



Texas 4-H Workforce Preparation Project

Project Description

What do you want to be when you grow up? Want to explore careers and develop workplace skills? In this project you have the option of learning about jobs and areas of interest with a group or on your own.

This is a great way to learn the requirements for your dream job.

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From exploring potential jobs to starting your own business, these activities will develop your skills and knowledge in career exploration. You will learn about career choices, meet future employers, and plan for a successful career as you:

- Learn about your dream job from an industry professional
- Tour facilities
- Develop a resume
- Practice interviewing skills

Basic

- Finding projects that are of interest to you
- Attending workshops/seminars that help you identify your interests
- Shadowing professionals
- Taking interest assessments
- Researching possible careers

Intermediate

- Interviewing professionals who work in your areas of interest
- Attending College Career Days to learn more about any further education you need for your dream profession

Advanced

- Serving as a project area Ambassador for Texas 4-H
- Interning

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Project Learning Opportunities:

- Workshops
- Tours
- College Career Fairs
- Resume Assistance
- Job Shadowing
- Interviewing Professionals
- Ambassador Trainings

Resources:

- Am I ready for work? Curriculum
- Work Ready Life Skills Curriculum

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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