

Daniel K
2017 - 2018 All Star BOW
Bring Candy for kids that participate

Introduction:

- Open with questions about 4-H events (no more than 6)
- Hand out pledge cards and event info sheets
- Introduce title/topic

Body:

- Talk about youth involvement
 - Examples
- Try new things, learn more
 - Examples
- Events designed for youth
 - Which events?
- Strengthens clubs
 - How?
- Volunteers come up to spin wheel
 - Explain why and how its going to work
- Talk about what the wheel lands on

Conclusion:

- Have volunteers share what they pledged
- Collect pledge cards

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14 4-H Camp McCandless, June

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

EVALUATION AND COMPLETION WORKSHEET

Applicant Information

Name Daniel Kennedy

Name of body of work Youth Involvement: Y I Got Involved

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions by placing the corresponding number next to the answer. (In ink or typed) There is no minimum or maximum length, but explain fully what you did. *Please submit any surveys, comments, or feedback on your All Star role. Please also include photos and any copies of hand-outs used, worksheets or typed literature.*

1. How did you complete your plan? (What happened, what did you do, list dates of presentations)
2. What did you learn from this project or plan and what do you know others learned?
3. What were the strengths and weaknesses of your plan/project? What unexpected things, good or bad happened and how did you handle them? What things would you have changed or done different?
4. How many 4-H members, clubs, organizations or people did you reach with your plan?
5. Do you feel that your plan was successful overall? Why or why not? (Write at least 2 paragraphs)
6. If you could tell us anything about your plan and how you completed it that has not already been answered, what would you tell us?
7. What things would you change about the All Star Body of Work? What things helped you the most in completing your plan?

1. I completed my body of work by giving my presentation at various events and individual clubs. My presentation consisted of me talking as well as some audience participation aspects.
2. I learned that different presentation styles are better suited for different people and I know that others learned about ways they can get involved in their club and county.
3. One strength of my presentation was the audience participation. Everybody seemed to enjoy it. A weakness would be that some people simply don't care about being involved in their club.
4. I gave my presentation to several clubs as well as presenting at leadership extravaganza, fantastic field day, and a group presentation at the Bay Coast Youth Summit.
5. I feel that my plan was successful. There were many younger members that watched my presentation and they all seemed to be very engaged. I knew many of the members I presented to, many of whom look up to me and know me from different fairs or from 4-H camp.
6. As a part of my presentation, I passed out pledge cards for members to fill out. I think this helped reinforce the idea of being involved because they all pledged to attend at least one county event. I believe it is a more effective method than simply saying it.
7. Support from advisors and other all stars was very helpful this year. I would not change anything about the body of work program.

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Script:

Youth Involvement - *Y I got involved*

_____ Hello everyone, my name is Daniel Kennedy. I am one of your 2017/2018 County All Stars. So who here has been to 4-H Camp? How about State Leadership Conference? Country Presentation Night? Great , Our 4-H program has lots of events throughout the year for 4-H members of all ages. Each event helps you increase your skills and experience something new.

Going to these 4-H events with an open mind is called **Youth Involvement**

I'll be passing around pledge cards and pencils and I want you to hold onto them. -don't worry about them now we'll get to it later.

I'm here to talk to all of you about **youth involvement**, and this particular topic is special to me because I wasn't really involved in 4-H at all until recently. I didn't feel like I had very many friends and I didn't feel comfortable with getting out and doing 4-H activities or going to events. Through watching other youth leaders and adult volunteers I understood that I could make the 4-H program what I wanted to be by being **involved**. And I'm so glad I did. I can honestly say becoming **involved** changed my current life and my future plans. It's really important for all of you 4-H'ers to go out and get involved in your community and here's why:

1 These 4-H events are designed specifically for you. They're designed to allow you to learn and grow in a comfortable group setting. For instance, doing a presentation improves your speaking skills and opens up opportunities to compete in contests. Because I went to state Presentation day, I tried a plant science contest and actually qualified for the national competition! Just recently I went to Indianapolis for the national plant science competition. I never would have even heard about it if I hadn't competed at the State Field Day.

2 You can try new things and learn about stuff that interests you. State Leadership conference is a great high school age event to go to, that's what helped start getting me more involved. Everything about it was so fun and engaging.—There's teen workshops about career planning,

teamwork, or there's more lighthearted and fun ones like scribbler robotics or quidditch

Maybe you have an interest you are already good at and you want to try something else? Our local Fantastic Field Day has a dessert contest, a poster contest that you can show your artistic side, a vegetable and a livestock judging where you can show what you've learned about animals or weeds and bugs. You can then bring what you learned and participated in and share with you club.

These are just 3 examples of **Youth Involvement**.

Can anyone tell me how becoming **Involved** helps your club? (*wait for answers. If you can't get any - ask parents in the room. Have examples ready*)

1. *Become a better club officer*
2. *Be involved in the decision making in your club*
3. *Become a role model for other members*

So lets see your **involvement** in action right now. You have a pledge card in your hands. At this time please fill out this card and give it back to me. Look it over and decide what 4-H events you want to go to this year, next year, when you are old enough, whenever. Make a pledge to become **involved**. While you are doing that, let's have some more fun.....

This is the wheel of **youth involvement** . As you can see I have 14 different events that occur in this county or in the state program. I want YOU to learn more about these events and how YOU can get **involved**. So the way this is going to work, I will have a volunteer come up , please introduce yourself and what club you are from. You will then spin the wheel of **youth involvement** and whatever event you land on you'll talk about what it is and if you've ever been. If you don't know then that's okay, I'll help you out. Who wants to come up and spin the wheel? (*If you don't have volunteers mention the candy*)

(Have four kids come up to spin and talk about what they land on).

If you are not up here spinning the wheel I hope you are filling out your pledge card.

Let's have a few members share what they pledged to attend and how they plan to become more **involved** (have three or four kids share what they wrote).

Thank you for being so **involved** in my presentation. Can everyone please pass their pledge cards towards the center? With all of your pledge cards I'll be making a collage to remind everyone how easy it is to get **involved**. I may check back with you to see how involved you've become. Now remember everyone, you're not only helping yourself by going to these events you're helping your 4-H club too, and helping is a very rewarding experience. Go out there and get **involved in 4-H and I hope to see you at more 4-H events in the future.**

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