

SUGGESTED COUNTY FAIR CLASSES COMMUNICATIONS CURRICULUM

The following list provides ideas for developing county fair Communications (“Express Yourself”) classes, based on the latest national 4-H curriculum.

LEVEL 1: PICKING UP THE PIECES

1. Point-of-view article for newsletter or newspaper
2. Script describing non-verbal cues in a video or television program
3. Collage of symbols and their meanings
4. Storyboard of drawings that expresses my thoughts and feelings
5. Original code using letters, numbers or symbols
6. Our Family Quiz Game
7. Song that I have composed
8. Business letter of request
9. Thank you note or letter
10. Outline and visuals for an illustrated talk
11. My communications portfolio
12. Completed Picking Up the Pieces workbook (08156)

LEVEL 2: PUTTING IT TOGETHER

1. Collage of people wearing different styles of clothing and the first impression each makes
2. Summary of my personal listening style
3. Script of an oral presentation with humor
4. Poster on positive ways to deal with angry feelings
5. Guidelines for e-mail and Internet etiquette
6. My oral reasons for placing a set of objects 1-4
7. Press release
8. Public service announcement
9. Outline of a demonstration
10. Outline of a 3-5 minute speech
11. My communications portfolio
12. Completed Putting It Together workbook (08157)

LEVEL 3: THE PERFECT FIT

1. Note cards or summary of research on a speech topic
2. Outline for a speech that fits a specific audience
3. Script for a speech that fits a specific audience
4. Photos or illustrations of visual aids used for a speech
5. Posters on how to reduce fear of public speaking
6. Outline of a campaign platform for a local political office
7. Outline of a campaign speech
8. Critique of magazine advertisements
9. Newspaper ad promoting 4-H
10. Summary of a debate representing both sides of an issue

11. My personal résumé
12. My communications portfolio
13. Completed The Perfect Fit workbook (08158)