

# AARP National Rural Livability Workshop

## Creating Intergenerational Communities

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*Generations in Dirt: Developing an accessible community garden*

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*Making Memories*

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*The Great ThunderChicken Drum: Engaging community through ancient rhythms and traditions*



# Intergenerational Garden

Age Friendly Raymond

2018 National Challenge Grant Winner

## Goals:

Accessible for all ages and abilities to foster inclusion of everyone

An inviting place for safe, shared community gatherings

Environmentally friendly – use of rain barrels, solar lighting and no pesticides

Financially feasible for everyone – should not be cost prohibitive



## Accessible and Environmentally Friendly!



Path Grading



Rain barrel drip irrigation  
Waist high beds  
Adaptive tools



Shade covered gazebo with  
Benches



**Our Builders!**



**Community Engagement!  
Our Volunteers!**



**Our Age Friendly Team!**

## Financially Feasible Shared Community Space

- Located in community garden, program of library, no cost
- Next to children's garden for intergenerational programming
- Community garden will provide plants and support for 10 years

Thank you  
Questions? More Information?

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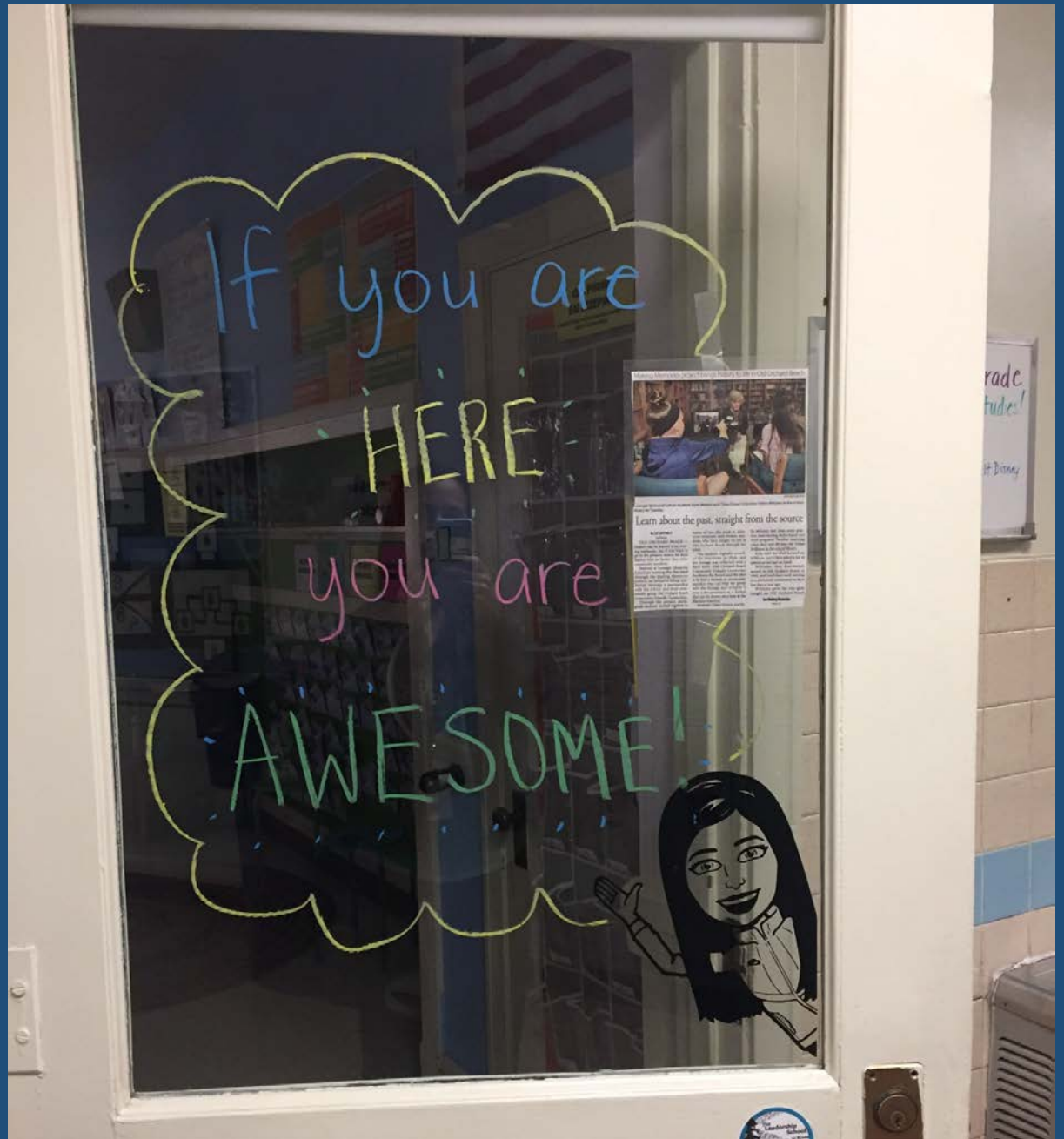
# Making Memories

- Old Orchard Beach Community Friendly Connection
- Loranger Middle School





# GETTING READY!





# Older Residents Shared a Lifetime of History



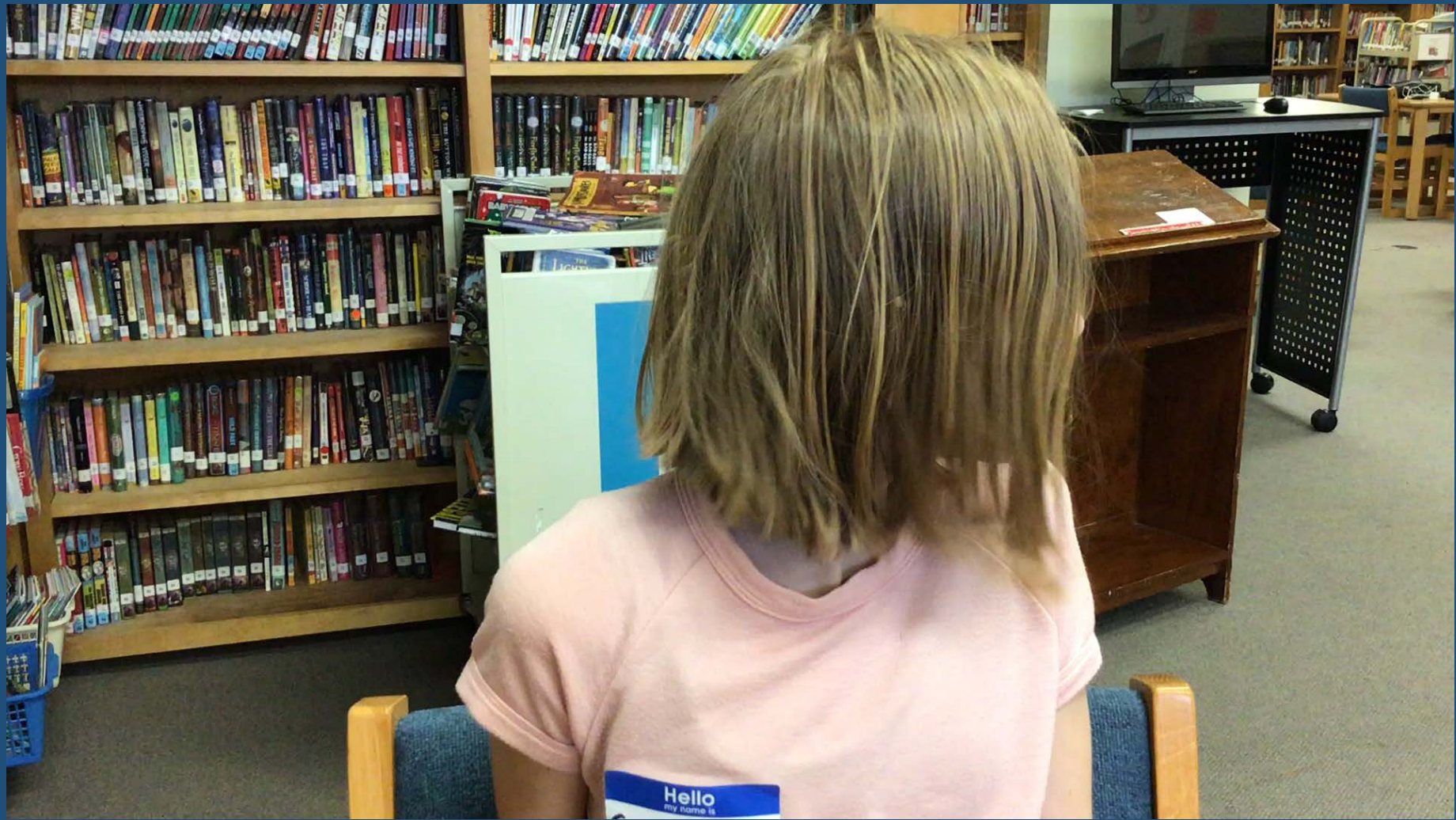




Students were Enthralled











We Had Fun! Now it's your turn!



Thank you for sharing our adventure!



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