

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

4-H Youth Development Program Monterey County
All Star Ambassador Body of Work plan

Applicant Information

Name Bret Wilkins

Plan of Action Summary

Title of Plan Successful Public Speaking

Proposed start date ASAP

Proposed completion date June 30, 2016

Plan of Action Details and Timeline

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions. (In ink or typed) There is no minimum or maximum length, but provide a clear and concise idea of what you are proposing.

1. Are you able to list at least 2 goals for your body of work?

1. To encourage and inform Monterey County 4-H members on the importance of public speaking and presenting in front of audiences 2. To inform members and volunteers of opportunities at club, county and state levels to improve public speaking skills.

2. Write a short list of what will others do and learn from your activity.

4-H'ers will learn the skills to confidently orate to public audiences. They will learn tricks and tips on how to effectively communicate scripted talks or presentations to others by gaining personal confidence, body language and projection tips.

3. What resources will you need (money, facilities, equipment, people, etc.)? Make a list
Photocopies of public speaking handouts that I will create.

4. How will you document your plan to show the selection committee what you have completed your goals? (Video, photos, letters, flyers?)

Finalize a public speaking session and make a video to post on the county website. This video will contain members' first hand accounts of what they have learned and how they have used those skills since obtaining them.

5. How will you know your project was successful and useful? What will be your measurement of success?

By comparing the previous years' data from events such as county presentation night, sectional presentation and state field day we could see if my selected body of work had a positive impact throughout the county. Also, I could figure out the total number of participants and compare that data to the current years' and see if by going around to clubs around the county, if their members showed higher levels of participation than in higher years.

6. What items do you need to start? If not, list what items you do need.

Information on public speaking in order to form the handouts which will be distributed throughout the county at events or individual club visits.

7. What 4-H ages will benefit, what clubs, and why will the Leaders' Council benefit?

Members of all ages through 4-H will benefit by gaining skills that will help build and develop presentation and public speaking skills. These skills will be valuable throughout their 4-H career, class presentations, and throughout life. Every club can benefit from this by having a higher participation in County presentation events as well as more interest in presentations at the club level. The Leaders' Council, theoretically, by having more kids advance to State level and publicizing and recognizing Monterey County as a successful program.

8. What obstacles will you face?

A belief in lack of courage in personal abilities to be able to effectively stand up before an audience and present information might make some members too scared to want to attempt to put the skills they have learned to work.

9. What things will possibly interfere or prevent you from completing you plan and how will you overcome those obstacles?

Referring to the obstacles mentioned in the previous question, practice opportunities could be established for members to gain self confidence with a progressively increasing audience.