Digital Observation Technology Skills
Participants use various inquiry methods to hypothesize about their surroundings, then use hands-on, cutting edge technology to explore. Take thermal images, microscopic photographs, and temperature readings of objects that are normally invisible to the naked eye. DOTS uses technologies to help us dig deeper into our world around us.

Presenters: Justin Hougham, Environmental Ed Specialist and Alex Nussbaum, Adult Leader

First Generation of Change
When was the last time you did something for the first time? Explore your role in helping others start their 4-H journey. We will use a World Café format to: explore the definition of first generation 4-H member, how we currently engage new members and what we can do better.

Presenters: Christina Rencontre, State 4-H Specialist; Araceli Oswald and Denise Retzleff, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension; and Brianna Welch, Washington County 4-H Youth Development Educator

Focus on Photography
Explore all the possibilities your camera has to offer. Learn how to use composition to enhance the quality of your photos, while experimenting with new techniques. It is recommended that you bring a camera.

Presenters: Wisconsin 4-H Press Team Members and MaryBeth Seib, Press Team Director

Growing a Successful Cloverbud Program
Aren't Cloverbud meetings just arts and crafts projects? Of course...THEY ARE NOT!! Like the traditional 4-H experience, 4-H Cloverbud members use hands-on activities to explore the arts, soil science, the environment, STEM and Healthy Living. Come to this hands-on, interactive resource filled training to learn more about growing and strengthening your Cloverbud program. As the leader, the amount of time, energy, and enthusiasm that you commit to the program is likely to impact its success!

Presenters: Laura Huber, Wood County 4-H Leader, Paula Hensel, Wood County 4-H Leader and Kyli Brown, Wood County 4-H Program Advisor
Highlighting Your Hard Work in 4-H
Employer: "I hired her because she had 4-H listed on her resume. She had a great variety of leadership skills and experiences listed on her resume and she communicated clearly and confidently during the interview. We need more people like her." Do you want this employer to be talking about you? Attend this session and you could learn more about skills gained in 4-H, how they relate to getting, and keeping, a job, or better yet your dream career!

Presenters: EMPWR (Employability & Workforce Readiness) 4-H Youth Development Work Team

Horticulture...Building Skills through Plant Judging and Plant Identification!
Explore the world of Horticulture! On the cutting edge of biotechnology, it is the art and science of growing and handling fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, flowers, foliage plants, woody ornamentals, and turf.

Horticulture feeds us, improves our environment, and, through science, is helping find answers to tomorrow’s problems. Explore all of this through this hands-on workshop!

Presenters: Verne Gilles, State Master Gardener and 4-H Volunteer, Bayfield County; Byron Hacker, State Master Gardener and 4-H Volunteer, Calumet County; Jim Hovland, State Master Gardener and 4-H Volunteer; Chuck Prissel, Polk County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Shooting Sports – Recruiting Adult & Youth Leaders
Promoting your 4-H shooting sports projects all year around grows the program. Learn to use many different promotional methods. You'll also recruit more youth and adult volunteer leaders. Using the "mini archery range" at community events attracts new 4-H members.

Presenters: Al Gross, State 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors, Washington County and Youth and Adult Leaders

SOS for 4-H Officers
Yay – you’re a 4-H club officer! Yikes – now what?! Are the other officers not showing up? Do members say the meetings are boring and the leader wants to take over? Come to this session to learn (and practice) leadership and facilitation skills to get your club humming again and your confidence soaring!

Presenters: Hillary Bark, Past UW-Extension Intern and Colleen Pulvermacher, Vernon County 4-H Youth Development Educator
**Start Your Next Meeting with a BANG!**
Build unity, increase cohesion, boost productivity, and get your club members engaged all while having fun! This workshop is chalked full of icebreakers, energizers and games to get your club members and leaders rejuvenated.

Presenter: Heather Vierling, St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent

**Take a Spin on the Life Skills Wheel!**
Step right up and spin the 4-H Life Skills Wheel! Through their 4-H experiences, young people are learning life skills to help them for the future. What are those life skills? How are they learning them in 4-H? How do I explain life skills to others? Attend this session to learn more!

Presenters: Dawn VandeVoort, Door County 4-H Youth Development Educator and Jennifer Swenson, Adams County 4-H Youth Development Agent

**Teens Teaching Healthy Living**
Teens are great teachers! At this session youth leaders will learn more about possible opportunities for them to be active in teaching and leading Healthy eating and physical activity events and workshops in their own county.

Presenters: Amy Mitchell, Crawford County 4-H Youth Development Agent and Teen Leaders

**Test it! Teach it! – AG**
Are you a leader interested in agriculture? Then this is the seminar for you. Discuss new trends in agriculture and learn engaging hands-on activities to take back to your community.

Presenters: Sarah Schuster, Dane County Youth Leader and Nicole Wilson, Rock County Youth Leader

**Watts Up with Electricity**
You'll be SHOCKED to learn many new things about electricity! Investigate circuits, electromagnetism and electrical switches with common materials and 4-H curriculum.

Presenter: Joanna Skluzacek, 4-H STEM Specialist

**Wildlife WHEP and Forestry Activities**
Enhance your outdoor knowledge while using Wildlife WHEP and Forestry activities. These hands-on activities can be made age specific and used anywhere to meet your needs. Wildlife and forestry games provide for an easy understanding and appreciation of how nature works. Learn about the "Backyard & Back 40" activities you can do back home.

Presenters: Barb and Norb Yogerst, Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin Forestry; and Washington County and Youth and Adult Leaders
You Are a Project Leader...Now What?
Have you been asked to be a project leader, and not are sure what that means? Do you need ideas for project meetings? Attend this workshop to learn all about being a project leader. You will also learn how to use 4-H curriculum and hands-on experiences to plan your upcoming project meetings. Participants will leave with a wealth of resources to help them be efficient, effective and fun project leaders.

Presenter: Meg Sage, Sauk County 4-H Youth Development Agent

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4-H Brain Food
Have you ever been bored at a 4-H meeting? Boost your brain power with seven brain enhancers to make your meetings more enjoyable. This session is packed with fun games, activities, and youth-adult engagement.

Presenters: Mariah Mihm, Youth Leader & Washington County 4-H Leaders Association VP and Brianna Stapleton Welch, Washington County 4-H Youth Development Educator

Ag Innovators Experience: Water Windmill Challenge
The Ag Innovators Experience (AIE) helps develop critical workforce skills in young people and show that agriculture can be relevant and fun. The program reaches 10,000 youth in select states with an annual interactive activity that challenges youth to apply critical thinking and STEM skills to address a real-world agriculture challenge. This year’s Ag Innovators Experience is the Water Windmill Challenge which teaches 4-H youth about the importance of water in food production.

Presenters: Ag Innovator Facilitators, Debbie Heth, Youth Leader, Iowa County; Nash Weiss, Youth Leader, Buffalo County and Carissa Brooks, Adult Advisor

Change the World with Kindness
“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” ~Mark Twain

Would you like to change someone’s life with a simple smile, a few kind words, or a hug? The littlest, simplest things mean the most to people. In this workshop learn how to inspire yourself and 4-H youth and adults to practice kindness and to pass it around the world. Become a positive change in your family, 4-H club, school and community.

Presenter: Heather Vierling, St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent
**Essential Elements: A Recipe for Success**

Learn how to cook up an engaging 4-H program, using the Essential Elements as your key ingredients. Taste test a variety of hands-on activities that will help you create 4-H activities and events that enable youth to feel nurtured in a safe environment, master new skills and abilities, and empowered to contribute to their environment and communities in a positive way.

Presenters: Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator and members of the Volunteer Development Team

**Leadership: It’s Not About the Role, It’s About the Goal!**

Who’s leading your 4-H Club? In 4-H we talk about youth leadership, but what does that mean? Do your youth have a voice, a choice and leadership of your 4-H Club and county-wide activities? We’ll examine the roles and responsibilities that youth in your club currently have and compare them to a continuum showing the levels of youth leadership.

Presenters: Barb Barker, Waushara County 4-H Youth Development Educator, Kathy Butler, Ozaaukee County 4-H Youth Development Educator and Ozaaukee County Youth Leaders

**Leading Effective Meetings**

You’ve been elected chairman, now what? Get the lowdown on what parliamentary procedure is all about and how to use it to have better meetings. You can hold an effective meeting that isn’t dominated by the loudest or pushiest member. Your group will stay on track, keep records of your decisions and hear everyone’s voice, from the youngest to the most mature!

Learn more about:

- Using Parliamentary Procedures/Roberts Rules of Order
- Writing and Amending Effective Bylaws
- New and Fun Strategies for Making Group Decisions
- Each participant will receive a copy of Robert’s Rules for Dummies

Presenter: Sarah Tarjeson, Sheboygan County 4-H Youth Development Educator

**Making the Best 4-H Clubs Better**

Want to make your 4-H Club better? A good first step is to have clear guidelines for your 4-H members to follow. In this session you will learn about the new Wisconsin 4-H by-laws template and practice some ways to use this template with your 4-H Club members. Creating a 4-H club constitution and by-laws is a great way to start developing leadership, decision making and communication skills with 4-H officers and members.

Presenters: Sarah Hopkins, Grant County 4-H Youth Development Agent, Deb Ivey, Iowa County 4-H Youth Development Agent and Chris Viau, Wood County 4-H Youth Development Agent
**Pocket Drama**
Discover how to infuse your club meetings and or events with drama to build community, collaboration and creativity. Members of the 4-H State Drama Company will lead you in a variety of games and activities that you can bring home and use in your county.

Presenters: Paige Grundeman, Ruby Jung, Greta Meidl-Westegaard, Allison Olson, Mason Prindle, Katie Ann Sievert, Bridget Stankey Drama Co. members; Rick Snyder, Adult Drama Co. member; Katie and Sue Wendtland, former Drama Co. members

**Stop the Insanity!**
Is your schedule jam packed? Are you over whelmed with school, homework, or sports? Come to "Stop the Insanity!" to explore fun, innovative techniques that will stop the insanity in your life; you're sure to leave feeling refreshed, content, and ready to take on any task life throws at you!

Presenters: Olivia Engelhardt, Heather Hammil and Allison Opheim, State 4-H Leadership Council Members

**Telling Your 4-H Story**
Do you want to promote 4-H work happening in your club, group or county? Learn the basics of telling your 4-H story including: how to interview, how to write a basic news story and how to share stories with the local media and the State 4-H Office. Hands-on examples and activities included!

Presenters: Jackie Askins, UW-Extension Public Relations Specialist and Christina Rencontre, 4-H Communication Arts Specialist

**The Checks and Balances of Financial Recordkeeping**
Does your 4-H club or group struggle with completing the annual financial report? Not sure what category to put your income and expenditures in? 4-H clubs in Lincoln County were too, so a session was developed to help them that we will share with you.

Presenters: Debbie Moellendorf, Lincoln County 4-H Youth Development Educator and Youth or Adult Leader

**Um, you know? Speaking in Public Without the Quirks**
Presenting in public can be intimidating. This session will help you become a better speaker by learning to recognize your verbal and physical mannerisms that reduce the effectiveness of your presentation. Presentation, video and activities are part of this session and it promises to give you some tips to be a better public speaker.

Presenter: Aerica Bjurstrom, Kewaunee County Agriculture Agent