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Peter Rabbit Goes to School

Karen Denniston & Team
University of Kentucky Extension



Nutrition-conscious eating habits need nurturing at an early age. A skit showing Peter Rabbit's love of vegetables was shared with 319 kindergarten students while tasting Mr. McGregor's garden vegetables.

1st Place National Winner:
Innovative Youth Development Programming



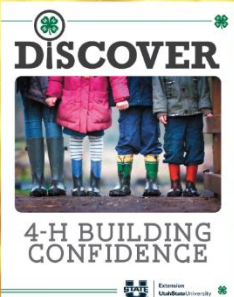
Promoting Positive Youth Development Through a Curriculum to Increase Confidence in Youth

Melanie Dabb & Team
Utah State University Extension

A multidisciplinary team of university faculty created an innovative six lesson curriculum designed to increase confidence in youth which in turn helps build resilience in youth.




1st Place National Winner:
Human Development/Family Relationships



Skeleton Tracks through Urban Hikes

Shelley Meyer & Team
University of Kentucky Extension

Skeleton Tracks through Urban Hikes was a unique walking challenge for downtown Cynthiana, KY during the month of October. Participants partook in physical activity while sightseeing the town's skeleton displays.



Weekly group walks consisted of 11-31 individuals. Survey results indicated a strong need for increased exercise opportunities with 95% of respondents agreeing that more options were needed. "This is so needed for Harrison County," said one respondent.



1st Place National Winner:
Marketing Package Award



STEM Imagination Guides

Jackie Steffen & Team
University of Nebraska Extension

STEM Imagination Guides provide early childhood professionals and families with books, guided questions, and expanded learning resources to support literacy development, enhance relationships, and to make connections with their library.



1st Place National Winner:
Innovation in Programming



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