

Imperial County 4-H Intercom



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Activity "Across the Line"

- Intended audience: 4-H club members, parents and leaders
Supplies needed: Rope or masking tape or anything to make a line
Time: 20-30 minutes
Target element: A welcoming environment increases members' sense of "belonging" in their 4-H club.
Do ahead: Make a line on the floor with rope or masking tape that is long enough for the whole club to stand along in single file on one side.
Find the top 4-5 projects or activities in the club to include in the questions.

(Direct club members to stand on one side of the line. If there is enough space, include parents and leaders.)

This is a get-to-know-you-better game. (Add or change questions to better fit the club.) When I make a statement that applies to you, step over the line. Look around to see who has stepped across the line and who hasn't. After we're done with the statement, you will step back across the line before the next one. Step across the line . . .

1. If you like summer
2. If you're wearing red
3. If you ate breakfast this morning
4. If you've been in the 4-H Club three or more years
5. If you know the 4-H Pledge
6. If you have green eyes
7. If you've been to 4-H Camp
8. If you like mushrooms on pizza
9. If you're in the 4-H Rabbit project (or foods, or swine, or clothing, etc.)
10. If you have a brother
11. If you are a dog person
12. If you play a sport
13. If you've given a talk in 4-H
14. If you've ever been to Washington, D.C.
15. If you've ever taken a project to the Fair
16. etc

Did anyone learn something new about someone? How about something new about someone that you've know for awhile? Helping new and continuing members and their families feel welcome is the responsibility of everyone. We'll do more get-acquainted things in the club throughout the year with roll call and other activities. You can help by sitting next to different people and visiting.

Source: Wisconsin 4-H Community Clubs Welcoming New Members and Families.