



## Human Development & Relationships

Amanda has been actively marketing fall programming with partner agencies. In October she will be doing a series of eParenting workshops as well as hosting the second series of Parent Connect, a virtual parent support group, with neighboring Extension colleagues. In November, Amanda will be leading a group of Extension colleagues in the financial education series, Encouraging Financial Conversations, which helps social workers and case managers learn how to use financial coaching language to empower their clients towards better financial health. Amanda is also increasing local access to resources in Rent Smart training, and canning and preservation resources. Amanda will also be completing additional certification in the parent education model, Triple P, throughout the remainder of 2020 and into 2021.

## Highlights of Hill & Valley Exploration Tour



## Community Collaboration Efforts

**Sauk County Food Distribution Coalition** Looking for ways to increase food security, the coalition is prioritizing awareness of food distribution sites across the county. Small work group efforts are looking at an intentional focus group with Sauk County farmer's market managers to look at increasing the number of producers and sellers that are able to use EBT/ SNAP/ QUEST machines. Amanda learned all about a Young Farmer's program that uses educational programming through farmer's markets to engage and encourage the next generation of producers and sellers, while also stimulating the economy now and in the future.

**The Farmer Angel Network** The F.A.N. worked with area youth groups to install a corn angel art project at Witwin in the Farm Art DTour this fall. The corn angels were decorated by local FFA groups using the theme "Positive Health." Each angel supported a message of positive mental health and/or local statistics on Sauk County agricultural production. Members of F.A.N. were present during the Dtour share information about the group's purpose and mission and to increase awareness about future events and outreach. Hopefully you were able to get out and see the installation!

