Kids can gain biz know-how at UNK camp

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KEARNEY — The University of Nebraska at Kearney Center for Rural Research and Development is sponsoring the Biz Kidz Camp: Kearney, which will equip youths ages 11 to 14 with the knowledge needed to start or improve a business.

The camp is Aug. 5-8 at UNK.

The camp is structured around the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 4-H Entrepreneurship Investigation Camp Guide, an interactive project aimed at youths who are interested in creating and operating a business.

By the end of the camp, participants will have created a business and will be able to sell their goods on the last day of camp and continue their businesses into the future.

The camp will end with the ESI Expo Aug. 8 at the Downtown Farmers Market beginning at 5 p.m.

Janita Pavelka, an award-winning youth entrepreneurship educator from Holdrege, will lead the classes. Before bringing the classes to Kearney, Pavelka taught similar camps and high school honors camps in Holdrege.