

# Community Education Programs

Allow individuals to be involved in the communities and gain important life skills in areas such as trades, arts, literacy and technology, and can increase employability and career advancement.



**Increase and improve education and economic growth**



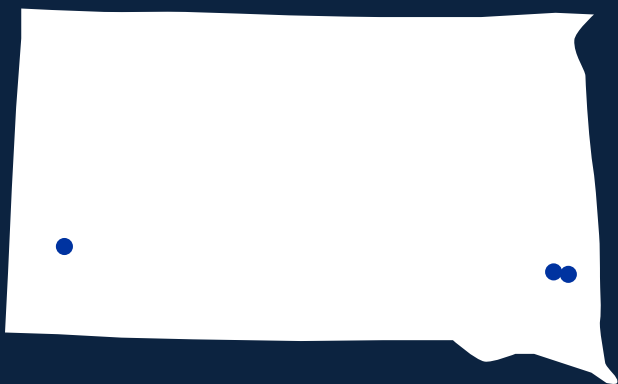
**Reduce poverty and stemming outmigration**



**Promote sustainability in the community**



**Encourage personal growth, teamwork, adaptability to change and problem solving**



Of South Dakota's nearly 150 school districts, only 3 have established community education programs:

- Black Hills Special Services Cooperative
- Harrisburg School District
- Sioux Falls School District

## How to support community education programs:

- ▶ Enroll in a program, because programs cannot be successful without participants.
- ▶ Become a community education program instructor and share your skills and expertise.
- ▶ Donate supplies, venue space or cover participants' fees.
- ▶ Start a community education program in your community!



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