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Adopt A Grandparent Program

North Dakota has a high percentage of citizens nearing retirement, as well as a dramatic health care workforce shortage, especially in nursing. The “Adopt A Grandparent” program will help students develop meaningful relationships with elders in their community, and learn about the many opportunities in health care.

The Adopt A Grandparent Program bridges the gap between generations by providing opportunities for older adults to learn about current trends and students an opportunity to learn about past trends. Ultimately, this promotes a sense of well-being and satisfaction for older adults, as well as a sense of confidence in the younger generation.

This ready-to-go toolkit can be found online at: www.ndsu.edu/pin

This toolkit contains the following information:

- Informational letter
- Recommended procedure
- Teacher/Leader letter template
- Parent letter template
- Participation and photo form template

All information should be customized to the school, youth organization or facilities information. Evaluation information is available, too!

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