

Record Book Session

1. My goals for this Body of Work are to educate Monterey County 4-H members about how to do their record books properly. It is also to help members in clubs who don't have record book requirements to create proper Record Books to put events and topics in the right categories. I hope that I can make Record Books seem like an easier thing to do.
2. The 4-H members participating will do the following:
 - a. Listen to a brief explanation about record books
 - b. Receive tips on how to make record books better
 - c. Answer trivia questions about record books to widen their knowledge
 - d. Work on the part of their record book that the group may be most confused about
 - e. Learn how to not stress out about doing their record book
3. The needed resources will be the following, and perhaps more will be added as time goes on:
 - a. A facility for the conference to be held
 - b. Blown up record book pages on poster board
 - c. A table and chairs
 - d. Excited 4-H members who are interested in improving their record books
4. To document my work, I will create flyers to notify the county of the event. I will also make sure that lots of photos are being taken so that there is proof for years to come.
5. I will know that my work was successful and useful by giving evaluation sheets at the end of the session. To measure the success, I will try my best to check in with the attendees so that I can see the improvement of their Record books.
6. To start, I need a support team who can help me and I can bounce ideas off of. I will also need the items stated in question three.
7. 4-H members of all ages from all clubs will benefit from this Body of Work. The Leaders' Council will benefit because they will see an improvement and increase in record books entered in county and of those members receiving stars.

8. An obstacle I might face is not having a good attendance rate. Another obstacle may be that the members are not completely interested in the topics being discussed at the Mini-Conference and are bored. Availability of a facility could also be a problem. If there is no facility, there's no event.

9. I will find ways to overcome all obstacles that may occur. If not many people attend, I will make sure that they at least get the most out of the event so that they can go back to their clubs and share their new knowledge. I will make the session as fun as possible, however, if the attendees are bored I will give them a break to move around, dance a little bit, or just chat a little bit with friends. If there is no facility I will try my best to find a back up, such as the Ag Office or a school, in short notice.