**KANSAS 4-H LEARNING PATHWAY**

From hands-on exploration to project-based skill building, young people thrive through 4-H participation, finding their way to success in life and career. This pathway guides youth to reach key developmental outcomes and sparks learning-by-doing for growing a career-ready generation.

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**Explore**

“I might like to do this.”
Youth who explore their interests and passions, through experiences like 4-H camps and educational events, can spark early interest in a career path and improve their academic performance.

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**Learn**

“I can do this.”
4-H project-based learning, guided by caring adult volunteers, challenges youth to grow their understanding of skills and concepts, as well as their ability to problem-solve and collaborate.

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**Practice**

“I’m interested in this.”
Youth who have participated in sustained hands-on learning and engaged with professional mentors and volunteers before entering high school are more likely to explore studies and potential career paths.

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**Experience**

“I will be this.”
Real-world application is key. 91% of Kansas 4-H members have a plan for reaching their goals. Youth that have been active participants in hands-on learning, combined with strong decision-making skills are more able to effectively navigate life.

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**Possible Stops on the 4-H Learning Pathway**

Hands-on Activities  
Educational Events  
Field Trips  
Day Camps  
Afterschool Programs  
School Enrichment  
Overnight Camps  
Guest Speakers  

Curriculum Workbooks  
Self-guided Learning  
Volunteer-led Learning  
Collaborative Learning  
Goal Setting  
Educational Events  
Problem Solving  

Project Exhibits & Displays  
Public Presentations  
Peer-to-Peer Teaching & Learning  
Local & State Project Leadership  
Citizenship and Service  
Record Keeping  
Science of Agriculture Challenge  
Judging Contests  
Skill-a-thons/Quiz Bowls  

Project Evaluation  
Interviews  
Resume Building  
Job Shadowing  
Social Networking  
Industry Connections  
Civic Engagement  
State 4-H Conferences & Trainings  
Recruitment & Scholarships  
Higher Education Opportunities  

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