



Clover Kids Curriculum

Grades K-3

"Clover Kids" is a 4-H youth program in Iowa designed to promote children's positive development toward becoming competent, caring and contributing citizens. Although the Clover Kids curriculum is designed for the leaders that have Clover Kid clubs, the curriculum is also appropriate for teachers at the K-3 level to use in their classrooms. The Clover Kid Leader guide contains: information on the 4-H program, characteristics of children 5-8 and how to work with them, ideas on experiential learning, and the program areas that are covered in the curriculum. There are eight primary program areas that are included in the curriculum. They are: citizenship & civic education, expressive arts, consumer & family sciences, earth sciences, healthy lifestyles, personal development & leadership, plants & animals, and science & technology. The activity guide is color-coded for each of these program areas. Within each of the sections are activities designed to explore and teach about those topics. The activity pages list the grade level, materials, and application of the project making the lesson plans easy to follow. They also include ideas on bringing closure to the activity and going beyond it, to apply what children have learned to other aspects of their lives.

Educational Objectives

Each activity page includes its own objectives for that specific activity. The program objectives include: developing self- understanding, positive attitudes, decision making skills, physical/motor skills, and the joy of learning.

"Clover Kids" activity guides can be borrowed for one month or purchased for \$13.00, plus postage.