

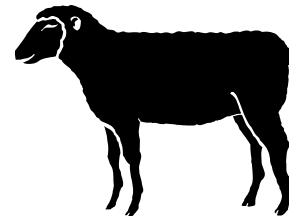
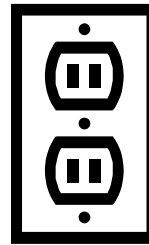
Selecting a 4-H Project

Consider the following when guiding a child in selecting a 4-H project:

- Interests, needs, and capabilities of the member
- Opportunity for sufficient challenge and growth
- Family situation
- Availability of adequate financing
- Availability of equipment and space
- Availability of leadership for the project

Remember that 4-H Projects provide opportunities for:

- Developing subject matter skills
- Life Skills Development
- Participation
- Developing communication skills
- Keeping records
- Sharing ideas
- Productive leisure time
- Recognition



Parent's Role in Project Work

- Aid in selecting, financing, and managing
- Guide and support work without doing it for member
- Encourage follow-through and completion
- Give praise and encouragement
- Assist in gathering tools and supplies
- Encourage record keeping
- Provide support and transportation
- Assist organizational, project, and activity leaders
- Become a project or activity leader
- Serve on committees to plan and implement club activities or project meetings
- Become a certified 4-H volunteer