

# **Project Title: Do Your Own Thing**

## **Description:**

This project allows for great creativity! Youth may make a display on anything of interest to them that does not fit in any of the other project categories.

## **State Fair Entries:**

No State Fair Entry

## **Exhibit Guidelines:**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. The poster must be mounted on a firm backing to add stiffness to the exhibit, for example: a foam core board. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right-hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

## **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

Projects that cannot fit into any other category or division of 4-H projects. If the rules committee determines it fits in another project area, you will not be allowed to exhibit in Do Your Own Thing. The Educator will move your exhibit to the appropriate project and you will not be counted off.

Exhibit may be a poster, notebook, article or any other method of exhibit you think attractive and secure. If your project is larger than 36"x36"x36", please let the Extension Office know at least a week before the fair. Suggestions include: Hobbies, Family Vacations, Photo Album, Theater, Mime, Train Set, In-Depth Study, Clown, Science.

### ***Beginner (grades 3-5)***

4-H'er may exhibit a maximum of three (3) exhibits

### ***Intermediate (grades 6-8)***

4-H'er may exhibit a maximum of three (3) exhibits

*Advanced (grades 9-12)*

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