

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of July 9, 2017

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections

The newest edition of the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter is now posted to the website: www.go.osu.edu/cbc

In this July - Sept 2017 Issue we highlight several topics about Literacy:

- The Joy and Wonder of Reading – by Kathy Blackford
- 4-H Cloverbud Q & A by Joyce Shriner
- Campus Connections by Scott Scheer
- Click it, Print it, Do it! – The Wonderful World of Worm by Rhonda Williams

OYLPN FY 18 Funding Opportunity

The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network is excited to announce a new funding opportunity to enhance the infrastructure of youth-led programming in Ohio. We believe that this funding opportunity will help to increase the knowledge, capacity and skill set of youth-led professionals (Adult Allies) and assist with effectively engaging young people in the strategic prevention process. Please note that the deadline to apply for these funding opportunities is Friday, July 21st at 2:00 PM and only online submissions will be accepted.

Click here: [The Ohio Youth Led Prevention Network, SFY 2018 Request for Proposals](#)

2017 4-H E-academy on Diversity and Inclusion

Announcing the 2017 E-academy

A diverse environment requires a knowledgeable, respectful, and inclusive community. I am excited to announce that the 2017 E-Academy professional development series will focus on engaging our diverse youth. “*The Role of Diversity and Inclusion in Positive Youth Development*” will be a 10 session online professional development series taking place from October 2 – October 23, 2017. This e-academy is free and requires pre-registration. Registration information will be coming soon. This is an initial save the date announcement. Please promote this opportunity to all of the target audiences listed below.

Purpose: This e-academy will be an in-depth, targeted online professional development series designed for 4-H and other youth development professionals. The focus will be on promoting diversity and inclusion throughout 4-H’s programs and increasing the awareness of social issues that affect youth development.

The 2017 E-Academy is brought to you by 4-H National Headquarters. Lead National Program Leaders for this series are Doug Swanson and Dr. Bonita Williams.

4-H Youth in Action Awards

Over the last two year years, Ohio has been proud to have a National 4-H Youth in Action recipients; Ava Lonneman, Mogadore, Portage County (2017) and Jacob Shuman, Chillicothe, Ross County (2016).

Check out the 4-H Youth in Action (YIA) Awards toolkit which provides resources for 4-H professionals and 4-H volunteers to use to support 4-H members who are applying for the program. Promotional materials are also provided to promote the [4-H Youth in Action Awards](#) to 4-H members.