Pitt County 4-H



GET STARTED, GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE



WHAT IS A 4-H PROJECT?



Project work is an important part of 4-H. A 4-H project is simply a topic that the member chooses to explore during the year. Some youth may take an entire year to work on a project record. Others may complete a project record within a few months. Project work is self-paced and individual. The project the child chooses should reflect his/her/their interests.

Why complete a 4-H Project?

Through project work, youth develop life skills related to:

- Setting and completing goals
- Keeping Records
- Creative writing
- Organization
- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Community service

The Process

Choose a topic ---- Set Goals ---- Get Started!

The process begins when youth select one or more projects based upon their interests and age level. Youth should receive guidance from their parents or guardians when they select projects. Pitt County 4-H has many curriculum books available, or youth can choose their own topic. Use this guide to help you select a project of interest. It is recommended that new members select only one project; as a general guideline members should not select more than three projects each year.

Some projects have several levels. As members master the work at a beginning level, they are encouraged to advance to higher levels.

Check with the 4-H Office before purchasing project books! Many are available at the 4-H Office.

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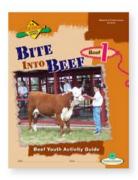
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Beef Grades 3-9

The Beef Skills for Life Series is packed with project information and fun, learn-by-doing activities for youth of all ages.

Level I: Bite Into Beef. Grades 3-4 08143. \$5.75

Youth engage in activities to identify breeds, locate parts, judge, halter break a calf, fit a steer, show a calf, recognize a healthy animal, select feed ingredients, and shop for beef and beef by-products. (40 pages)

Beef Helper's Guide. Facilitator 08146 \$5.75

Helpers find a variety of group learning activities, including skillathons, quiz bowls, games, presentations, beef bingo, and several management skill activities. (40 pages)



Cat Grades 3-12

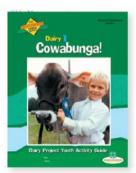
Youth will enjoy and understand their cats more as they learn through the activities in this series.

Level 2: Climbing Up!Start September 1. Grades 6-8. O8149. \$5.75

Youth step up their learning through activities on cat senses, the meaning of cat sounds, tricks they can teach a cat, signs of illness and health, emergency situations, feeding, special diets, traveling with a cat, and showing it. (40 pages)

Cat Helper's Guide Facilitator 08151 \$5.75

Helpers will find the group activities in this guide an excellent way to involve everyone in learn-by-doing cat project sessions. (40 pages)

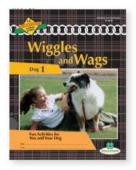


Dairy Cattle Grades 3-12

Youth build their dairy knowledge and skills as they complete the activities in this series.

Level I: Cowabunga! Grades 3-5 08161 \$5.75

Youth explore dairy cattle breeds, select calves, identify parts of dairy cattle, recognize desirable traits, identify stages of calving and care, pack a show box and groom and show a calf. (40 pages)



Dog Grades 3-12

Every youth who has a dog will enjoy this series. Not only are the activities fun and educational, but they also help the dog become a perfect member of the family.

Level I: Wiggles and WagsGrades 3-5

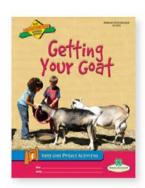
Youth learn basic skills for dog care and training. Activities include knowing breeds, selecting a dog, knowing the parts of a dog, keeping a dog healthy and groomed, training and much more. (40 pages)

Youth explore more about dog health, nutrition, care, genetic problems, population control, showmanship, training, ethics, and budgeting. (40 pages)

Experienced youth investigate responsible breeding, diseases, caring for geriatric dogs, training, service dogs, dog roles, and careers related to dogs. This guide provides youth with numerous leadership opportunities. (40 pages)

Dog Helper's GuideFacilitator

Group games and activities provide helpers with ideas for facilitating learning. Service learning opportunities are encouraged. Training activities and resources are highlighted. (40 pages)



Dairy Goat Grades 3-12

Whether it's exploring goat management, selection, health, reproduction, showing, judging products or careers, youth from novice to expert will expand their dairy goat knowledge, and skills.

skills, milk a goat properly, and much more. Exciting activities for teams and individuals are included. (40 pages)

Dairy Goat Helper's Guide Facilitator 08355 \$5.75

Helpers will appreciate this resource as they plan group meetings to get youth involved and excited to learn about goats. Youth will enjoy playing goat-related games, conducting skillathons, giving demonstrations, participating in showmanship contests, and experiencing many other fun and educational group activities. (40 pages)



Meat Goat Grades 3-12

This series engages youth in activities related to breeds, healthcare, grooming, production, reproduction, management, showmanship, marketing, and careers.

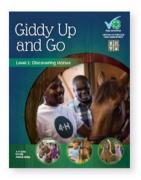
Youth discover how to select breeding sires, balance a ration, prevent diseases, control internal and external parasites, practice bio-security, practice sound ethics, conduct a meat goat judging clinic, judge goats, give oral reasons and explore meat goat products. (40 pages)

Meat Goat Helper's Guide Facilitator 7912 \$5.75

This guide is packed with activities that involve the entire group. Youth enjoy planning a program, completing project records, developing a management calendar, conducting a meat quality assurance program, participating in quiz bowls,

Includes one each of Levels 1-3 and the Helper's Guide.

assurance, and leadership opportunities. (40 pages)





These horse manuals provide an interactive curriculum for youth that is hands-on and grounded solidly in subject matter like horse behavior, breeds, safety, and more.



Level 2: Head, Heart & Hooves. Grades 3-12. 01519Y. \$6.95

Youth learn more about acquiring and raising a horse including selecting a horse, horse nutrition and care, equine teeth and bones, judging, giving oral reasons, and much more. (72 pages)





Horse Helper's Guide Facilitator 01523F \$6.95

Get everyone involved at group meetings using any of the 17 featured group activities. (84 pages)

Educational Horse Bingo Game for 6 PlayersGrades 3-12

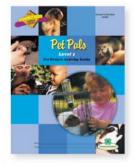
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\$19.95

This fun bingo game comes with enough pieces for 2-6 players and promises to make learning about horses fun! Players select picture boards and place a chip over the corresponding horse image as cards are read aloud by the caller.



Horse (cont.) Grades 3-12



Pets Grades 3-9

From gerbils to snakes and frogs to ferrets, youth will find that these action-packed activity guides make learning about pets fun and exciting.

Pet Helper's Guide. Facilitator ... 06362 ... \$5.75

Project helpers will find many fun and engaging group games and activities to further expand the pet project experience for youth, (40 pages)



Rabbit Grades 3-12

Any youth who likes rabbits will find fun and enjoyment as: Level I: What's Hoppening?	A	- scenarios - Devasos
Youth learn selection, handling, breeds, parts, management,	equipment, feeding, health, breedir	ng, and kindling. (40 pages)
Level 2: Making Tracks Through activities, youth learn to select a rabbit, detect disearabbits, including giving oral reasons. (40 pages)		
Level 3: All Ears	through breeding, genetics, culling	
Rabbit Helper's Guide		08083\$5.7
Rabbit: Set of 4. Includes one each of Levels 1-3 and the Helper's Guide.	Grades 3-12	08084\$19.50



Poultry Grades 3-9

Youth with an interest in poult	y will find lots to learn and lots to	do through the poultry activity guides.
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Level 2: Testing Your Wings.Grades 5-7.

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\$5.75

Youth select layers, keep their poultry healthy, identify pecking order in a flock, read a feed tag, explore retail products, identify poultry bones, grade carcasses, use the Standard of Perfection to evaluate poultry, make a budget and examine an egg using an egg candler. (40 pages)

Level 3: Flocking TogetherGrades 6-9

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Youth develop leadership skills by managing a flock, processing chickens, exploring careers, planning a judging clinic, conducting poultry games and discussing values and ethics. (40 pages)



Sheep

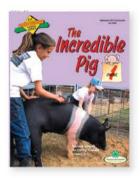
Both youth and volunteers will enjoy these experientially-based project materials as they explore the world of sheep.

Level 2: Shear Delight.Grades 5-7.

O6368. \$5.75

Youth learn to present oral reasons, determine yield grades, compare digestive systems, explore a feed tag, deliver a lamb, treat parasites, and discuss ethical decision making, (40 pages)

Level 3: Leading the Flock. Grades 6-9 06369 \$5.75 Youth engage in activities related to judging, budgeting, web surfing, reproduction and genetics, surveying consumers, career exploration, marketing products, and teaching others. (40 pages)



Swine Grades 3-I2

Youth will participate in activities and lessons that engage them in the world of raising swine.

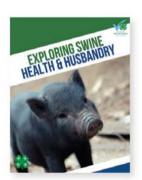
Level 3: Going Whole Hog.Grades 9-12.

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\$5.75

Advanced youth plan a breeding system, judge breeding gilts, design a swine operation, and complete a job application, among other activities. (40 pages)

Swine Helper's Guide Facilitator 08068. \$5.75
Group activities such as quiz bowls, skillathons, glossary games, swine pyramid, exploring a meat counter, and understanding quality assurance keep youth involved. (40 pages)



Exploring Swine Health & Husbandry

Exploring Swine Health & Husbandry. Grades 6-8 08456 \$24.95

This curriculum is designed as a guide for the project facilitator. The activities and background information in this curriculum will help youth develop the requisite knowledge and skills associated with raising and showing swine. Activities include opportunities for the application of knowledge and skills at three different levels of experience: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Designed for grades 6-8 but may be used for younger or older youth as appropriate. (194 pages)

Topics Include:

- · bio-security risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- budgeting decisions associated with raising and housing swine.
- dietary needs of pigs at different life stages.
- · elements of swine conformation.

- · pre-show preparation, showmanship and judging.
- strategies for crossbreeding swine.
- · ethical decision making in caring for and showing swine.
- · tip-to-tail health assessments.



Citizenship & Civic Education



Build Your Future Grades 9-12

From exploring potential jobs to starting their own businesses, the Build Your Future curriculum helps teens develop skills and knowledge in career exploration.

Facilitator Guide Facilitator 08562 \$13.95. This book features comprehensive plans for facilitators to lead activities featured in the Youth Notebook.



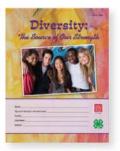
WeConnect: A Global Youth Citizenship Curriculum

Order this bundle and save \$14 when compared to ordering these products separately.

Grades 6-8

Introducing WeConnect: A Global Citizenship Curriculum, 2nd Edition! The 2nd edition features enhancements to some of the original lessons, as well as updated links and resources. WeConnect prepares youth to thrive in our culturally diverse world.



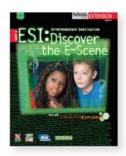


Diversity: The Source of Our Strength

Grades 6-12

This book is designed for the 4-H member and is appropriate for the advanced skill level. Youth will explore the many forms diversity takes in daily life. See life from various perspectives and have fun learning about new situations and people who are different. Youth will show what they have learned with a capstone project in a creative format of their choice. (41 pages)

Citizenship & Civic Education



EntrepreneurShip Investigation

Grades 6-12

EntrepreneurShip Investigation (ESI) is an exciting, interactive, and comprehensive curriculum project designed for youth ages 10-19. ESI uses a variety of tools to help participants develop their entrepreneurial skills and find their business niche.

EntrepreneurShip Investigation: Leader's Guide Facilitator 4H2I40 \$16.95. The Leader's Guide describes the activities, provides answers to questions, provides a list of supplies needed for each activity, shows the National and State Education Standards, and describes the success indicator for each lesson.

EntrepreneurShip Investigation:

Camp Guide with Clifton Youth Strengths Explorer Grades 6-12....... 4H2I70\$21.95

This book is a compilation of activities from the ESI Unit 1 with Strengths, Unit 2, and Unit 3 books. We have combined the "most often used" camp activities into one book to save you time and dollars for your camp experiences. This product includes the Clifton Strengths Explorer, an assessment tool to help identify youths' talents.

EntrepreneurShip Investigation I:



Service Learning Grades 6-12

Service learning engages young people in actively giving back to the community and reflecting thoughtfully on the implications of service. Young people organize personalized journeys into service learning and discover their own abilities to make the world a better place.



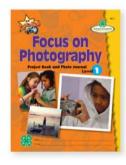
Communication Arts



Communications Grades 3-12

In today's world communication is so important—from interpersonal relationships to cultural understanding, speech making, safety in online spaces, and job interviews. Experiential activities in this curriculum provide opportunities for youth to practice and gain confidence communicating in a variety of situations. Activities support the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy. This curriculum is written as a Facilitator Guide. Minimal supplies and materials needed. Offered in print and as digital downloads.

Module I (Digital Download) Module I. Topics in this book include communication preferences, active listenaids, making introductions, and writing letters and songs. (42 pages)	Grades 3-50I508F\$6.95 ing, identifying aggressive communication, using visual
Module 2 (Digital Download)	Grades 6-801509F\$6.95 s, and social media, cultural differences in
Module 3 (Digital Download)	Grades 9-12015010F\$6.95 ommunication usage, evaluating advertisements, writing
Set of 3 (Digital Download) Set of 3. Includes Modules 1-3.	Grades 3-I208647DD\$I9.99 Grades 3-I20I50IOS\$I8.95



Photography Grades K-8

This curriculum opens the world of photography to youth. With more than 40 fun activities, this best-selling curriculum helps youth understand the basics of photography, build their skills, and master sophisticated techniques to take even better photos.

Level 1: Focus on Photography.Grades K-4

PC 1

\$6.95

Youth will focus on equipment basics, taking sharper pictures, the concepts of lighting and flash, photo composition approaches, sequencing, and evaluating photographs. (80 pages)

Level 3: Mastering Photography.Grades K-8... PC 3... \$6.95

Youth will understand the use of wide-angle and telephoto lenses, filters and special film, light meters, shooting photos with different light sources and the use of natural and artificial lighting for effect. Youth will also learn to shoot reflections, using framing and viewpoints, still-life, formal and informal portraits, symmetry, patterns and texture, color composition, pictures with a purpose and much more. (80 pages)

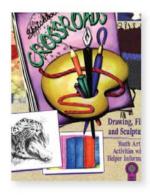


Public Speaking

Grades 3-12

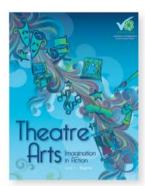


Communication Arts



Visual Arts Grades 6-8

Developed by the Consortium for National Arts Education Associations, this visual arts curriculum is designed to assist youth in developing artistic skills and talents for a lifetime of use. Focused heavily on the principle of experiential learning, this curriculum features step-by-step guidance through art activities as well as information for art helpers, or teenage and adult artists who can assist youth in their completion of the projects.



Theatre Arts: Imagination in Action

Grades 5-8

These materials offer extended activities in communication, improvisation, pantomime, script writing, cultural and historical influences, stage design, and costume design. Life skills and workforce development concepts are woven throughout the curriculum, as youth master more sophisticated theatre techniques and ideas. The books are written for the Facilitator.

Level 3: Advanced. Facilitator 08447 \$6.95

Topics include dialogue and resolving conflict, dramatizing a memory, character enactment, directing scenes in different genres, and directing actors. (48 pages)



The Writer in You (Creative Writing)

Grades 3-12

Communication Arts



Woodworking Wonders

requirements in woodworking.

Grades 2-12

Youth create and construct using wood and woodworking tools. From the basics of a tape measure and hammer to advanced equipment like routers and table saws, there's something for everyone. Youth develop life skills like decision-making, planning, organizing, and problem-solving while making fun and useful items.

Level 3: Nailing It Together.Grades 6-8

Grades 6-8

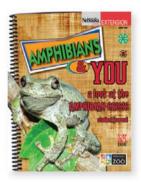
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Spouth who are competent with hand tools and have used power tools practice measuring angles and cutting dado and rabbet joints. Youth also use circular, table, and radial arm saws, smooth lumber with a hand planer, and sand and stain wood. (40 pages)





Environmental Science



Amphibians & You Grades 5-12

Encourage youth in your community to discover native amphibians and their value to the ecosystem. Students will learn how to identify native amphibians and conduct field research. Youth will feel a sense of accomplishment and pride knowing that they are contributing data to local herpetologists that will aid in the conservation of these magnificent creatures.



Backyards & Beyond

Grades 5-9

Backyards & Beyond connects youth with the outdoors through creative, active, and meaningful experiences in nature.



Entomology: Teaming with Insects

advance the connections youth make with the outdoors. (84 pages)

Grades 3-12

Teaming with Insects increases youth science literacy using insects and their relatives. Each manual has age-appropriate activities in the following categories: Be an Entomologist, Biodiversity, Invasive Species, Integrated Pest Management and Forensic Entomology. Because science is interconnected, many of the activities show interrelationships among insects, plants and the environment.

Includes one each of Levels 1-3 and the Helper's Guide.

own research using the scientific method and reference materials. (36 pages)

Environmental Science



Exploring Your Environment

Grades 6-9

This environmental science curriculum focuses on water conservation, energy use, climate change, recycling, natural resources stewardship and air quality.



Forests of Fun

Grades 3-12

The Forests of Fun curriculum opens the world of forestry to youth. Youth engage in activities to learn about trees, forests, forest ecology and human reliance on forests. Youth discover forest resources near home and around the world.



Geology: Introduction to the Study of the Earth

Grades 3-12

Geology is the science that studies the earth. It includes the study of materials that make up the earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how it evolved — including life on earth. The study of geology is filled with the mystery and adventure of what happened to former lands and seas, and to plants and animals that lived on or in them millions of years ago.

Environmental Science



Project Butterfly WINGS

Grades 4-8

In Project Butterfly WINGS, youth explore the outdoors through guided inquiry, learn to identify the butterfly families and common butterflies, and contribute to science.



Rain to Drain: Slow the Flow (Stormwater Management)

Grades 5-8

Rain to Drain - Slow the Flow is a hands-on stormwater education curriculum. This experiment style series of activities leads youth and adults to a better understanding of the movement of stormwater in natural and developed communities. It's also a great introduction to green infrastructure and stormwater management best practices.



This item is a set of 10 Rain to Drain books (4H0076). Purchase the set and save \$1 per book!



Wildlife Science Grades 3-12

The Wildlife Science curriculum is for youth who enjoy learning about wildlife and exploring their habitats. Learn about mammals, birds, fish, and herptiles and the role humans play in conservation and wildlife management. These items are Digital Downloads.

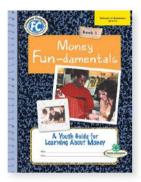


Family and Consumer Science



Consumer Savvy Grades 4-12

Youth consume more than \$175 billion of goods and services each year. Through Consumer Savvy, youth will become informed and responsible consumers in today's dynamic marketplace. Digital Downloads.



Financial Champions

Grades 7-9

Youth learn about needs and wants, money personalities, and values. Digital Downloads.



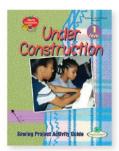
STEAM Clothing Grades 3-12

Take sewing to the next level and learn about the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math involved in textile science!

Level I: FUNdamentals. Grades 3-5 4H2210 \$12.95
In STEAM Clothing 1: FUNdamentals, youth gather the tools they'll need to begin sewing, understand textiles through fun science experiments, learn beginning math and engineering techniques in clothing construction, and investigate businesses, service learning projects, and modeling.

STEAM Clothing: Set of 5. Grades 3-12. 4H2260 ... \$62.95
This set includes all five books in the STEAM Clothing series: FUNdamentals (4H2210), Simply Sewing (4H2220), A Stitch Further (4H2230), Maker's Guide to Sewing Stuff (4H2240), and Beyond the Needle (4H2250).

Family and Consumer Science



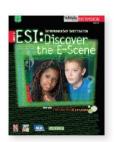
Sewing Expressions

Youth learn to be smart clothing consumers and discover avenues for creating angue gamman and discover avenues for creating and discover avenues for creating and discover avenue gamman and discover avenues for creating and discover avenue gamman avenue gam

Level I: Under Construction	Grades 3-12	08060\$5.75
Youth have opportunities to create garments and unique costumes (40)) pages)	

Sewing Expressions Helper's Guide. Facilitator 08063. \$5.75

A wide range of experientially based activities provides methods for helpers to motivate youth to learn sewing while developing critical life skills. (40 pages)



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EntrepreneurShip Investigation:

EntrepreneurShip Investigation 1:



Exploring the Treasures of 4-H

Grades 2-4

Exploring the Treasures of 4-H is designed to introduce children in grades 2-4 to the incredible world of 4-H using an appealing, learn-by-doing approach. Use activities to help youth embark on a personal journey to discover the exciting opportunities available through 4-H.

Youth Activity Guide. Grades 2-4 08171 \$5.75

This youth activity guide provides a "treasure hunt" for youth to explore the joys of 4-H by discovering their interests, potential 4-H projects, and finding 4-H where they live with the guidance of parents or other adult helpers. (40 pages)

Helper's Guide Facilitator 08172. \$10.00
This activity-packed guide is designed for teachers, volunteer leaders and other educators. The activities help groups of youth explore the many treasures of 4-H. Activities are organized into eight categories linked to national education standards with suggestions provided for continued study in related 4-H projects. (128 pages)

Set contains one copy of the Exploring the Treasures of 4-H Youth Activity Guide and one copy of the Helper's Guide.

Family and Consumer Science





From organizing finances to learning about savings, risk management, and consumer breadcrumbs, the *My Financial Future* curriculum helps middle and high school youth develop critical skills and knowledge in money management. Participants learn about financial literacy concepts through case studies and real-life scenarios.

Beginner Youth Notebook. Grades 5-8 0144IY ...\$11.95
Topics covered in this curriculum include defining wants vs. needs, setting SMART goals, creating spending plans, determining money personalities, learning about compound interest, writing checks, and using credit cards.

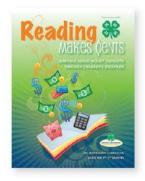
Advanced Youth Notebook. Grades 9-12. 01442Y ...\$11.95
Topics covered in this curriculum include identifying sources of income, using different methods of payment, evaluating investment alternatives, and managing debt.

My Financial Future: Risk Management Guide (Digital Download)



Reading Makes Cents

Grades 3-5

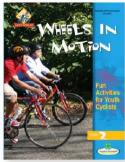


The Laundry Project

Grades 3-12









Bicycle Adventures Grades 3-8

Activities in this series are designed for youth bicycle enthusiasts and volunteers starting a bicycle club or improving an existing bike program.

Beginning riders learn the essentials for getting started safely and successfully. This guide contains creative hands-on

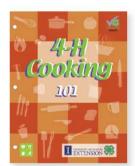
activities and connections to DVD and Web resources. Youth begin exploring the basics toward lifelong cycling. Activities help youth learn safety, road rules and planning for a pleasant ride. (40 pages)

Youth who are riding learn advanced skills as they explore their surroundings. Youth choose a bike that's right for them and practice bike maintenance and road rules to make their ride safe and fun. (40 pages)

Bicycle Helper's Guide\$5.75 The helper's guide is designed to provide engaging and fun group activities for cycling enthusiasts. It contains information and activities related to basic bicycle handling, traffic skills, bicycle events, and activities the whole group will enjoy.

This DVD showcases preventive maintenance and repair tips. Features eleven different segments from fitting a helmet to adjusting brakes; each segment is color coded so youth can quickly locate just the segment needed.







Cooking Grades 3-12

Cooking is for everyone! The 4-H Cooking series teaches youth about food preparation, food safety, food selection, and food science.

Among other topics, youth learn how to use MyPlate, avoid spreading germs while cooking, measure and mix ingredients, test baked goods for doneness, brown meat, and set the table for a family meal.

Topics include understanding and preventing foodborne illnesses, thawing frozen foods, proper knife techniques, how to read Nutrition Facts labels, and how to make soups, rice, pasta, and other foods.

Youth practice making bread, grilled meats, vegetables, fruit, and butter. Youth learn about yeast, gluten, and different types

Youth learn about herbs and spices and how to make ethnic foods. Youth also practice making cakes, candy, pastries,

The Helper's Guide provides best practices for a 4-H cooking club, learning objectives for cooking projects, and

Set contains Cooking 101-401 plus the Cooking Helper's Guide.

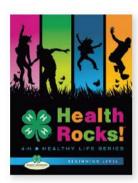
This master pin is for the 4-H'er who has demonstrated a high degree of competence, skill, or expertise in cooking. Celebrate achievements by awarding this pin to 4-H'ers who have accomplished all levels of curriculum and project requirements in



Foods Grades 3-12

The Foods curriculum features several exciting hands-on activities. This curriculum is designed around major themes: healthy food selection, smart food purchasing, food safety and science, food preparation, food preservation, careers and foods around the world. Digital Downloads.

how to reheat leftovers, among other topics. Youth make yogurt, cocoa mix, lasagna, biscuits, meatballs, and pasta.



Health Rocks!® Grades 3-9

Health Rocks! is a leader's curriculum for a healthy living program aimed at youth ages 8-14, with the goal of bringing youth, families, and communities together to reduce tobacco, alcohol, and drug use by youth. It helps youth develop life skills in the areas of critical thinking, decision-making, communication, managing feelings, stress management, and goal-setting to help them resist risky behaviors. It also provides accurate health information regarding norms and consequences of youth tobacco, alcohol and drug usage. The curriculum is designed for teen/adult facilitation. Teaching tips and key health messages are embedded within the activities.

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Inrough 25 activities, youth learn statistics about drug usage, the cycle of addiction, stress, and now to make informed decisions. They also learn about influences ranging from personal contacts to advertising. Each chapter includes a learning assessment. Additional resources, a retrospective impact evaluation, a glossary, a training outline, and teaching tips are included in the appendix. An accompanying CD-ROM provides resources for teen and adult leaders and youth participants. (196 pages)



Keeping Fit and Healthy

Includes one each of Levels 1-3.

Grades 3-12

First aid and fitness safety are of utmost importance to all youth. This health and fitness curriculum provides learn-by-doing opportunities for youth to become engaged with self-care and safe living.

Level I: First Aid in Action.Grades 3-12.

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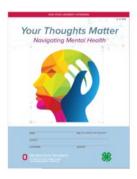
Youth practice first aid skills to treat cuts, scrapes, nosebleeds and bee stings. They learn how to respond to someone who is choking or has broken a bone, assemble a first aid kit, and they interview members of the medical profession. (40 pages)

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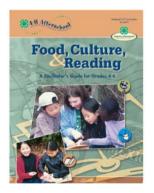
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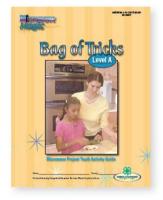
GEM: Get Experience in Mindfulness is an Awareness and Acceptance Stress Management Program for ages 10 and up – adults too! This program places an emphasis on stress management taught through practical and interactive mindfulness-based activities to facilitate experiential learning.



Your Thoughts Matter: What does mental health really mean? How many people are affected by mental health issues such as anxiety and depression? Be part of the solution by learning the answers to those questions and more. Intended for advanced-level youth who are interested in learning more about mental health, why it is important to overall well-being, and steps that promote understanding and action. This project is not intended as a resource for those in crisis.



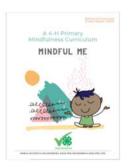
Food, Culture and Reading is a nutrition education curriculum that uses literature to learn about food, healthy living, and different cultures through experiential activities, youth will be able to recognize a variety of healthful foods, taste new foods from other cultures, explore the similarities of food, and develop an understanding and appreciation of cultures that are different than their own.



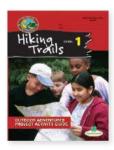
Microwave Magic Grades 3-12

The *Microwave Magic* series contains exciting youth activities that focus on using the microwave to prepare everything from simple snacks to complete meals. Digital Downloads.

Microwave Magic Helper's Guide (Digital Download)......Facilitator......0809IDD...\$3.99
This guide for helpers includes group activities and answers to the questions posed in the youth guides. (28 pages)



Mindful Me: A 4-H Primary Mindfulness Curriculum, introduces cloverbud youth members to basic concepts in mindfulness practices. The program promotes mindful practices that lead to improvements in managing one's own goals, developing a sense of self, time management, stress management, emotional regulation, and mindful eating practices.



Outdoor Adventures Grades 3-12

Youth experience the fun and excitement of the outdoors as they explore the activities in the *Outdoor Adventures* series. They progress from day hikes to overnight camping trips and finally to extended backpacking expeditions as they work through the three activity guides. Featured are experiences related to food, shelter, Leave No Trace ethics, safety, navigation, equipment and camp management.

Level I: Hiking Trails.Grades 3-5

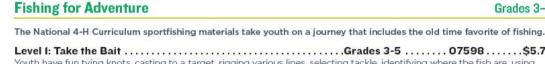
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Youth learn shelter selection, Leave No Trace camping skills, outdoor cooking and environmental awareness and appreciation.

(40 pages)





Grades 3-12

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Youth have fun tying knots, casting to a target, rigging various lines, selecting tackle, identifying where the fish are, using different baits and lures, identifying fish, cooking fish, and naming internal and external fish parts. (40 pages)

Youth locate fishing information on the Web, cast using a spinning rod, fly rod, and bait casting reel, practice responsible citizenship, research fishing regulations, decorate a lure, sew a fly wallet, tie an artificial fly and test a water sample.

Youth develop their leadership and fishing skills as they take a friend fishing, demonstrate how to disassemble and reassemble a fishing reel, design and conduct a sportfishing skillathon, make artificial flies, design and craft a lure, customize tackle, build and use a kick net, respond to ethical situations and interview a professional fisherman. (40 pages)

Fishing for Adventure Helper's Guide (Digital Download)Facilitator 0760IDD\$3.99 For the helper looking for activities that will involve the entire group, this guide is an excellent resource. Youth work together to identify fish characteristics, plan the club year, design a fish print T-shirt, powder paint a jig head, make a plastic worm, tie knots, complete a boat safety checklist, plan and conduct a fishing trip, play PERCH Bingo, organize a sportfishing quiz bowl

Educational Fishing Bingo Game for 6 Players......Grades 3-12......07177B\$19.95 This fun bingo game comes with enough pieces for 2-6 players and promises to make learning about fishing fun! Players select picture boards and place a chip over the corresponding fishing image as cards are read aloud by the caller. Each card has educational facts about a type of fish or fishing terminology.



What's On Your Plate? Exploring Food Science

Grades 6-9

Hands-on activities focus on the building blocks of food science using chemistry, biology, and math in a "kitchen laboratory" setting.

Youth learn about the gluten generated by different types of flour, experiment with different varieties of leavening, and explore how different ingredients and mixing techniques affect the final results of baked goods. (44 pages)

Provides additional background information and tips for teaching. Pages from the Youth Science Journals with suggested responses are included. Tutorial online videos created by the authors provide additional suggestions for implementation. (60 pages)

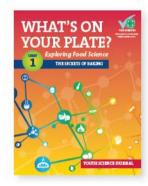
Level 2: The Power of Protein Chemistry (Youth Science Journal)......\$9.95 Activities include cracking, separating, and cooking eggs, using egg whites to make soufflés, and making Queso Fresco, a fresh cheese. (44 pages)

Provides additional background information and tips for teaching, Pages from the Youth Science Journals with suggested responses are included. Tutorial online videos created by the authors provide additional suggestions for implementation. (60 pages)

Level 3: The Inner Mysteries of Fruits and Vegetables Activities delve into the causes and solutions to browning in various fruits and vegetables and explore osmosis and diffusion in preserving and preparing fruits and vegetables. Youth also experiment with various methods of cooking. (48 pages)

Level 3: Facilitator Guide\$12.95 Provides additional background information and tips for teaching. Pages from the Youth Science Journals with suggested responses are included. Tutorial online videos created by the authors provide additional suggestions for implementation. (60 pages)

Learners look at a day in the life of a food scientist, as well as practice being one as they create a new beverage and learn a basic food science skill: crystallization. (36 pages)







Personal Development and Leadership

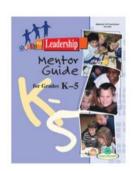


This child development series is aimed at youth in grades 3-10. It focuses on learning about the whole child, their total growth and development.

Level 1: Growing on my Own

Level 2: Growing with Others

Level 3: Growing in Communities



This guide provides the mentor with ideas and suggestions for working with youth as they follow the activities in the Grades 3-5 workbook or the K-2 activities. The K-2 activities are mentor driven and are only available in this mentor guide. The student workbook for grades 3-5 is

Level 1: My Leadership Workbook.

Level 2: My Leadership Portfolio



Leadership Road Trip: Where Are You Going?

Grades 6-12



Build Your Future Grades 9-12

From exploring potential jobs to starting their own businesses, the Build Your Future curriculum helps teens develop skills and knowledge in career exploration.

Facilitator Guide Facilitator 08562 \$13.95
This book features comprehensive plans for facilitators to lead activities featured in the Youth Notebook.



Plant Science









Gardening	Grades 3-12
Youth who like to work outdoors and get their hands dirty, plant se popular 4-H Gardening Curriculum was revised in 2016.	eds, and watch them grow will enjoy this series. The
Level A: See Them Sprout Level A introduces basic plant science, garden friends and foes, tool related careers.	

integrated pest management.			
Level C: Take Your Pick	Grades 7-9	4HI039	\$6.95
Youth learn different planting methods how to improve soil and be	w to extend the growing season	They explore	

photosynthesis, hybrid vs. standard forms, herb gardening and prese Level D: Growing Profits		5. 30 540 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	
Level D: Growing Profits	Grades 10-12	4HIU4U	50.55

Youth further explore integrated pest management and horticulture-related careers. Activities include using garden-planning software and apps, investigating the effects of pollution, growing hydroponic plants, and conducting a cultivar trial.

Gardening Helper's Guide Facilitator 4H104IW ...\$6.95

The Leader/Helper's Guide provides additional information for adult volunteers to expand upon topics covered in the youth manuals.





Aerospace Adventures Grades I-I2

The awesome experiences of flying an airplane, launching a rocket, conquering space and becoming an astronaut or pilot come alive as youth explore Aerospace Adventures. Through fun and challenging activities, youth learn about flying, kites, hot air balloons, remote-control airplanes, gliders, and rockets as they develop important life skills.

Level I: Pre-FlightGrades 1-3

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\$5.75

Youth build a marshmallow rocket, learn about different careers in aviation and space, and explore how an airplane works.

4 activities total. (20 pages)

Aerospace Adventures Helper's Guide Facilitator 06846. \$5.75

Answers the questions in the activity guides and provides facilitators with discussion points and questions for youth. (40 pages)

Includes Levels 1-4 and the Helper's Guide.



Discovering Computer Science & Programming through Scratch

Grades 6-8

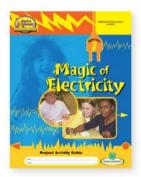
This curriculum introduces young people to five fundamental principles of computer programming, providing a foundation for exploring and creating. Scratch is a project of the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab. Each youth in a group should have his or her own guidebook.

Level 2: Youth Guide. Grades 6-8 OI80IY. \$11.95

This book delves deeper into important principles of computer science such as generalization and modularity, and introduces some additional features of Scratch such as clones and lists. Going through this book should strengthen youth's programming skills, help them write better programs, and provide interesting ideas for further exploration.

Level I: Facilitator Guide Facilitator Guide Facilitator Guide Store Sto







Youth demystify the "magic" of electric circuits, magnetism, motors, and electronics. From making educated guesses (forming hypotheses) and testing them to learning how to select stereo and other consumer items, these activity guides contain dozens of hands-on, useful and fun projects. These materials promote technical and scientific literacy while teaching communication and decision-making skills.

Level I Materials Kit and Curriculum Books



The Power of the Wind

Grades 6-8





The Power of the Wind Facilitator Guide. Facilitator 08384 \$5.75 Provides guidelines for challenges and tips for facilitators.

This kit includes all the basic and not-so-common materials for *The Power of the Wind* curriculum. This comprehensive kit contains materials for youth to practice engineering skills to construct wind powered machines and various wind turbines. Youth use their turbine designs to lift a load and produce electricity. Youth learn how generators work using motors and multimeters. Material kits are designed to accommodate 10-25 youth (five groups of 2-5 youth each). See the website for a full list of items included in the kit.



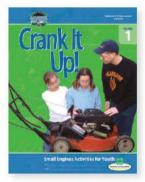




Junk Drawer Robotics: Engineering for Today and Tomorrow

Grades 4-12

This curriculum focuses on basic physical science concepts related to robotic systems, the scientific inquiry process, the engineering design process, technology tools used for learning and communications, and the exploration of science, engineering and technology careers.



Small Engines Grades 3-12

Lawn mowers, snow blowers, personal watercraft, go carts, model airplanes and ATVs are just a few of the literally hundreds of machines powered by small engines. With more than 60 fun activities, the *Small Engines* curriculum helps youth understand how small engines work and how to keep them working.

Level 2: Warm It Up.Grades 3-12

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Youth explore the internal parts of engines, learn about engine sizes, compression ratios, seasoning their engines, and safety issues. Youth also learn about occupational possibilities and starting their own businesses. (40 pages)

Level 3: Tune It Up.Grades 3-12

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Youth tear down and rebuild an engine, use diagnostic tools, research rules and regulations about using small engine machines and select replacement engines. (40 pages)



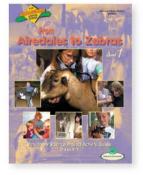
Science Fun with Physics

Grades 3-12



Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

Grades 3-12



Veterinary Science

Grades 3-12

This series will lead youth through an exploration of the exciting world of veterinary science.

Level 3: On the Cutting Edge. Grades 9-12. 08050. \$5.75

Youth investigate normal and abnormal systems, prepare for college, and explore the diversity of the veterinary profession. (40 pages)

Veterinary Science Helper's Guide. Facilitator 08051 \$5.75

These supplemental materials provide helpers with activities to facilitate learning for various ages of youth. Numerous group activities help youth develop essential life skills as they pursue their interest in veterinary medicine. (40 pages)

National 4-H. (2018). curriculum [Image]. National 4-H Curriculum Catalog. https://issuu.com/national4-hcouncil/docs/4h_curriculumcatalog2018_web



Understanding and Applying Veterinary Science

Grades 9-12

Topics include basic animal care concepts as well as emerging issues in biomedical research and food safety. The activities in the curriculum were designed to be facilitated in a small group-learning environment. Learners construct understanding through inquiry, observations, and personal reflection. This curriculum is written as a facilitator guide. Digital Downloads.

for risk mitigation. (30 pages)

Module 5: Advanced Concepts in Animal Care

Includes Modules 1-5.

Find more curriculum online at shop4H.org

Upcoming Programs

Throughout 2021 the Pitt County 4-H office will host a variety of educational programs that coincide with the project books listed above. These programs will be held in person and virtually, as allowed. Programs will feature lessons or activities from selected curricula to help aid youth in the completion of a project book. To register for a program please log in to your 4-H Online account under **EVENTS** and select **LEARN+DO Programs.** You will be able to select the programs you wish to participate in!



lust Grow It

Coming May 2021.

Youth will work with Extension staff to learn basic plant science, garden friends and does, toll safety, using the vegetable harvest, and horticulture related careers!



Rabbits - What's Hopping

Coming September 2021.

Youth will work with Extension staff and senior 4-H'ers to learn all about rabbits! Youth will discover how to identify breeds, handle and show rabbits, identify rabbit parts and equipment, recognize a healthy rabbit, read a pedigree and kindle a litter.



Finding YOUR Voice

Coming October 2021.

This project shows members with little or no public speaking experience how to prepare and deliver speeches in front of crowds with confidence. Take a look at how the pros manage this skill, then learn how to handle various speaking situations, deliver different types of speeches, and resolve problems you may experience along the way.



Food, Culture, and Reading

Coming November 2021.

Youth 9-12 will work with Extension staff to learn about Food, Culture, and Reading utilizing the curriculum by the same name. This will be a nutrition education curriculum that uses literature to learn about food, healthy living, and different cultures.