



RICOCHET

An Extreme  Leadership Adventure



The Vision

- Combine the best of all our resources
 - Challenge style programming
 - Best research on youth leadership development
 - Community Leadership project (opportunity to practice and apply leadership skills in a supportive environment)
 - The 4-H equation
(needs + elements = outcomes)



Research on Youth Leadership Development

Youth Leadership: A Guide to
Understanding Leadership Development in
Adolescents. Josephine A. van Linden
and Carl I. Fertman. 1998.



Research on Youth Leadership Development

- 5 dimensions of leadership:
 - Leadership Information
 - Leadership Attitude
 - Communication
 - Decision Making
 - Stress Management



Research on Youth Leadership Development

3 Stages of Leadership Development

- Awareness
- Interaction
- Mastery



3 Delivery modes

- After school
- School enrichment
- 4-H Club based (intermediate County Council)



Curriculum Components

- 5 modules (one for each dimension of leadership)
- Use of Challenge activities to explore the 5 dimensions
- Use of needs identification, action planning, completion and evaluation of a community leadership project



Curriculum Components

- Journals
- Homework between sessions
- Celebration
- Initial Feasibility meeting
- 3 years matching 3 stages



Curriculum

- Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Adventure
- Ricochet 2: The Adventure Continues
- Ricochet 3: The Final Adventure



Questions?

