



Gateway to the 4-H Member

The 4-H project is the gateway to the 4-H member. Through project work, members “Learn by Doing.” The 4-H project is a tool for helping boys and girls develop into more capable adults by learning to plan, set goals, make decisions, and evaluate.

4-H members learn desirable habits and attitudes through 4-H project work. Projects focus on helping members learn to help themselves, which leads to learning to help others.

The purpose of 4-H projects is to create a blue ribbon child, not a blue ribbon project.

4-H projects develop the life skills of:

- Decision making
- Goal Setting
- Planning, implementing, and evaluating
- Communicating
- Accepting responsibility
- Teamwork and Cooperation
- Record keeping



The goal of project work is to:

- Develop Skills
- Learn by Doing
- Gain Knowledge
- Accept Responsibility
- Create Ownership
- Explore Careers
- Providing a Sense of Achievement and Accomplishment
- Create Family and Community Ties