

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

## **Description:**

This project provides youth an opportunity to use their imagination and creativity to develop a project of their choice. This project could be of any interest. Examples of projects, but not limited to, include a special project, an exhibit explaining a hobby or interest, something artistic that does not fit into the “Arts and Crafts” project categories, etc.

## **State Fair Entries:**

None

## **Exhibit Guidelines:**

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. The front of the notebook is to include the 4-H member’s name, county, club, and level. Personal information such as phone number, mailing address, etc. should not be included in any notebook documentation.

Exhibit will be judged on appearance, workmanship, function or decorative quality, creativity in design and/or materials, and overall appeal of the project.

## **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

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

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany exhibit. Project can’t exceed 30 inches in any direction. All exhibits must attach a completed county exhibit tag and a “Create Your Own Thing” Information Card with a description of work completed on the project.

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

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany your exhibit. Project can’t exceed 30 inches in any direction. All exhibits must attach a completed county exhibit tag and a “Create Your Own Thing” Information Card with a description of work completed on the project.

### *Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

Exhibit your self-determined project. You may show, in any way you like, what you have accomplished in the project. Your project record sheet should accompany your exhibit. Project can't exceed 30 inches in any direction. All exhibits must attach a completed county exhibit tag and a "Create Your Own Thing" Information Card with a description of work completed on the project.