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HEALTHIER WISCONSIN PARTNERHSIP PROGRAM TO HOLD LEARNING LANDSCAPES

Initiative gives children, caregivers opportunity to learn and engage with each other

Racine – The Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program has partnered with Leadership Racine to hold Learning Landscapes.

Learning Landscapes are designed for children and their caregivers to learn and engage with each other in locations where that may not typically occur. Activities and locations include:

- A scavenger hunt at Malicki's Piggly Wiggly, 5201 Washington Ave.
- A classroom mural and I-Spy game at the Racine Unified School District Enrollment Center, 3109 Mt. Pleasant St. The mural, which is anticipated to be implemented by Monday, June 3, was created by Emily Hollow, a senior at St. Catherine's High School.

In addition to engagement, Learning Landscapes aim to promote social and emotional skills among children and caregivers.

The Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program (HWPP) is an eight-year project focused on improving the social-emotional health of elementary school students in the Racine Unified School District. HWPP is a collaboration between Racine County, the Racine Collaborative for Children's Mental Health and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

"Social-emotional health is critically important in the development of youth. Through Learning Landscapes and HWPP, we are working to strengthen children and families in Racine County by offering unique opportunities for engagement and growth," said Hope Otto, Racine County Human Services Director.

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