

How to Conduct a 4-H SPIN Club

Ohio 4-H

Essential Element

In 4-H, learn by doing projects, are designed to fit the needs of different ages and stages of development. Through a variety of projects – from food and forestry to rockets and rabbits – 4-H gives children and teens opportunities to learn life skills, to practice them, and become confident in their ability to use them in the future. 4-H teaches young people how to meet their needs for belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity in positive ways through the Eight Essential Elements:

Element 1: A positive relationship with a caring adult

Element 2: An inclusive environment

Element 3: A safe emotional and physical environment

Element 4: Opportunity for mastery

Element 5: Engagement in learning

Element 6: Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future

Element 7: Opportunity for self-determination

Element 8: Opportunity to value and practice service to others.

How will the Eight Essential Elements be included in the SPIN Club?

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Sample SPIN Club Agenda

Introductions – Have members and adult(s) introduce themselves. Conduct a team building activity related to the topic.

Housekeeping - Introduce 4-H, go over general information and needs.

4-H Pledge - *I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.*

Meeting Overview - Talk about what will be accomplished at each meeting or future meetings including objectives, attendance, behavior expectations, supplies needed, etc.

Hands on Learning – Project learning, demonstrations, guest speakers, and opportunities for youth to demonstrate competency through SPIN activities.

Social Activities- Provide time for social interaction, sharing, and team building.

Other support resources available in the 4-H Professionals TEAMS under *Club Management/SPIN Club Resources* Folder:

SPIN Club Charter Check-List

SPIN Club Enrollment Form

SPIN Club Tip Sheet

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SPIN Club Discussion Guide

4-H SPIN Club Curriculum:

Potential Resources

Sharing Your SPIN Curriculum

Volunteer Expectations

Winning 4-H Plan

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Planning Tools

Meeting #:

Topic:

Intended Audience:

Location:

Date/Time:

Adult Leader:

Equipment and Supplies Needed:

County 4-H Professional to connect with:

Time	Activity
5 Min	<i>Introduction/ Icebreaker.</i>
5 Min	<i>Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge Housekeeping.</i>
10 Min	<i>Meeting Overview: What are you going to do, what are your goals? Information about upcoming meetings, etc.</i>
25 Min	<i>Hands on Activity.</i>
10 Min	<i>Reflection/ Social Time.</i>
5 Min	<i>Assessment (survey or other tool to collect knowledge gained).</i>
5 Min	<i>Closing Statement, Preparation for Next Meeting.</i>

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