



Seminars and Research

Tuesday, November 2, 2004
3:30 pm

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F-1S - Guide to Exploring African American Culture: An Exciting New Youth Curriculum

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4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 2

Location: Convention Center - Room 1

This session will introduce a new curriculum designed to help youth learn about African American culture. Information and activities are presented on African American skin and hair, African American arts and crafts, cuisine, music, language, poetry by African Americans, special African American holidays, and notable African Americans. The reflection questions and suggested supplemental activities challenge youth to reflect on their own culture and the similarities and differences between cultures. This fun session will actively engage participants in selected activities from this 84-page activity guide. The activities are intended for use with youth from all backgrounds and cultures.

F-2S - Evaluating Youth Development Programs Using Qualitative Methodology

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Co-Presenters: none

4-H PRK: Organizational Systems

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 2

Beginning professionals often are unfamiliar with using qualitative methodology to measure and document the impact of their programs. Qualitative evaluation is sometimes referred to as naturalistic inquiry. There are three primary methods to collect qualitative data: 1) individual or group interviews; 2) direct observations; and 3) examination of written documents such as open-ended items on questionnaires, personal journals/diaries, autobiographies and program records. Participants will have an opportunity to view examples of qualitative instruments have been used to evaluate the impact of existing programs. The presenters will demonstrate how to use triangulation to establish validity.

F-3S - 4-H and the Reading Connection

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4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 3

4-H members can help address this reading challenge by learning techniques to support a child's literacy development. Participants will learn: 1) shared reading techniques for enabling a child's reading development; 2) how a child's literacy develops; 3) strategies for being an effective reading partner; and 4) techniques to link children's reading to writing and art. Participants will be introduced to the Reading Partner curriculum and learn how to use the materials to train 4-Hers in shared reading.

F-4S - Recruiting Latino Volunteers

Presenter: Beverly Hobbs, 4-H Specialist
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Co-Presenters: Mario Magana, 4-H Agent

4-H PRK: Volunteerism

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 4

Recruiting Latino adults as 4-H volunteers is critical to increasing the participation of Latino children and youth in 4-H. In this seminar a 4-H specialist and a Latino 4-H agent will address factors related to the recruitment and support of Latino volunteers based on the Oregon experience and a review of the literature. The purpose of the session is to increase understanding of the Latino culture as it relates to volunteerism and to identify practices that encourage Latino volunteerism in the greater community.



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F-5S - Do You Want More Volunteers and Members in Your 4-H Program?

Presenter: Deborah Cole, County 4-H Agent
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4-H PRK: Organizational Systems

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 5

We're sure the answer is YES! Regardless of who you want to recruit, the basic steps of the recruitment process remain the same. It is a constant, year round process of keeping your organization's name and it's available opportunities in front of people. Learn the steps in volunteer and member recruitment strategies and how to develop an overall recruitment plan in this seminar through actual planning exercises. Participants will also learn the clear distinction between public relations, marketing, and recruitment. Sample ideas and strategies will be shared and participants will learn more about NAE4HA's "brand" repositioning and it's potential effects on marketing and recruitment.

F-7S - F.U.N. Camp, Families Understanding Nature

Presenter: Mike Burns, Wildlife Educator III
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4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 10

F.U.N. is "Families Understanding Nature". FUN Camp is a weekend of outdoor instruction for parents and pre-teen children participating in a variety of outdoor activities. Through these activities, participants develop an appreciation for the outdoors, become comfortable in an outdoor environment and have fun. The experiences enhance self-confidence and improve parenting skills. The camp is easily modified to fit your area, resources and goals, which will be demonstrated by examples of other camps developed from this core. Learn how volunteer leaders are used to conduct camps. Attendees will receive a "how to" cookbook and participate in hands-on, fun experiences.

F-6S - Mentoring as a Youth Development Tool: A Science/Entrepreneur Example

Presenter: Glenn Muske
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Co-Presenters: none

4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 9

This interactive and discussion-based workshop will explore mentoring as a tool that can encourage and support a youth's personal ambitions, be they entrepreneurial, scientific, artistic, or any other passion that the youth has. The workshop will examine how to inspire a dream, the need for support as failure after failure is experienced, the importance of resources, and the thrill of success. The example used in the workshop will focus on how mentoring was used in both an entrepreneurial and scientific idea. New business formation represents a key ingredient in developing a growing economy. Many of those new businesses will be developed by today's youth. Mentoring of the entrepreneur "H".

F-8R - Understanding the Impact of 4-H Participation on Positive Youth Development: Developing Scales to Measure Program Outcomes

Presenter: Mary Arnold
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Co-Presenters: Woody Davis, 4-H Youth Development Agent - OSU Extension Service/Columbia County; Joy Jones, 4-H Youth Development Agent - OSU Extension Service/Tillamook County; Nancy Kershaw, 4-H Youth Development Agent - OSU Extension Service/Tillamook County; Pamela Olsen, 4-H Youth Development Agent - OSU Extension Service/Yamhill County; Justin Williams, 4-H Youth Development Agent - OSU Extension Service/Clatsop County

4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 2

Location: Convention Center - Room 11

This session will present the results of a study that measured the relationship between 4-H participation and youth development outcomes. Results of the study revealed a significant positive relationship between 4-H participation and self-esteem and coping skills, as well as between four of the 6 "C's" of positive youth development outcomes: connection, caring, character and contribution. Regression analysis revealed that specific types of 4-H involvement significantly predict greater levels of self-esteem. Information on the preliminary development of scales to measure program atmosphere and the 6 "C's" of positive youth development outcomes will be presented.



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F-8R - Using 4-H Enrollment Data to Revitalize 4-H Programs

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4-H PRK: Personal Development

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 11

The purpose of this study was to examine 4-H enrollment trends in Pennsylvania from 1990-91 through 2001-02. Enrollment trends were examined in terms of age, gender, race, program delivery methods, residence and projects. Trend analysis was used to describe the findings. Overall, findings indicated that 4-H enrollment has slightly declined in the last 12 years. Changes were evident relative to age and residence. Younger age groups showed more decline than older age groups. Periodic assessment of enrollment was suggested to make informed decisions about 4-H programs.

F-9S - Soup to Nuts: How to Create a Sustainable After-School Program in Your Community

Presenter: Beth Bridgeman
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Co-Presenters: Theresa Ferrari, State Specialist, 4-H

4-H PRK: Youth & Adult Development

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 12

Is it hard? Yes. Is it time-consuming? Without question. Will it be probably the most rewarding and important thing you can ever give to your community and its youth? Absolutely. Come find out more. "Soup to Nuts" is a workshop for those serious about creating sustainable community-managed after-school programs. This workshop will address basic considerations and steps needed to create a successful program, including community buy-in, contacts, licensing, funding, staffing, evaluation, developmentally appropriate programming, and program management and administration.

F-10S - Between a Rock and a Hard Place - Resolving Ethical Issues with Volunteers

Presenter: Kathy Potthoff, Program Coordinator
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Co-Presenters: Janet Fox, Associate Professor - 4-H Volunteer and Leadership Development, LA; Sarah Williams, Extension Associate, LA

4-H PRK: Volunteerism

Depth: 2

Location: Convention Center - Room 16

When dealing with ethical volunteer issues, we often find ourselves stuck between a rock and a hard place. During this interactive seminar, we will explore ethical dilemmas from a perspective of working with volunteer programs. Participants will identify critical elements of ethical foundations and components of ethical dilemmas. Truths and myths related to ethics will be explored as well as guidelines for managing ethics. A variety of decision-making models will be used to help evaluate "real-life" ethical issues. As a result of this seminar, participants will have the keys to unlocking ethical dilemmas by discovering how to manage ethics ahead of time.

F-11S - Making Data Management Painless, Easy and Productive

Presenter: A. Hartley Hobson
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Co-Presenters: Elayne Dorsey, Senior Director, Training and Field Services - Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development

4-H PRK: Organizational Systems

Depth: 2

Location: Convention Center - Room 17

Many youth serving agencies, already overwhelmed by the demands of day-to-day operations, are facing mounting pressure to demonstrate that their programs really do make a difference for young people. In 2002, the Innovation Center and the New England Network, began work to answer this compelling need by compiling best practices and evaluation strategies into a user-friendly tool kit and website on evaluation and planning. This work and research will be invaluable to 4-H and Extension agents as they seek ways to evaluate their own community and youth development programs and show demonstrative results.



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F-12S - Calling Attention to Military 4-H Clubs

Presenter: Diane Mack
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4-H PRK: Learning Strategies

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 18

The 4-H community connection is important to military youth as their families move around the nation and world, but integrating 4-H customs into military hierarchies can be a challenge. During 5 years of military/Extension partnership in Kansas, we have learned lessons and developed practical tools to help any youth development professional establish 4-H in a new location. At this hands-on seminar you will try Kansas 4-H "Project Activity Kits", curriculum, and staff training techniques for adults who know little about 4-H. And you will take home a set of user-friendly resources for new 4-H audiences that can "Make the Best Better".

F-13S - Regional 4-H Trainings Claim Results

Presenter: JoAnn Mast
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4-H PRK: Learning Strategies

Depth: 2

Location: Convention Center - Room 19

4-H Youth Development Educators in southwestern Oregon provide regional leadership trainings for youth in grades 7-12. The goal of each training is to assist youth in developing skills for life and provide exploration and recreation time to build relationships and share ideas. Team members will provide strategies for recruitment of members, county projects developed following trainings, and methods of retaining older youth in the county 4-H program. Providing leadership skills and an opportunity to put those skills into action has made this regional program a success. Presentation of information will be informal, with discussion and sharing by participants encouraged.

F-14S - Got Families? Get Family ASTRO

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4-H PRK: Partnerships

Depth: 1

Location: Convention Center - Room 20

Family ASTRO is a program sponsored by the Somerset County 4-H Youth Development Program and Raritan Valley Community College. Our goal is to train educators, astronomers, youth group leaders, and others to help children and adults explore astronomy together. Family ASTRO is about making science fun for the whole family! Participants in this workshop will experience some of the fun hands-on astronomy activities, find out where Family ASTRO sites are located, obtain information about ordering the Family ASTRO games, and learn how their 4-H staff, volunteers, and teens can be trained to become workshop leaders in Family ASTRO.

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