

Teaching Outline by Beth and Diane

Two questions that were often asked after SCI

How to keep kids in 4-H

How to get teens to lead

1) The Answer is....Maximize their abilities

Resource: Maximizing Member's Abilities adapted by Diane from The Ohio State University. This takes ages and stages further and supports why we do what we do in clubs

2) Resource: How Can You Increase 4-H Teen Participation? Ohio

Look at a few key needs of teens – suggest these three

Meaningful membership

Positive peer relationships

Self expression

(Scenarios to illustrate this From Beth)

Knowing all of this... how will we have empowered and supported officers?

3) Resource: Elements of Teens as Volunteer Leaders Project. 4-H Afterschool Resource Guide.

4) Teens as volunteers – (afterschool) Additional training needed to be a project leader

6. Empowered and Supported Officers

-youth/adult partnerships

9. Active and Functioning Youth/Junior Leaders

- youth/adult partnership