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What is the purpose of 4-H?

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America’s largest youth development organization – empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. and 140,000 across Nebraska with the skills to lead for a lifetime. We do this through clubs, camps school enrichment, afterschool, special interest, and clover kid programs.

My highlighted program activities:

- School Enrichment Programs
- Special Interest Events
- 4-H Clubs
- 4-H Camps and Workshops
- Afterschool Programs
- STEM
- College and Career Success



Helping you find local answers to:

- Development Context (4-H Programs)
 - Belonging
 - Relationships
 - Engagement
- Youth Thriving (Social, Emotional & Cognitive Learning)
 - Growth Mindset
 - Openness to Challenge & Discovery
 - Hopeful Purpose
 - Prosocial Orientation
 - Transcendent Awareness
 - Positive Emotions
 - Goal Setting & Management
- Developmental Outcomes (Positive Youth Development)
 - Positive Academic Attitude
 - Social Competence
 - Personal Standards
 - Connection with Others
 - Personal Responsibility
 - Contribution
- Long-Term Outcomes
 - Academic or Vocational Success
 - Civic Engagement
 - Employability & Economic Stability
 - Happiness & Wellbeing

Online Resources:

Nebraska Extension in Platte County
<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/platte/>

Nebraska State 4-H
<https://4h.unl.edu/>

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