

ENGAGING YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS VIRTUALLY

4-H YOUTH STAFF CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

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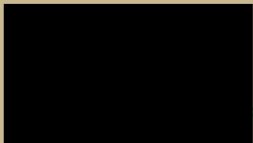
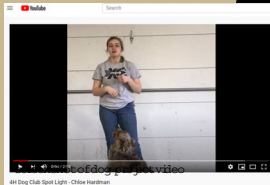


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EXAMPLES OF VIRTUAL PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT SPECIFIC VIDEOS- PARKE COUNTY 4-H

- Could be stand-alone educational piece or blended/hybrid option
- Dog Club training videos – 20 minute video each week kids could use to train dogs at home; posted to YouTube and e-mailed link out
- Electric Project – professional quality videos to assemble projects; good for those who can't attend workshops in person



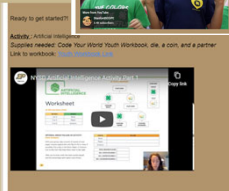
electric project video- circuit board

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VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Area 9 Volunteer Video Series

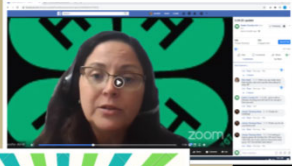
- Currently in development by Adam Tyler and Jenny Monarch-McGuire
- New video series which will cover topics volunteers need to know and give a better understanding of extension as a whole.
- Looking at creative and new ways to present the material as well as being able to collect data from those who participate



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FACEBOOK LIVE

- Can have a wider audience reach
- Interactive format to update 4-H Community
- Faster way for families to ask questions and give feedback
- Can be utilized to provide themed series of sessions- ex. Owen County "Live Chat with Jennifer" and Wayne County 4-H "Mission Area Mondays"



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SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGES

RUSH COUNTY 4-H 30 DAY VIRTUAL HYGGE CHALLENGE

4-H members and families participated in thirty day Hygge Challenge during April, improving mental health during the pandemic while completing a new hands on mission area challenge each day. Hygge is the Danish practice of mindfulness and finding joy in the simple things.



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VIRTUAL SHOWCASES

- Senior Spotlights
- Honoring Sponsors
- Achievement Awards
- Project Showcases



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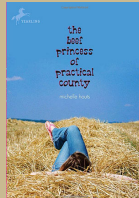
SPARK-AREA 5 VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

- Included volunteers and guest speakers
- Four separate workshops series offered: "Discovering the World", "Let's Get Cooking", "Pledge to Be Your Best", and "Exploring Photography"



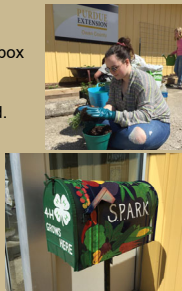
SPARK- HARRISON COUNTY 4-H ZOOM CLUBS

- Supported with 4-H Foundation funds
- Youth members received kits containing all resources needed for club activities
- Facilitated weekly meetings which were recorded for later viewing



SPARK-OWEN COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN SHARING

- Led a Zoom call with participants for orientation
- Prepared materials to put in the mailbox on site including written instructions
- Set up schedule to care for garden.
- Logged activities as they participated.



VIRTUAL 4-H CAMP

2020 West Central Camp Association

The image shows a collage of three web browser windows. The top window displays the '2020 West Central Camp Association Virtual 4-H Camp' landing page with a scenic background. The bottom-left window shows a 'How to Fold a Flag' activity page with a video player and instructions. The bottom-right window shows a 'Backyard Birds' page with a grid of bird images and a checklist.

PODCASTS

"Indiana 4-H Clover Call" Podcast Series

- Learn what's happening with Indiana 4-H and who's involved
- Identify resources available for volunteers
- Target audience: volunteers...also staff and youth
- Starting during National 4-H Week October 2020

Introducing our newest Indiana 4-H innovation!

CLOVER CALL

An Indiana 4-H Podcast

DEBUT PODCAST
OCTOBER 4, 2020

Join our first Indiana 4-H Clover Call with Dr. Casey Mull, the new 4-H program leader for Purdue University.

FOR INFORMATION:
extension.purdue.edu/4h

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEA SHARING

- What successes have you had in your county with virtual programming?
- What lasting changes in your programming will come from the current increased need for virtual opportunities?
- What resources can we provide you?

Virtual Resource Page:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/productiveMeetings.aspx>

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