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### **Youth Organization Collaborates With Post-Secondary Partners To Host Career Event For Kids**

(Omaha, NE) On March 15, 2016, local youth program, Partnership 4 Kids, in conjunction with the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Goodrich Program and Metropolitan Community College will host their annual “Futures Fair”, a career exploration event, designed specifically for middle school students.

Nearly 250 middle-school students will descend on the Community Engagement Center on the UNO campus, 6001 Dodge St., where these pre-teens will get a glimpse at their future career possibilities and receive first-hand insights as well as expert advice from Omaha business professionals representing occupations ranging from aviation to advertising.

Not only will Partnership 4 Kids students explore the wide range of possible career opportunities that exist locally, but they will also get a taste of higher education from current Goodrich Scholars who will serve as the students’ personal guides and advisors for the duration of the career fair. The Futures Fair timeline is as follows:

- 3:30-3:45p.m. Students arrive at Community Engagement Center
- 4-4:15p.m. Remarks by guest speakers
- 4:15-5:15p.m. Students visit career booths

In addition to the annual Futures Fair, Partnership 4 Kids staff also plan behind-the-scenes tours of local corporations, bring in business professional speakers’ panels to the classroom and facilitate a month-long career exploration workshop series in the summer, called P4K University as a means of sparking students’ interest in their professional futures. \*Visit [www.p4k.org/values/careerexploration](http://www.p4k.org/values/careerexploration) for more information *Partnership career exploration.*

*Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for underserved students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. The agency has been serving the youth of Omaha for over 25 years and currently reaches more than 5,300 at-risk students. With the support of 330 community volunteer mentors, Partnership 4 Kids is empowering kids to succeed through goal-setting proficiency, school engagement, career exploration and pursuit of post-secondary education*

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**Partnering with kids from kindergarten to careers**