



Leisure Arts

Objectives

4-H'ers will learn to:

- demonstrate knowledge and skills to prepare and present public presentations.
- develop improved intrapersonal communication skills (speaking, writing, or listening).
- demonstrate creative ways to communicate ideas and information.

Project Manuals & Other Resources

Arts and Crafts (ages 8-18)

This series will help you discover the Latino culture and their traditional art forms through instrument making, jewelry making, weaving, muraling and mask making. You will experience the celebrations that surround the holidays in the Latino culture and enjoy activities such as, storytelling, mosaics and yarn art.

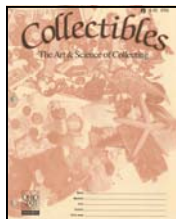


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| LA 1A | Latino Cultural Arts (Ages 8-18) |
| LA 1H | Bilingual Helper's Guide |

Collectibles (ages 8-18)

Are you interested in learning about neat things to collect? This manual allows you to choose an area that you are interested in and explore different approaches to methods of collecting.

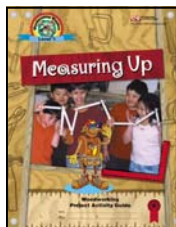
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| LA 2 | Collectibles and Hobbies (Ages 8-18) |
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Woodworking (ages 8-18)

From the basic skill of measuring, to using advanced equipment such as routers and jointers, this series provides you with the opportunity to experience applied creativity, while also developing other life skills.

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| WW 1 | Measuring Up (Ages 5-7) |
| WW 2 | Making the Cut (Ages 8-10) |
| WW 3 | Nailing it Together (Ages 11-13) |
| WW 4 | Finishing Up (Ages 14-18) |
| WW H | Helper's Guide |



Supporting Events & Activities

Competitive Contests:

County, District, State or National Levels

Demonstration and Illustrated Talks

Demonstrations in this project may be performed as part of the "Leisure Arts and Recreation" demonstration category. This includes all presentations related to aspects of leisure activities and recreation, including cycling, shooting sports, areas of archery and riflery, music, arts and crafts, cake decorating, floral arranging, wood-working, and metal crafts. Important Note: The University of Florida prohibits firearms on campus.

Public Speaking Contests

Public Speaking Contests offer 4-H'ers opportunities to gain experience in the preparation and delivery of a 4-H related speech. The General Public Speaking Contest requires 4-H'ers to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. For further information and requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Photo Exhibit

The General Photo Exhibit Contest provides a showcase for 4-H member's photographic accomplishments. Winning photographs are displayed for public view with the intent of increasing public awareness and understanding of the 4-H program. For more information and requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Award & Recognition Opportunities

Ribbons and Awards for Competitive Events

Blue, Red, and White ribbons are awarded based on quality of performance during a competitive event using a standard scoring system. In addition to ribbons, youth may receive additional recognition for excellence, such as trophies, at the district, state and national levels.

Project Certificates and Pins

Certificates, pins and other county determined awards are available to youth who complete their project records annually at the county level.

4-H Portfolios

Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14 and up) are eligible to complete and submit a 4-H Portfolio of their 4-H experiences and activities. Youth in these project areas may compete in one of the following categories:

- **Communication Arts and Sciences** - (predominantly focused on experiences in communication arts and sciences)
- **Citizenship** - (if activities have been significantly focused on community and helping others)
- **Achievement** - (if 4-H activities include a broad spectrum of 4-H projects)
- **Leadership** - (if 4-H experiences have centered on leadership provided to other youth or teaching and leading project activities)

The award for 4-H Portfolio is a partially expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress.

College Scholarships

Graduating Seniors in 4-H are eligible to compete for a variety of educational scholarships.

Contact your local 4-H office for these and other supporting project events, activities and award opportunities.