

THEATRE ARTS ADVENTURES

4-H Cloverbuds Meeting Ideas

The 4-H Cloverbuds Program is for youth between the age of five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. This program is designed to be hands-on and non-competitive.

The 4-H Cloverbuds Meeting Ideas worksheets have been developed and designed by Lisa Poppe, Extension Assistant and Tracy J. Behnken, Extension Educator.

This meeting ideas worksheet is based on information gathered from the *"Theatre Arts Adventures Act 1 Journey into the Imagination"* Project Activity Guide, 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System.

References -

"Theatre Arts Adventures Act 1 Journey into the Imagination"
Project Activity Guide (4HCCS 6870 2000),
"Theatre Arts Adventures Guiding the Journey"
Helper' Guide (4HCCS 6874 1999) and
"Clover Kids" Leader Guide (4-H 444)
are available from your local Extension Office.

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"Journey into the Imagination"

ACTIVITY IDEAS

ROLL CALL IDEAS

- Name one way you communicate with others.
- What is your favorite cartoon character?
- What is your favorite costume at home?
- What is your favorite story book?

- Act out a popular children's story, make sure everyone has a part.
 - > How did it feel to pretend in this way?
 - > What was the hardest part about pretending with a group?
- Find toys to use as puppets and act out a story.
 - > What did you learn about making puppets move?
 - > How did it feel to "talk" without using words?
 - > Why is it important to be clear in what you say and do?
- Put on costumes to create a character
 - > What happened when you put on your costume?
 - > How did it feel to be someone else?
 - > How did the clothes make it easier for you to be a different character?
- Make a rod puppet or sock puppet.
- Create your own special place: Make a fort out of tables and blankets or take a large appliance box and make a castle, ship, etc.

FIELD TRIP IDEAS

- Visit the Imax Theater in Omaha.
- Present a play to the Senior Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

- Make puppets and donate them to a child care center.
- Collect children's books and donate them to the local library or a child care center.
- Set up a booth at the county fair where children can try on costumes and take pictures.

FAIR EXHIBIT IDEAS

- Homemade Puppets
- Poster with pictures of yourself in different costumes
- A journal or story of a play you wrote
- A video of you acting during a play or puppet show