

2012 Senior Leadership Retreat Workshop Descriptions -

You Be the Judge

Presenters: NMSU Collegiate 4-H

Ever wonder about those snap judgments? Ever found out others had made a snap judgment about you? Through this interactive workshop, we will explore the process of making snap judgments, labeling, and thinking through the consequences of our decisions and how those decisions affect us as leaders.

Service Learning

Presenter: Jacki Baca, Santa Fe County Home Economics/4-H Agent

Cancer has touched each of us in some way or another; perhaps a close friend or family member has been a victim of this disease or perhaps a survivor. The service learning project for SLR 2012 will be pads for the shoulder straps of seat belts to protect the chemotherapy ports for cancer patients while they are driving. These pads were once provided by a drug company but are no longer available from that source. In this workshop we will learn more about the service learning concept and be cutting material, pinning pieces together, machine stitching, hand stitching and packaging the completed seat belt covers—no sewing experience is necessary!

TRUST: Teens Reward Understanding, Safety & Truth

Presenters: Bryan Chadd & Gerald Olson, 4-H Youth Development Agents in Maricopa and Mohave Counties, Arizona

Have you wondered how trust works? Well, everyone has trust limits...limits on how much I trust you, if I trust you and how much trust I extend to you. Attend this workshop and learn how to look at, set, negotiate and extend trust limits for friends, family and peers.

The Ins and Outs of a 4-H Portfolio

Presenter: Russell Walter, Assistant Program Coordinator, New Mexico Agricultural Leadership Program

Are you a senior 4-H member? Are you thinking about your 4-H and college career? Have you ever filled out a 4-H portfolio? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then this workshop is for you. During our time we will tackle the tough questions when filling out a 4-H portfolio. Topics being discussed include National 4-H Congress opportunities, State 4-H scholarship awards, and an overview on applying your portfolio to collegiate experiences and scholarships. Come with questions and an open mind.

We Can Help You Promote 4-H

Presenters: NAMA

You want to recruit 4-H members and gain sponsors but not real sure on the approach to do that, this workshop will help you develop the tactics too. The workshop will begin with a brief presentation on the National Agri-Marketing Association, the organization the presenters belong to and what they do.

The presenters will give examples of a successful, well designed marketing plan and facilitate group discussions on ways 4-Hers can market the program in their communities. Delegates will be broken into groups and design a short marketing plan to present at the end of the workshop.

You're the Teacher, They are the Students

Presenter: Kathy Landers, McKinley County Program Director/4-H

Michael W. Hauser, Associate Agent, 4-H Youth Development & Agriculture

Remember the last time you were asked to do a workshop for either youth your age or younger and the feeling of fear crept up your back. This workshop is going to help the creeping feeling go away! You will learn how to teach your participants what they will gain from an activity and the way to give instructions every age group will understand.

Be an Animal

Presenters: 2011 State 4-H Ambassadors

Ever wonder why you have a hard time getting along with certain people? This workshop will look at basic personality types and how to better understand yourself and others. Participants will learn to appreciate differences and think before they react in any situation. The best leaders know themselves and recognize the strengths in others.

A Powerful Perspective

Presenter: Dee Wear, Sierra County Program Director/4-H

What's one freedom that no one can take from you, a freedom that no matter how bad it gets you will always have? This freedom is and will always be one of your most powerful tools in life. It controls whether you have a day full of excitement and success or a day of disappointment and failure. Set yourself up for a life abundant and harness the power of a new perspective. Join me at SLR to discover one of life's greatest secrets!