



## The 4-H Philosophy

To “learn by doing” is fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristic of the 4-H program.

Some other commonly accepted beliefs are:

- 4-H youth are more important than the 4-H project.
- Learning how to do the project is more important than the project itself.
- A blue ribbon 4-H'er with a red ribbon project is more desirable than a red ribbon 4-H'er with a blue ribbon project.
- Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to succeed, and to be praised.
- Our job is to teach 4-H members how to think, not what to think.

