

Developing 4-H Club Programs

Importance of Planning Well In Advance

1. Allows members to become part of the **decisions** affecting the club.
2. Allows each member specific **jobs** during the year.
3. Helps assure a balanced **program** (variety).
4. Permits families to **participate**, plan in advance.
5. Allows for adequate **preparation**.
6. Includes wide **participation** of members and volunteers.
7. Helps assure the kind of program the **members** want.

What Is One Of The Most Important Factors To Consider When Planning Programs? **Are the club goals going to be accomplished?**

A Well Planned Year Will Include the Following Activities

1. Meeting will take place on a **set** night at a **set** time and at a **set** place.
2. Have at least one educational trip or **program** from a guest speaker.
3. At least **one** community service project.
4. At least **two** projects offered.
5. **One** fund raising activity.
6. Have a **budget** - Be realistic!
7. One chance per year for each member to make a **presentation** in front of the club.
8. At least one club **recognition** activity.
9. At least one **promotional** activity.
10. Meeting to **plan** the year with club officers.

If The Program is Well Planned, The Purpose of Conducting The 4-H Program Will Be Realized, Which Is:

To Teach

Principles of Learning and Teaching

1. Learning occurs in an atmosphere of **warmth** and acceptance.
2. Young people need to have a clear **goal** in mind.
3. Recognize differences between **learning** styles.
4. Young people need to be **motivated** to learn.
5. Young people want to participate in **selecting** activities.
6. **Self-evaluation** is usually the most important part of the experience.
7. Complex tasks are best presented in **baby** steps.
8. Auditory, visual, tactile, kinesthetic - different **learning** styles.

Steps in Teaching

1. Get learner's **attention**.
2. **Arouse** learner's interest.
3. Arouse desire for **information**.
4. Convince learner to act - **motivate** them.
5. Always **evaluate** at the end.