
What every parent should know about 4-H

We all want our kids to grow into good, confident, responsible adults. After all, our kids are the future. But, how do we make it happen? How do we build the self esteem that is so vital to success in life?

The Illinois 4-H program has a long history of helping young people grow into well-adjusted, productive adults. Through a hands-on approach to learning, 4-H members learn how to make healthy, positive decisions. They discover effective ways to learn new things. And, they gain skills in communicating and getting along with others. For more than 100 years, 4-H has been helping young people develop self-confidence, responsibility, thinking skills, and positive attitudes about learning.

4-H is available to youngsters ages five through seven. The *4-H Cloverbud program* is specially designed for the needs of this age group.

4-H Cloverbuds can help your youngster gain skills that can be used in school and throughout life. Don't miss this chance to do something great for your child ... check out *the 4-H Cloverbud program!*

The exciting *4-H Cloverbud program* is only a phone call away. Contact your local Extension office.



Introducing

4-H 
Cloverbuds



4-H is for everyone regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, gender disability, political beliefs, or marital or family status.

4-H is the youth development program of University of Illinois Extension at Urbana-Champaign.



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Building Confident Kids

What is the 4-H Cloverbud program?

The *4-H Cloverbud program* helps build confident kids. Specially designed for youngsters ages five through seven, the *4-H Cloverbud program* gets kids excited about learning.

The *4-H Cloverbud program* uses hands-on learning activities to help kids explore art, plants and animals, science, and the environment. Youngsters also engage in group activities that promote personal development, healthy life-styles, and a sense of citizenship.

As a *4-H Cloverbud* member, your child will attend fun-filled meetings that include a learning activity, recreation period and snack time. A trained *4-H Cloverbud* volunteer leads the meetings with help from parents.

The *4-H Cloverbud* program works best when parents are involved. As a parent, you'll want to actively support the efforts of the *Cloverbud* group. Helping with special events, refreshments, and transportation are just some of the ways you can get involved.

Why your child needs the 4-H Cloverbud program

Schools do a good job of teaching children the basic academics. But, today's kids need more. In order to succeed, they need skills like decision-making, learning how to learn, communicating and getting along with others.

4-H Cloverbuds can help youngsters develop these critical life skills.

In *4-H Cloverbuds* your child will:

-  Develop self understanding and confidence in a relaxed setting.
-  Achieve success in learning and feel a positive sense of accomplishment.
-  Learn how to get along with others and communicate in positive ways.
-  Make new friends.
-  Learn how to share, work together, compromise, and resolve conflict.

What makes 4-H Cloverbuds different

The *4-H Cloverbuds* curricula is based on sound child development principles and factual subject matter information. As part of University of Illinois Extension, the *4-H Cloverbud* program provides fun, non-competitive learning experiences in a relaxed environment.

With the help of qualified volunteer leaders, youngsters use their natural curiosity and imagination to learn new things. Then they learn how to process and use their new information. Through *4-H Cloverbud* activities, youngsters not only understand what they learn, but how they can apply it to their everyday lives.

