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A Sampling of Afterschool Curriculum Resources

Iowa 4-H Afterschool

Lesson plans for K-12 based on 4-H project areas.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Afterschool/AfterSchoolLP.htm>

Iowa 4-H Cloverkids

- Explore the curriculum area, and the games, crafts, and snack ideas.
- Investigate the *Try This!* Section
- Search through the *Materials* page for listings of resources, packets, websites, and ideas for Afterschool programs.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Clover/resources.htm>

Growing in the Garden

Grows curiosity about agriculture, natural resources, food & people. Grades K-3.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/GrowingintheGarden/>

Where we Live

Curriculum for 4-6 graders that connects students to natural resources, plants, animals, food, and people where they live.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/learningandliving/index.html>

Project Food, Land & People

Helps people better understand the interrelationships among agriculture, the environment and people of the world.

<http://www.foodlandpeople.org/>

ESET – Extension Science, Engineering & Technology

ISU Extension's science and technology education for youth

www.extension.iastate.edu/e-set/

Acres of Adventure

A grades 3-5 curriculum that introduces youth to the world of agriculture and life sciences with fun-filled afterschool science activities.

www.n4hccs.org/afterschoolag

4-H Bulletins

Over 190 exciting, experientially-based 4-H curriculum products – including Palette of Fun, Changing Spaces, and Science Discovery.

www.n4hccs.org

Project Bluestem

Contains over 200 K-12 activities focusing on the prairie ecosystem, its soils, plants, water, and wildlife, as well as human/prairie interactions.

<http://www.tallgrass.org/activities.html>

Project WET

The mission of Project WET is to reach children, parents, educators, and communities of the world with water education.

<http://www.projectwet.org/>

Project WILD

Wildlife based conservation and environmental education curricula that fosters responsible action towards wildlife and related natural resources.

<http://www.projectwild.org/>

Project Learning Tree

Uses forestry as a window to the world to increase environmental understanding.

<http://www.plt.org/index.cfm>

Wonderwise

Engaging youth in the wonders of science. Download activity books ranging from Urban Ecologist and African Plant Explorer to Space Geologist and Vet Detective. Corresponding kits may be available @ local/area Extension offices.

<http://net.unl.edu/wonderwise/>

Moving Ahead!

A comprehensive guidebook for training curriculum for youth development staff.

<http://216.120.158.109/home.taf?project=145>

Junior Master Gardener

Growing good kids by igniting a passion for learning, success and service through a unique gardening education. An international youth gardening program of the University Cooperative Extension network.

<http://www.jmgkids.us/>

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