

Leadership Proficiency
Beginning

4-H

- 1) Identify 4 leadership styles and figure out your dominant style
- 2) Observe leadership in action. Visit a 4-H meeting and talk to the leader/President for tips on running a meeting. Make a one page tip sheet on how to run a meeting
- 3) Be a Junior or Teen leader in a project you enjoy
- 4) Presentation skills are important for leaders. Have someone videotape you speaking in front of a group. Then analyze what worked and what could be improved.
- 5) Present a demonstration or judge at a club or county presentation day
- 6) Lead or chair a 4-H club activity
- 7) Mentor a younger member at a fair in your main project.
- 8) Research group ice breaker activities. Lead your club or project through one
- 9) Make a chart for your club meeting, showing how to resolve problems
- 10) Assist with a community service project
- 11) Write an article for your club or county newsletter
- 12) Help plan a field trip for your club or project

Intermediate Leadership

- 1) List careers that you are interested in and identify leadership skills needed to succeed in these fields. Talk with a teacher to learn to develop these needed skills.
- 2) Lead a project meeting. Plan with the Project Leader the content and activities.
- 3) Attend the 4-H State Leadership Conference
- 4) Identify a need in your community. Recruit others to work together on a project that identifies the needed change.
- 5) Create a resume that highlights your leadership experience and skills.
- 6) Prepare a Press Release and send it to a local newspaper
- 7) Lead a teamwork activity with your leadership group
- 8) Survey your club to find out their interests. Choose the most popular topic and arrange for a speaker on that topic, to come to your club meeting