

## Why Do A Working Exhibit?

**A working exhibit is getting people to stop at your exhibit and participate in what you are doing.**

You will learn to work by yourself or in a small group.

You will learn about a topic you are interested in.

You will learn how to organize information in a logical sequence.

You will learn how to attract and encourage audience participation

You will learn how to talk to others.

You will learn how to discuss a topic with a judge.

## Possible Topics But Not Limited To:

Decorating cookies, Face painting, Tying knots, Tin punching, making note cards, Plastic jewelry, Paper boxes, Paper lilies formed using envelopes, Stamp printing, Making stamps from old inner tubes, Wallpaper baskets, Refrigerator magnets from dog biscuits, Folding napkins, Activities to do with children, Origami, Product Comparison (i.e. brands of canned peaches, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies, etc.), Gift tags, Potpourri, Starting transplants, Paper making, Showing rabbits, Washing hands, Judging hay quality, Paper mache', Paper puppets, Button pins, Sewing on a button, Making mints, Decorating gift bags, Tie-dyed snowflakes using coffee filters, Making balloon animals, Shelling ear corn, Putting on horse shoes on a styrofoam hoof, Making May baskets, Making inexpensive picture frames, Buckskinning crafts, Making hand fans from straws and paper, Making candy trains, Recycling envelopes, Quick snacks, Natural dyes, Making wallpaper fans, Making bird feeders, Making homemade nerf balls, Making milk lid magnets, Recycling plastic pop can holders, Decorator icing flowers, Gift wrapping paper, Styrofoam block prints, Decorating bags for gifts Making key rings, Making French twist bracelets, Making butterflies, Facial paper tissue flowers and potato prints.

When planning working exhibits, keep in mind SAFETY, EASE AND LOW COST. Plan very carefully if you plan to use electricity, sharp objects, hot objects, et. Many people will participate in your exhibit including small children. It is impossible to watch everyone carefully.