



Cloverbuds

Objectives

4-H'ers, ages 5-7 will:

- learn in a group environment using developmentally appropriate curriculum
- learn with the participation of family members
- be limited to exhibition or participation in any 4-H activity

NOTE: Florida 4-H Program Policies

(Florida 4-H Program Handbook, 1999, Section 3: Pages 10-11 or online pages 42-43 at <http://florida4h.org/staff/Files/4HHandbook.pdf>.)

Children under 8 years of age are ineligible to participate in competitive activities at any level. They are encouraged to exhibit or share project activities at the participation level. Cloverbuds are limited to "lap" or companion animal projects due to safety/health concerns. Cloverbuds are ineligible to participate in shooting sports and the summer residential camping program due to program limitations.

Project Manuals & Other Resources

Animal Sciences

All About Animals

In this project you will explore the basics of animal science. You will begin to learn about the essential components of caring for animals, with a focus on companion animals. The topics include: what an animal is, how animals serve humans, the care, health, nutrition, welfare, and understanding of production animals and animals in the environment.

Leader and Member Manuals

All About Animals – Leader (4H ASL 20)	AS0
All About Animals – Member (4H ASM 10)	AS0

Exploring Farm Animals

Learn about farm animals by getting involved in hands on activities! This project covers horses, goats, rabbits, pets, beef cattle, pigs, poultry and dairy cattle. You will identify species, products, terms, and animal body parts, and learn how to care for and feed farm animals. You will also gain knowledge on how to work with animals safely. Several worksheets and games are included. Available through National 4-H Council.

Leader Manual

Exploring Farm Animals – Leader AS4

Explore the World of Small Animals

Shares the health, nutrition, and care of small animals for you to better understand them and their unique needs. This project is divided into three areas: Health, Nutrition, and Care. Each lesson plan includes an opening, hands-on activities, discussion questions, games, songs, books, and a parent newsletter, as well as an evaluation.

Produced by Washington State 4-H.

Leader Manual

Explore the World of Small Animals PT2

Plant Sciences

PLANT PALS (For Youth Ages 5-7)

Environmental Sciences

Earth Connections I (Ages 5-7)

This project manual will allow you to delve into environmental basics. It emphasizes the interrelationship between earth (soil), air, water, and the impact that humans have on the environment. Produced by Florida 4-H. [Ordering Info]

Leader and Member Manuals

Earth Connections I – Leader	ESL20
Earth Connections I – Member	ESM10

Recycling Adventures (Ages 5-10)

This leader-lead project is for 4-H members ages 5-10. Recycling Adventures will help youth understand the environmental and economic issues associated with waste management. It uses a fun theatrical approach to teaching using puppets, skits and hands-on learning activities. An audio tape for the skit production is included with the package.

Leader Manual

Recycling Adventures* - Leader WML20

* Counties will need curriculum support kit (puppets, T-shirts and skit supplies).

Energizing Your Future: Economics and Environment (For Youth Ages 5-18)

This guide will help you and your leaders understand the interactions between energy choices, economics, and environmental impacts. Available through National 4-H.

Leader Manual

Energizing Your Future: Economics & Environment ES1009

Family & Consumer Sciences

Fun with Clothes

Fun with Clothes is for 4-H members ages 5-7 and is the first in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Curricula. Fun with Clothes teaches youth about the major clothing concepts, including construction, self concept, textiles/fabrics, selection, personal care, culture and careers. Produced by Florida 4-H.

Healthy Lifestyles

Fun with Foods

4-Hers learn about the food guide pyramid. They also learn about how certain foods contribute to their individual health and well being.

Leader and Member Manuals

Fun with Foods – Leader (4H/SP FNM20)

Fun with Foods – Member

Building Better Breakfasts

Youth learn how to start the morning off right. This curriculum is a package that will satisfy the nutritional needs for a wide range of ages by teaching the importance of a healthy breakfast and good food choices. In EDIS this publication is DLN 4H 151.

Smart Snacking

KITCHEN SCIENCE FOR KIDS

The goal is to make science accessible and fun for children and to encourage discovery-based knowledge. Each activity can be completed in one 20-minute period or expanded to provide additional learning opportunities. An excellent resource for home schools, clubs, after-school programs, as well as formal classrooms.

Produced by Cornell Extension.

Leader Manual (Ages 5-13)

Kitchen Science for Kids

IN THE BAG! Families Sharing Science

This Leader's Guide and Activity Sheets combo teaches kids and adults about food and nutrition through science and reading. The 20 reproducible handouts and activity guidelines cover basic tastes, smell and taste together, and sound and smell together. Each section suggests books for the adult and child to read together and then do the related experiment. Helps build skills related to science processes, techniques and concepts, including observation, classification, estimation, prediction, and communication. Produced by Cornell Extension.

Member and Leader Manuals (Ages 5-7)

In the Bag! Member Activities

In the Bag! Leader Guide

Communication and Expressive Arts

Arts and Crafts: A Palette of Fun

Youth will have many artistic experiences with A Palette of Fun with Arts and Crafts: A Helper's Guide for Children's Art Activities. All activities will focus on teaching the elements and principles of art and developing skills for a life time. Children will learn art through cutting and pasting, painting, sculpting, drawing, printing, construction with fibers and other materials. This curriculum connects the art experience to careers, culture, science, technology, and more. Available through National 4-H Council.

Leader Manual

Arts & Crafts - A Palette of Fun – Leader LA1 1

Leadership Development

Step Up to Leadership

You will share in the fun as you learn about the dynamic process of leadership! Mentor guides include background information, interactive activities and real life experiences in relationship building, communication, group process, planning and organizing. All activities offer a cross-cultural perspective.

Citizenship

Me, My Family & My Friends

Focuses on self identity, self-acceptance, and relations with family and friends. The accompanying leaders guide is *Exploring Citizenship* (4H CIL 20). In EDIS this publication is DLN 4H 015.

My Neighborhood is focused beyond the family and friends and goes into the neighborhood and school. The accompanying leaders guide is *Exploring Citizenship* (4H CIL 20). In EDIS this publication is DLN 4H 016.

Other Resources:

My 4-H Cloverbud Project Summary
