Extension UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Positive Youth Development Programming: October 2024 to January 2025



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Needs Assessment

- Youth have an opportunity to explore their spark(s)
- As the focus on program quality and the Developmental Context continues, overall program quality increases
- Youth engagement increases in county level programming

4-H Officer Training for youth leaders and adults

- learn about leadership, teamwork and serving as an officer to help them better serve their club and community
- 40 youth and adults attended the session

From the session I taught youth they shared what they learned that would help them included

- Communication skills was shared by 6 youth
- 2 youth mentioned teamwork, and connecting with other officers
- Be welcoming and involving all members
- We learned different way to be good leaders and different ways to be a good team worker. Three youth mentioned they learned about
- Leadership such as Traits of a leader; and good listener makes a good leader

Falling into 4-H kits and lessons to families in Columbia, Dodge, Marquette and Sauk for youth K-2 grade.

 51 youth registered, and most attended the zoom in person with others watching the recording. This is a picture of the zoom I taught with youth making a falling art picture for their window



National 4-H Week Promotion

- news releases
- held Facebook promotion
- 45+ minute spot on the Daily Dodge.
- recruit youth to do some radio spots on WBEV.

New Family Gathering evaluation

- teacher, 100 % said she was highly organized,
- teacher 100 % high or very high in giving clear explanations
- program 100 %rated very high for provided useful information.
- The time for the program 71% said it was a time that worked well for their family.
- The overall rating 86 % rated very high.

Current Projects

- Scholarships
- AmeriCorp
- Family Learning Day
- Project learning