

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Evaluation

Please return completed form to your County Extension Office

This is an observational instrument designed to measure the influence of the 4-H Cloverbud Program on children who have actively participated in the program.

Instructions: For each item, circle a number that represents the children who exhibit/experience the listed behavior/setting as result of their involvement with the 4-H Cloverbud Program. Use the scale 0 = None of the Children to 4 = All of the Children.

<i>Because of participation in 4-H Cloverbuds I observed the 4-H Cloverbud children:</i>	<i>Circle One</i>				
	<i>None of the children</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>All of the children</i>
Gained self-confidence – self-esteem (children displayed confidence and positive self-esteem as observed in their ability to participate in the 4-H Cloverbud activities, ask/answer questions, and interaction with others)	0	1	2	3	4
Improved their physical skills (children exhibited fine (writing, cutting, drawing, etc.) and gross (jumping, arm and leg movement, body coordination, etc.) motor skills)	0	1	2	3	4
Gained subject matter knowledge (children expressed (verbal and non-verbal) knowledge related to the subject matter content of their 4-H Cloverbud activity involvement)	0	1	2	3	4
Improved in getting along with others (children were able to share, communicate, and make friends with other peers in the 4-H Cloverbud group)	0	1	2	3	4
Increased decision-making skills (children able to make decisions in regard to activity input and interaction with peers and adult leaders)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced positive relationships with caring adults (children learning and developing in an adult leader-directed environment; a positive learning environment that is caring, supportive and fun)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced inclusive environments (using cooperative-learning techniques as the children work on activities together; engaging the children in curriculum that are noncompetitive without setting up categories or classes; valuing and respecting the diversity of all participants)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced opportunities for mastery/competence (allowing the children to be creative across eight different subject areas; utilizing the experiential learning cycle through the activities as children experience, share, process, and generalize; having curriculum and activities that meet the needs of these children)	0	1	2	3	4

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Experienced opportunities to value and practice service to others (the appreciation of community service through 4-H Cloverbud activities; cleaning-up after activities and children helping each other; sharing materials and respecting fellow 4-H Cloverbud members)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced an emotionally and physically safe environment (meeting the needs of children at where they are emotionally, physically, socially, and cognitively; taking special considerations to ensure the safety of 4-H Cloverbud children with low risk and safe activities; having a low ratio of children to adults at about 6 to 1)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced opportunities for self-determination (success-oriented activities to help children gain confidence; using noncompetitive activities to foster intrinsic motivation; focusing on the process of doing activities, rather than the product)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced opportunities for engagement of learning (fun, positive experiences for children; providing numerous subject areas that interest the participants; being a nurturing role model, enthusiastic, and sensitive)	0	1	2	3	4
Experienced opportunities to see oneself as an active participant in the future (giving the children choices in upcoming activities; exploring a variety of future career options; discussing and role-playing the reality that what one does today often determines what happens tomorrow)	0	1	2	3	4

County: _____

Number of children represented in this evaluation: _____

Number of meetings this evaluation represents _____ over _____ weeks

Person completing this form: _____

Number of years as a 4-H Cloverbud Volunteer: _____

