




LESSON 12

Characteristics of a Yearly Plan 

- Clearly states the agreed upon club goals.
- Informs everyone on what to expect as members.
- Outlines each person's responsibilities.
- Gives everyone time to prepare for meetings and events.

A Yearly Plan (cont'd) 

- Promotes a balanced experience with a variety of activities.
- Helps the group measure how successful they were in reaching their goals.

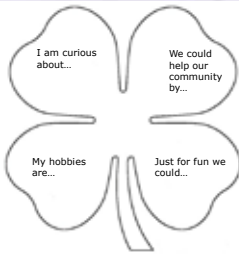
Constructing a Yearly Plan 

1. Determine interests, needs and desires of all club members.
2. Next, put those suggestions into a plan.

Ideas for Gathering Information

- ❑ Idea box
- ❑ Wall parking lot or sticky board
- ❑ Web-based survey
- ❑ Roll call survey

Clover Survey



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Setting Goals for Your 4-H Club

- ❑ Good goals:
 - Reflect interests of the club.
 - Target life skills.
 - Are stated clearly.
 - Are realistic, achievable and measurable.
 - Fit within the developmental capabilities of members.
 - Promote cooperation, learning and skill development.
 - Provide individual and group achievement incentives.

Examples of 4-H Club Goals


- 25% of club members will exhibit computer projects in the county fair.
- Our club will participate in two community service projects during the coming year.
- Our club will recruit at least three new members during the coming year.

Club Goals (cont'd)

- Our club will offer healthy snack options at every meeting during the coming year.
- Our club will attend one city council meeting during the coming year.

A Typical 4-H Program Plan

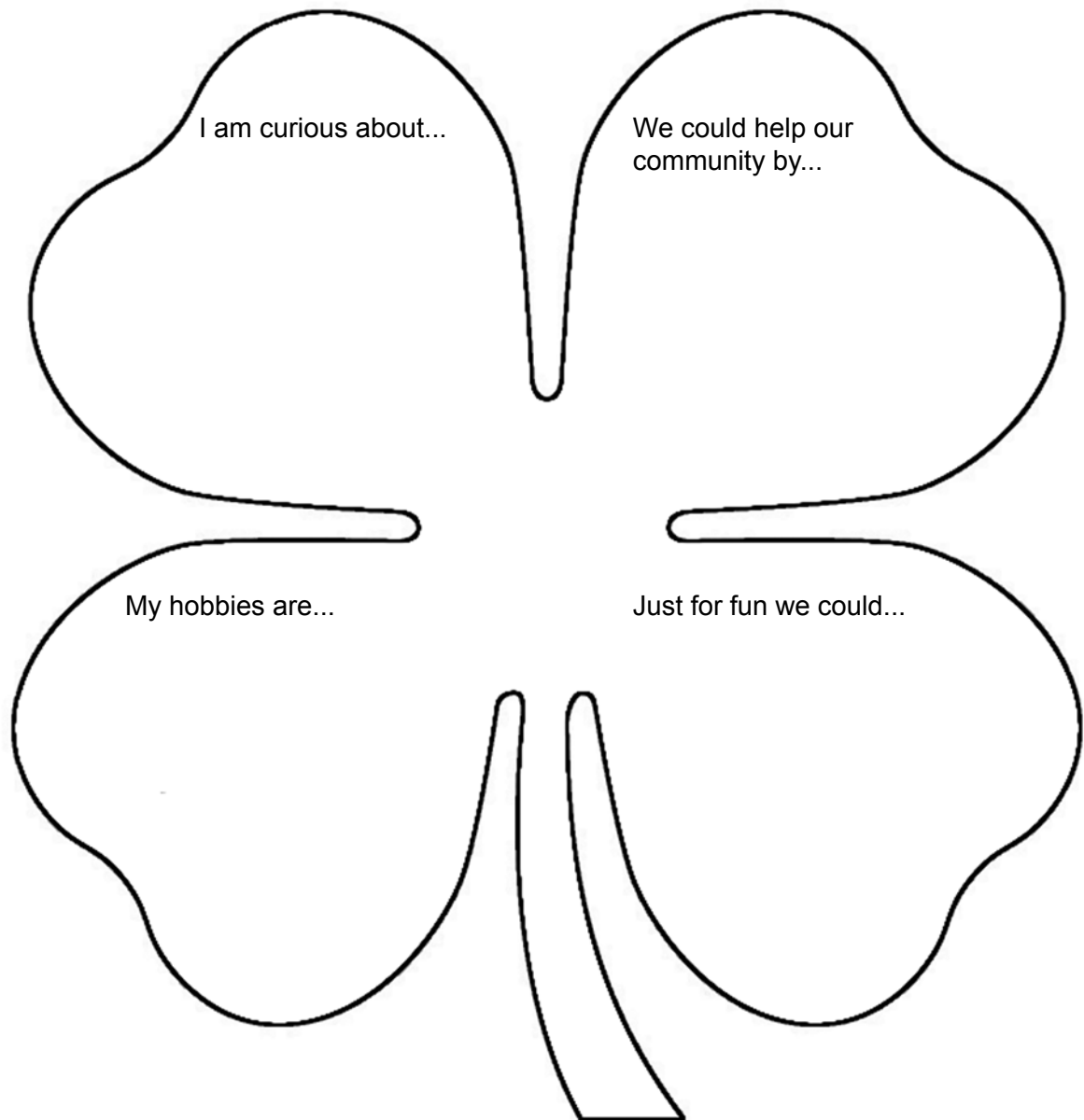
- Includes:
 - Meetings on a fixed day every month.
 - Educational trips or presentations by special guests.
 - Recreational activities.
 - Special events such as holiday parties.
 - Community service projects.
 - Project work.


A Typical 4-H Program Plan (cont'd)

- Includes:
 - Opportunities for member presentations.
 - One club recognition activity.
 - One 4-H promotional activity.
 - One meeting to plan the program for the following year.

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CLOVER SURVEY HANDOUT



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