

LETTER TO EDUCATORS

Are you looking for exciting educational programs to share with your students or a training opportunity for yourself? If so, the OSU Extension Office in Franklin County just might have a hands-on enrichment program aligned with the curriculum that will meet your needs!

4-H is a leadership development program offered to individuals aged 5 (and in Kindergarten) to 19. Youth participate in project-based learning activities that incorporate learning by doing. All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences. We have been the experts in project-based learning for over 100 years!

Programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. We can also provide assistance with 4-H project books as curriculum.

Many programs are presented assembly line style, so multiple youth can participate at one time.

For additional information email Sue Hogan at: hogan.239@osu.edu or explore youth development programs on our website under 4-H school enrichment.



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Franklin County 2018-2019 Enrichment Programs



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ENGAGING YOUTH PROGRAMS

WHO: Youth grades K-12

WHEN: Scheduled throughout the year

WHAT: Educational programs scheduled for one-half to one hour or more on a variety of topics that correspond to the standards. We can come to your site.

COST: Listed by each program. In general, quoted rates are for 25 participants or less. Call if your class size is larger.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit franklin.osu.edu. Look for the 4-H Tab and then scroll down to "school enrichment".

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:

Seed planting: Youth plant a seed in a cup and learn about the plant life cycle and/or other related topics. (Grades K-5 suggested); fifty cents per child.

Rockets Away! Participants will make and launch a two-liter bottle rocket (Grades 3-8 suggested; younger with help). \$1.00 per child.

Honey Bee Challenge. Participants learn about Honey Bee pollination as they build a working robot out of a toothbrush. (Grades 4-8; younger with help). \$5.50 per child (cost can be reduced through group sharing).

Test Tube Lava Lamp. Youth create a "lava lamp" and learn about carbon dioxide. (Grades K-5+) \$1.00 per child.

Chickquest. An incubation program with an incubator you can borrow with a check deposit. Download the guidelines from our website. (Curriculum designed for grades 3-4, but available to all grades).

Real Money, Real World. A hands-on approach to financial literacy that features four lessons and concludes with a simulation. Free for 35+ children. (Grades 8-12). Contact: lobb.3@osu.edu.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, AFTERSCHOOL PROVIDERS AND OTHERS

Educator workshops, tours and more on a variety of topics will be scheduled throughout the year and will be advertised on our website.

School Gardening Opportunities for Educators:

Do you want to learn more about school/youth gardening? Several programs will be offered throughout 2019 including 4-H Project Green Teacher in June, a school garden-themed educational series for teachers, afterschool personnel and others. The sixth annual school garden conference is temporarily slated to return in the fall of 2019. Watch for information on our webpage, or on our Facebook page at: facebook.com/projectgreenteacher.



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THE CORE OF 4-H IS PROJECT-BASED LEARNING



ATTENTION SUMMER AFTERSCHOOL SITES!

In the last few years we have rolled out a number of 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) Clubs. These are short term programs on a specific subject such as gardening, drama, and more; offered on a very limited basis after school or during the summer. We will be developing a few more of these in the future. If you are interested in hosting a 4-H special interest club at your site please email hogan.239@osu.edu and we will keep you posted. All 4-H SPIN Clubs have a site application process due to limited availability.

Schedule us for your STEM night!

(Please note: Our staff are not able to sign contracts and your program may be held up if a contract has to go through Ohio State's Office of Legal Affairs).