

Clover Kid Project

Dream Big with 4-H!



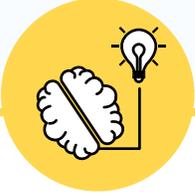
DETAILS

Time:

- Approximately 45 minutes

Age Range:

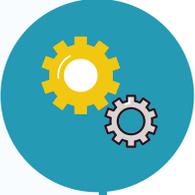
- Preschool/Elementary



OBJECTIVES

Children will:

- explore the different opportunities 4-H has to offer to help them achieve their dreams.
- design a unique dream catcher as they share what is important to them and what they want to do and become in 4-H.



MATERIALS

- Paper Plate
- Yarn
- Feathers
- Beads
- Art supplies--markers, crayons, stickers, glitter, etc.
- Scissors, hole punch, and clear tape

INTRODUCTION

Dream catchers are commonly known to catch bad dreams and can be made many different ways. What if we create a dream catcher that catches *only* our hopes and dreams for a new 4-H year? 4-H has numerous opportunities that help Clover Kids learn new skills and achieve their dreams!



FAIR CONNECTIONS

Explore your county fairbook and consider exhibiting your dream catcher at the fair. How can you make your dream catcher stand out? Consider adding beads or random pieces of yarn as you weave the center. Write a story to accompany your dream catcher describing your 4-H hopes and aspirations.

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

One Word for Kids: A Great Way to Have Your Best Year Ever by Jon Gordon, Dan Britton, and Corey Scott

If you could choose one word to have the best 4-H year ever, what would it be? This book is about finding the one word that empowers you.

What If... by Samantha Berger

This story is about a young girl who declares that nothing can stop her from creating.



DIRECTIONS

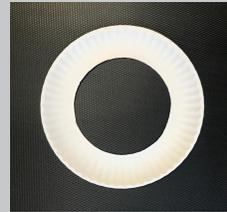
Dream Catcher

Step 1

With a new 4-H year comes the excitement of starting fresh. Think of the warmer days ahead as you brainstorm your 4-H goals and dreams with your family. What projects do you want to take? What new skills are you interested in learning? How will you be involved at the county fair? Visit your local Nebraska Extension County webpage to learn more about 4-H.

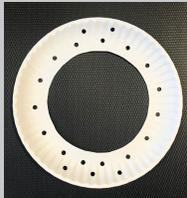
Step 2

Create a dream catcher together as you engage in a conversation about dreams. Cut out the center of the paper plate leaving just the outer ring.



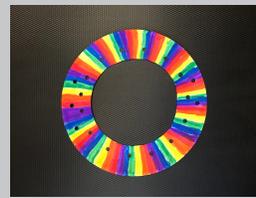
Step 3

Hole punch holes along the inner edge of the ring. Place 2 holes at the top of the ring (for displaying) and 3 holes at the bottom (to hang feathers).



Step 4

Let children use their imagination to decorate one or both sides of the paper ring with crayons, markers, glitter, etc.



Step 5

Cut a generous length of yarn. After tying off the yarn to one hole, weave the yarn through the holes across the center of the ring to create a web.



Step 6

Secure feathers to the bottom of three strings using clear tape. Add beads and embellishments and connect to the dream catcher. Add a hanger to display your creation!

