READING RESPONSE 2

READINGS


    Ch. The Nature Literacy Series – pp. v-vii
    Introduction – pp. viii-x
    Searching for a Cure – pp. 1-6

In a letter to a neighbor, David Gessner writes about a personal connection to a place, about ownership and about responsibility to community. In Charlotte’s Webpage, Monke discusses the role computers play in environmental education.

What is your personal reaction to these two articles? Is there a place that you have experienced, that elicits the passion that David Gessner articulates in his article about the bluffs? How is that connection made? What is the key criteria that has led to your connection to that place? Can school gardens in general fill the role of a meaningful place or place making?

The school yard can be a learning environment to teach about empathy for other living creatures. It can also teach about place and ecosystems. Please describe the ways in which these are explored in the readings.

Your response should be articulate, passionate and poetic. It can include art or photos .. or whatever is needed to convey to the reader the essence of your argument, or your passion of a place or idea.

place making - attachment to place - stewardship