

4-H AROUND THE WORLD

DIFFERENCES IN 4-H PROGRAMS: FEATURING 4-H TANZANIA, 4-H NORGE (NORWAY), FINNISH 4-H AND MARYLAND 4-H

Maryland 4-H

96,000 members



Motto(s): Learning by Doing, Making the Best Better

Popular projects: livestock, photography, baking, sewing, crafts, science

Members' ages: Clover- 5-7, Member- 8-18

Structure of Clubs

- **Youth Officers:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter/Historian
- **Meetings:** Varies for each club- usually every few weeks or once a month, business and/or social, demonstrations
- **Community Involvement:** various service projects, fundraisers, 4-H events at the local, state, national levels (fairs, conferences, exchanges, trips), international programs

4-H Tanzania

34,100 members



Established in: 1976

Motto(s): Learning by Doing, Earning while Learning

Popular projects: chickens, goats, gardening- vegetables, sewing, embroidery, pigeons

Members' ages: Youth Member- 6-25, Associate Member- 25+

Structure of Clubs

- **Youth Officers:** Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer
- **Meetings:** Varies for each club- usually every few weeks or once a month, work on group projects, in schools for school 4-H clubs
- **Community Involvement:** present projects to the public at meetings to educate each other and the public about health issues, agriculture, and other related topics, projects & programs centered around sexual reproductive health and agriculture, international 4-H programs

4-H Norge

17,000 members



Motto(s): Learning by Doing

Popular projects: baking, handcrafts, dogs, cats, hunting, fishing, creating own project (members must do a new project every year)

Members' ages: 8-18, Alumni program for 18+

Structure of Clubs

- **Youth Officers:** Leader, Next Leader, Secretary, Treasurer - all officers serve on a board with 3 or 4 other members to deal with business
- **Meetings:** Varies for each club- usually once a month, social meetings with a theme, business meetings are only for board of officers, demonstrations of projects at each meeting
- **Community Involvement:** other 4-H events like national and international 4-H programs & camps

Finnish 4-H

70,000 members



Established in: 1928

Motto(s): Learning by Doing, Earning while Doing

Popular projects: cooking, baking, horses, organic farming, rabbits, forestry, snakes, crafts, environmental protection/science

Members' ages: 6-28

Structure of Clubs

- **Youth Officers:** Leader, Secretary, Treasurer
- **Meetings:** Varies for each club- usually every few weeks or once a month, few business meetings every year, centered around skills development with service programs, entrepreneurial workshops, demonstrations & activities
- **Community Involvement:** Older clubs typically do more outside of the club – with village councils, neighborhoods, schools – but voluntary community service work is minimal

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DIFFERENCES IN THE MEANING OF THE FOUR H'S:
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Maryland



4-H

HEAD	HEART	HANDS	HEALTH
Self-independence	Belonging	Projects	Awareness
Decision making	Community	Mastering skills	Prevention
Critical thinking	Safe environment	Community	Community
Leadership	Kindness	Learning by doing	Positive decision making
	Positive youth-adult relationship	Trying new things	Pure influence
		Helping other 4-Hers	

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Tanzania

KICHWA (HEAD)	MOYO (HEART)	MIKONO (HANDS)	AFYA (HEALTH)
Teaching	Belonging	Greetings	Environmental and sexual awareness and prevention
Self-independence	Community	Community service	Positive decision making
Deciding to go another direction to make life better	4-H creating a family	Protection	
	4-Hers helping other 4-Hers	Learning while earning	

4-H



Norge

HEAD	HEART	HANDS	HEALTH
Leadership	Belonging	Helping each other	Exercise
Respect for each other	Taking care of the youngest 4-Hers	Forming community	Volleyball
Projects/demonstrations	The Pledge	Having fun with each other	Camp
		"Do the best you can"	

Finnish



4-H

HARKINTA (HEAD)	HARJAANNUS (HEART)	HYVYYS (HANDS)	HYVINVOINTI (HEALTH)
Critical thinking	Respecting nature	Skills development	Contributing to own community and world
Lifelong learning	Good behavior	Hard work	Becoming the best person you can be (mental and physical)
	Cooperation skills	Entrepreneurial skills	