mott University Center (UCEN) on the campus of the University of Michigan-Flint.

The University Center is located at 400 Mill Street; see building 15 on the map (star shows main entrance).

Free parking is available in the Mill Street Parking Deck (number 18 on the map).

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Online registration is required for this free conference:

<http://tinyurl.com/discovering-place>

Continuing Education Units will be available to conference attendees.

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