

4-H Equation

Empowering youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults

Our Reason
YOUTH NEEDS



Our Method
ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS



Our Mission
PRIORITY TOPICS



Our Results
OUTCOMES*

- Belonging
- Mastery
- Independence
- Generosity

Brendtro, L., Brokenleg, M., and Van Bockern, Steve (1992). Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future. Bloomington, IN:



- Caring Adults
- Safe Environments
- Inclusive Settings
- Opportunities for
 - Mastery
 - Service
 - Self-Determination
 - Planning for the Future
 - Engaged Learning

National 4-H Headquarters (2001). Prepared and Engaged Youth: National 4-H Impact Assessment Project.

- Science
- Healthy Living
- Citizenship/Leadership



- Productive Citizens
- Outstanding Communicators
- Effective Leaders
- Successful Learners



* Through long-term, sustained learning experiences that connect youth with Iowa State University's knowledge and research base



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