

## Training for Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac Afterschool Staff

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Introductions

Review agenda

Objectives

Increase understanding of...

- 4-H and how it can compliment Boys and Girls Club
- What life skills are
- How to incorporate experiential learning into 4-H programming
- University curriculum that is available
- How to organize and manage a 4-H Afterschool Club

Create a common connection between 4-H & B&GC

We have had a mutual working relationship for 4-5 years.

B&GC works w/ other youth serving agencies, i.e. Schools, YMCA.

All of us – 4-H, B&GC, schools, YMCA have a common interest – youth.

Each works w/ youth w/in their own niche, w/ each being valuable to our community.

What is 4-H – handout “*Welcome to the Family! Wisconsin 4-H*”

**4-H...**

Clubs of **youth grades Kindergarten to 13,**  
with **adult volunteer adviser;**

Focused on **leadership, citizenship, and life skills**

that are developed through **experiential learning** and  
backed by **research based curriculum.**

In B&GC you'll work w/ grades K-5

As staff of B&GC you will take on the role of the volunteer advisor

Life skills – handout life skills model

Handout experiential learning model and booklet. Explain the model and use an example

Distribute 4-H curriculum appropriate for grades K-3 for their review

What topics are available?

What information is in the materials?

Leadership is developed through 4th-5th grade planning and teaching the lessons to K-3

What will you need to do help them prepare

What happens on the 4-H Afterschool day

Follow up with reflection

What skills will 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders need to develop to take on their role?

Show the 1<sup>st</sup> vignette from the DVD “Heads-on, Hands-on: The Power of Experiential Learning” Discuss how this might be similar to the 4-H Afterschool session.

Review

What is 4-H?

How does 4-H AS fit into B&GC?

What will help you organize and maintain your 4-H AS club?

Where do you need additional help?

Other ways that B&GC and 4-H are collaborating this year

What are other ways that B&GC might strengthen our ties to benefit youth in FdL?

Evaluation

Thumbs up, sideways or down for each objective indicating if your understanding has increased