



Suggested 4-H Projects for Latino/Hispanic Youth Programs

Aerospace

The excitement and dreams you may experience about sending a rocket into space, making a first solo flight, becoming an astronaut or perhaps someday visiting other planets provides can be exciting. In the aerospace project you will enjoy learning more about your dreams through hands on experiences and group interaction.

Citizenship

Discover public issues important to you and others by making things happen. Plan a project. Create, change, or improve something that is valuable to many people. Learn to be an active citizen in a democracy. Public Adventures is about your engagement in changing a piece of the public world, discovering the possibilities of democratic citizenship and building a commitment to taking action in new and exciting ways.

Clothing

Have you ever seen an outfit and wanted it in a different color or style that wasn't in available in the store? Or have you tried on an outfit and needed it hemmed to fit just right? In the clothing project you will learn basic sewing like sewing a shirt or putting a zipper on a pair of pants. In the advanced levels you will learn how to take a design of your choice and customize it for the perfect look, color and fit.

Communications

Have you ever had an important idea to share? Have you ever felt that there might be something being said somewhere that may be worth listening to? Do you think you'll want to have a great job someday? Would you like to get better at meeting friends and influencing people? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", then you should check out the communications project. Improving your communication skills can make every part of your life better, and you'll have a lot of fun along the way.

Computers

Explore the world of computers in the computer project! Learn the different parts of a computer and how they work. Also learn about the internet and the many opportunities that computers and technology provides.

Crochet

A sweater, and afghan, and a hat are all things that can be crocheted. It's an easy, relaxing art of yarn and crochet hooks that can become an interest that travels with you. In the crochet project you will learn crochet terms, abbreviations, stitches, and how to end off. Then watch how your family and friends wait for you to make them something special.

Electricity

Do you ever wonder how electricity works? Learn about the "magic" of electric circuits, magnetism, motors and electronics. From making educated guesses and testing them to building burglar alarms and learning how to select really good electronic equipment and other consumer items, this project is full of hands on, useful, and FUN activities.

Entrepreneurship

You can do what you love and love what you do by starting your own business as an entrepreneur! Find out what customers really need and value, consider your skills and know-how, think up ways to earn money, and turn your idea into a business. This project works great with other 4-H projects you may already be doing to earn money, such as crafts, photography, foods, baby-sitting, or livestock to name a few. Entrepreneurship empowers you to "be your own boss" by discovering economic opportunities right at your home and community.

Foods

Microwave Magic and International Foods, Breads

Do you like to lick the spoon? Do you hang out in the kitchen ready for that first cookie out of the oven or do you like to prepare a fresh garden salad? If you enjoy cooking or just like good food, then this project is for you. You will have fun learning how to cook the basics and then advance to gourmet and international meals. Learning the heritage of many foods as well as consumer buying skills to get the most from your money are also opportunities for you in this project area.

Gardening

Get outside and dig in the soil, you can grow your own fruit and vegetable garden with this project. Create rows of vegetables and fruit that you enjoy and are good for you and your family! Learn basic gardening techniques, how to plan a garden, learn about career options and even venture into starting your own business.

Geospatial

Exploring Spaces, Going Places explores the world of geospatial science and goes where no 4-H project has ever gone before! Accessed entirely on one CD, the three youth levels and group guide are valuable resources to anyone interested in geospatial technology, geographic education, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS).

Global Education (dance would fit this project)

Do you ever wonder what kids from other cultures do for fun? What do they eat? What language do they speak? In this project you will have the opportunity to learn about other cultures, similarities and differences among families around the world.

Goats

Learn about goat breeds, management, grooming and showmanship. Along the way, find out why their offspring are named "kids".

Health and Fitness (sports)

Are you interested in exploring a wide variety of activities related to physical well being? If hitting a strike is a good thing or getting the lowest score is something you'd like to attain, and then join us for bowling, golf or other sports and physical activity. Consider joining your friends and have fun playing together!

Home environment

Do you walk into a room and know exactly what colors and what furniture would look good in the space? Do you know what paint color or wallpaper would brighten the room? How do you create a feeling of coziness in a family room? Being an interior designer is all about making a house a home. But what about starting with your own room? Can you select colors, textures, and accessories that will allow you to show off your personal style and enable you to take care of your room? If you know the basics, you can advance to wood finishing, learning principals of design, make sound furnishing purchase decisions of use software to create your ideal house.

Leadership

If you were mayor, CEO of a company, or president of the United States - how do you know you are implementing leadership? How do you make the tough decisions? How do you get people to agree and follow your vision? Being a leader is a big responsibility; however leadership skills are learned and developed over a lifetime. Join the fun in learning leadership skills through interactive activities, real life experiences in relationship building, communication group process, planning and organization. All of these activities and experiences will help you become a better leader.

Photography

Capture special moments, communicate your messages, and show how life appears through your lens with photography. Learn about cameras, lighting, and digital and film media to be ready when you happen upon that great shot. Build skills you can use to excel in other 4-H opportunities and explore possible new careers.

Public Speaking

From sharing an important thought to nailing that first big job interview, public speaking skills are extremely important. Public speaking allows you to challenge yourself and succeed in developing these skills, while having fun and building friendships. Though public speaking is among the most common fears, every 4-H member should learn this skill. Benefits will last a lifetime!

Robotics

Through hands on activities you will learn the basic concepts related to robotic subsystems such as structure, power, sensors, control, and programming. This knowledge provides a foundation for constructing robots and robotic subsystems from a variety of materials and packaged kits.

Woodworking

Have you ever wanted to make something with wood? This project provides an opportunity for you to create and construct items using wood and wood working tools. From the basics of using a tape measure and a hammer to advance equipment like routers and table saws, there's something for everyone. Have fun by learning new things and creating useful items.

Sportfishing

Fishing and more! Discover tiny creatures living in Missouri streams and use them to determine water quality. Improve your casting skills, learn to tie better knots and special knots and make your own line spinner. Understand the "why" of fishing seasons, length of

limits, daily creel limits and other regulations. Grab your favorite rod and reel and go to the lake, pond, or river and land a monster or catch a "mess." Then clean them and cook them!