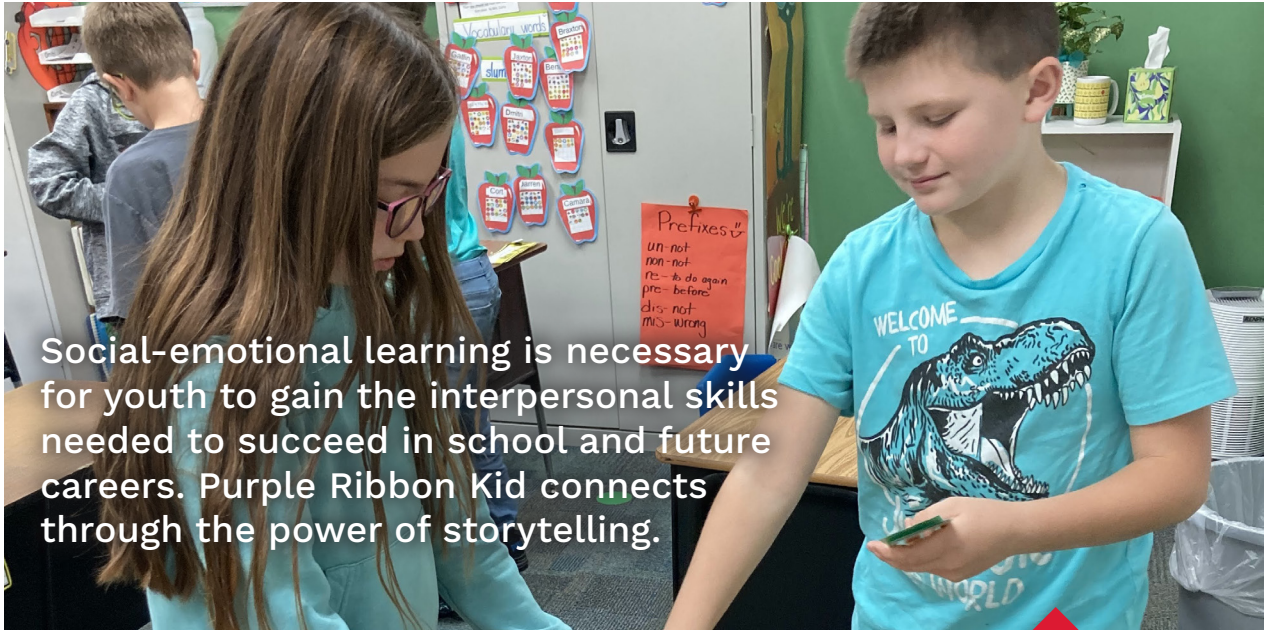


Garfield, Loup, & Wheeler Counties Impact At-A-Glance



Social-emotional learning is necessary for youth to gain the interpersonal skills needed to succeed in school and future careers. Purple Ribbon Kid connects through the power of storytelling.

When local partnering teachers noted a lack of compassion students had been showing classmates, GLW 4-H took action. In addition to belonging and inclusion, Purple Ribbon Kid created opportunities for youth to practice generosity and find the grit to achieve mastery using fictional stories to help youth connect to their values. Wheeler Central and Burwell Elementary Schools included 3rd and 4th grades in the statewide pilot. When asked if she noticed a change in her students, teacher Kathy Curry remarked, “Yes, oh, yes! This is exactly what the students need and we’d love more of it.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- As a result of community coaching and planning, Burwell Farm to School program has expanded capacity to provide hands-on learning and locally grown foods by building a greenhouse.
- Livestock systems classes were held in Garfield-Loup-Wheeler Counties empowering 44 beef producers to learn new fencing and water management techniques for their beef operations.

100%

GLW 7th and 8th graders balanced a monthly household budget through Real World Money simulation

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

1,400

pounds of locally grown produce were harvested by students to be served in Burwell school lunches

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

74%

Age-eligible youth enrolled in the traditional 4-H program as independent and club members

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH
& WELLBEING OF ALL
NEBRASKANS**

