DEVELOPING 4-H PORTFOLIO CONTENT

Do you have a lot of experience in your 4-H project, but need help with the other areas of the 4-H Portfolio? Check out these ideas for creating more opportunities and 4-H Portfolio content. Most of these ideas can be done in just one club meeting!

**ASK A GUEST SPEAKER FROM YOUR COMMUNITY TO COME TO THE BEGINNING OF A CLUB MEETING.**

**SIGN UP TO ENTER SOMETHING IN YOUR COUNTY FAIR.**

**CREATE A HEALTHY LIVING CHALLENGE WITH YOUR CLUB TO COUNT HOW MANY STEPS YOU CAN DO IN A MONTH.**

**PLAN FOR EACH OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS AND YOURSELF TO PRESENT ABOUT A TOPIC FOR 1-2 MINUTES RELATED TO YOUR 4-H PROJECT AS AN INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

**ANY ACTIVITIES BEYOND YOUR TYPICAL CLUB MEETING. MAKE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHECK OUT OUR STATE CALENDAR ONLINE.**

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**CLUB ACTIVITY**  

**4-H PORTFOLIO CONTENT EXAMPLE**

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**CLUB ACTIVITY**  

**4-H AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

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**4-H ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES**

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"_(TOPIC)_, 4-H WORKSHOP, ___ COUNTY, UTAH"

"_(ITEM)_, 4-H ___ COUNTY FAIR ENTRY, ___ COUNTY, UTAH"

"HEALTHY LIVING CHALLENGE, ___ COUNTY, UTAH"

"4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING INTRODUCTION, _____ CLUB, ___ COUNTY, UTAH"

**4-H WORKSHOPS (VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON)**

**AFTERSCHOOL 4-H CLUBS**

**4-H FAIR ACTIVITIES**

**4-H CAMPS (VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON)**

**STATEWIDE 4-H EVENTS**

**REGIONAL 4-H EVENTS**

**4-H SHOWS**

**4-H CONTESTS**

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"_____ 4-H CLUB PEER RECOGNITION AWARD, _______ COUNTY, UTAH"

"_____ 4-H CLUB BEST PROBLEM SOLVER AWARD, _______ COUNTY, UTAH"

"_____ 4-H CLUB MOST IMPROVED AWARD, _______ COUNTY, UTAH"

"_____ 4-H CLUB HARDEST WORKER AWARD, _______ COUNTY, UTAH"

"_____ 4-H CLUB BEST TEAMMATE AWARD, _______ COUNTY, UTAH"

**"ASK YOUR 4-H COUNTY COORDINATOR AND/OR 4-H VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOU SET UP 4-H CLUB AWARDS OR CREATE YOUR OWN! THESE CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS A PRINTED OUT CERTIFICATE."

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* IN THE FUTURE, LOOK FOR COUNTY, REGIONAL, AND STATE 4-H CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES. BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CLUB AND CLOVER AWARDS.*
**4-H LEADERSHIP**

**ASK YOUR PEERS AND 4-H CLUB LEADER TO START HAVING CLUB OFFICERS.**

"INITIATED CLUB OFFICER LEADERSHIP IN ___ CLUB, ____ COUNTY, UTAH"

**START INITIATING THE PLEDGES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLUB MEETING.**

"PLEDGE LEADER, _____CLUB, ____COUNTY, WEEKLY FOR _____ MONTHS"

**START ASKING YOUR PEERS TO LEAD THE PLEDGES EACH WEEK.**

"PLEDGE COORDINATOR, ____ CLU, ____COUNTY, WEEKLY FOR _____ MONTHS"

**LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE TIPS ABOUT YOUR BEST SKILL WITH PEERS AT A CLUB MEETING/PRACTICE.**

"FACILITATED _______ SKILLS LESSON FOR ___(NUMBER OF)___YOUTH IN ____CLUB"

**ASK PEERS TO SHARE THEIR BEST SKILLS’ DURING A CLUB MEETING.**

"FACILITATED ___(NUMBER OF)__ YOUTH LEADERSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN ___ CLU, ____ COUNTY, UTAH"

**4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**WRITE A SHORT LETTER TO YOUR VOLUNTEER 4-H LEADER THANKING THEM FOR THEIR TIME/SERVICE AND ASK A COUPLE OF PEERS TO DO THE SAME. IF WRITING A LETTER IS TOO MUCH WORK, JUST ASK YOUR PEERS TO ALL THANK THEIR LEADER AT THE NEXT PRACTICE.**

"COORDINATED 4-H VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION FOR ____ CLUB, ___ COUNTY, UTAH"

**BRING A FEW WET RAGS TO PRACTICE AND ASK YOUR CLUB TO QUICKLY WIPE DOWN ANY EQUIPMENT YOU USED SUCH AS CONES, LOGS, JUMP STANDS, DESKS, CHAIRS, WHITEBOARDS, ETC. FOR 15 MIN.**

"CLEANED ______EQUIPMENT FOR ______ COUNTY 4-H, ________ COUNTY, UTAH."

**ASK EVERYONE IN THE CLUB TO PICK UP 10 ROCKS FROM THE ARENA AND PUT THEM IN A PILE OUTSIDE OF THE ARENA BEFORE/AFTER THE NEXT PRACTICE.**

"_____ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ARENA ROCK REMOVAL, ___ COUNTY, UTAH."

**ASK EVERYONE IN THE CLUB TO PICK UP GARBAGE/LITTER OUTSIDE OF YOUR CLUB MEETING SPACE FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER YOUR MEETING.**

"CLEANED _____ COMMUNITY AREA, ____ COUNTY, UTAH."

***WHEN COMPILING YOUR 4-H PORTFOLIO, DON'T FORGET TO ADD THE 4-H PROJECT AREA AND NON 4-H SECTIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED ON THIS PAGE.***