



February Tips for 4-H Parents

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Citizenship, Leadership, & Other Life Skills The Focus of 4-H Club Work

The National 4-H Message:

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
across **America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

We must ask ourselves if the development of one of these is present in everything we do in 4-H.

What Life Skills are gained in 4-H?

- Organizing & Goal Setting
- Self-Motivation & Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Leadership & Responsible Citizenship
- Social Skills & Cooperation
- Self-responsibility & Character
- Concern for others
- Safety & Healthy Lifestyle Choices
- Record keeping & reporting

Check out more information about 4-H in Kings County at: <http://cekings.ucdavis.edu>

Leadership

Leadership training is an important part of the 4-H experience. Your 4-H member may have mentioned working with a Junior or Teen Leader at project meetings.

Junior Leaders: 6th-8th grader provides assistance to the project or activity leader.

Teen Leaders: 9th grader and above takes on more challenging leadership roles to assist the project or activity leader.

Club Officers are elected annually in accordance with the club's constitution and bylaws. Together, the 4-H club officer team is responsible for the administration of the 4-H club and its programs. Club officers plan and carry out community club meetings. This process engages officers by encouraging them to learn experientially.

Citizenship

4-H strives to develop young people who are engaged and informed citizens. Through hands-on activities, members learn leadership, empathy, communication, and organization while expanding their role in decision-making processes. With intentional connection to their communities, youth come to understand the "big picture" and their role in civic affairs.

