



KSPS Learning Neighborhoods

KSPS has been awarded a **\$260,000 grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and PBS** to extend the reach and impact of **PBS KIDS early learning resources** to local communities. Over the next four years, KSPS will collaborate with local partners **to create “Learning Neighborhoods” that foster a community-wide culture of learning at home, in the neighborhood, and within local systems and spaces.** The program is part of the CPB-PBS Ready To Learn Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Through this initiative, KSPS will **introduce PreK-3 children to career and workforce options and help them build everyday literacy skills** through educational media and enrichment programs. The effort **will empower and equip parents, caregivers, and communities** to support children's learning and growth in these areas.

NEIGHBORHOODS & PARTNER SCHOOLS

- **Northeast Spokane**
- **East Central Spokane**
- **Grant Elementary**
- **Lidgerwood Elementary**
- **Logan Elementary**
- **Stevens Elementary**
- **Whitman Elementary**

FREE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- **After-school classes**
- **Summer camps**
- **Family & Community Learning workshops**
- **Reading, writing, STEM, and career exploration**
- **Universal Design & Culturally-Responsive practices**
- **Free books and educational resources**

CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

- **Videos on local careers and interviews with working professionals.**
- **Resource website.**
- **Career exploration lessons and activities.**
- **Career Books and activity kits.**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- **Spokane Public Schools**
- **The Zone**
- **Communities in Schools**
- **Parents as Teachers**
- **Potential collaborations with Northeast/East Central community centers, childcare centers, local business, and safe community spaces.**

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