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The Quilted Conscience (TQC) is an arts-based learning experience that fosters inter-generational, cross-cultural bonds between individuals and communities who, otherwise, might never meet. TQC works with immigrant/refugee children who are newly arrived in the U.S. and traditional-American communities whose families have been here for many generations, but who don't yet know their newest neighbors. It encourages creativity, respect and friendship.

TQC partners with ELL (English Language Learner) departments of public schools to create, then share with a large general public, mural-size story-quilts of the Dreams & Memories of immigrant children – while teaching basic art and sewing skills to the student artists. It helps form positive bonds between diverse communities and builds confidence and self-respect in at-risk youth. TQC's primary achievements include our nationally popular film (*The Quilted Conscience*) for Public Television and the rapidly expanding workshop and exhibition programs, which have been developed and disseminated through extensive broadcasts and screenings of the film.

"The Quilted Conscience is an illustration of the power of creativity and storytelling to bridge cultures and generations — and to remind us of all we share that is at the core of being human." — John Jeanetta, President & CEO, Heartland Family Services, Omaha, NE

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