

EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD

**STATEMENT OF INTENT
TO SEEK WHOLE CHILD SCHOOL CERTIFICATION**

Achieving this certification will involve successful application of the following WHOLE CHILD principles and practices.

- Draw out students' abilities by providing learning experiences in the five WHOLE CHILD domains i.e. Academic and Cognitive Thinking; Artistic Expression; Disciplined Physical Movement; Handwork; Engagement with Nature and Community.
- Encourage project-based and place-based learning
- Individualize teaching. Get to know students as individuals.
- Where possible, favor authentic assessments over standardized testing.
- Foster parent involvement.
- Especially in the early years, create a climate and school culture of nurturance and support.
- Emphasize for teachers that personal and professional growth go together.

Name of School _____

Address _____

District _____

Principal _____

Contact, if not Principal _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

We intend to pursue the whole child school certification process.

SIGNATURES: (provide other signatures as you deem appropriate)

Principal

Title

Title

Return completed application to: Educate the Whole Child, 187 Main St., Great Barrington, MA 01230