



If we want children to flourish, to become truly empowered, then let us allow them to love the earth before we ask them to save it.

David Sobel • Painting by Michael Shapcott

# PERMIE KIDS

SOWING A *CEED* OF CHANGE



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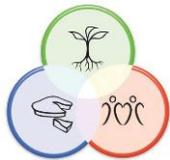
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Using **natural, play-based experiential education**, we *design* our learning, living, and community landscapes.

We explore how to and why we value:



- Care of People
- Care of Earth
- Return of Surplus (to enrich the first two)

**Self-empower ourselves as:**

**P**roblem-Solvers

**E**mpathetic

**R**esilient

**M**indful

**I**nnovative

**E**thical

**K**ind

**I**nquisitive

**D**riven



**Develop skills to take action and be a CEED of Change:**



Use and Value Resources



Small and Slow Solutions



Integrate Rather Than Segregate



Obtain a Yield



Use Creativity and Adapt to Change



Catch and Store Energy



Self-Regulate and Accept Feedback



Produce No Waste



Design from Patterns to Details



Value Diversity



Use Edges and Value the Marginal



Observe and Interact

INSPIRATION

GROWS

Holistic Development

Everything Gardens

STEAM

Science

Technology

Engineering

Arts

Mathematics

Work With Nature

Life Skills

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