

Continuing Support for 4-H Service-Learning Projects

Finding continuing support for your service-learning project involves thinking through who you need to work with in your community to not only ensure a successful project this year, but to continue what you've started beyond. If the opportunity you have found is important to your community, who will continue doing what you've started?

For example, if your 4-H club plants a Liberty Tree near a veteran's memorial in the city park, who will ensure the tree is tended and maintained after the dedication ceremony is over? Or next year?

To begin thinking through the sustainability of your project, discuss with your club and fill in the table below with your ideas and information under four headings:

People

- Who are key people you will need to talk to or involve in the continuation of your project, or what happens next?

Organizations

- Which organizations might you ask to be partners in taking over or maintaining what your club has started?

Funding

- How much money do you anticipate will be needed to keep your project going after current funds are spent? From where might these funds come?

Media

- How will you involve local media to provide publicity and to help generate support? How will you use social media?

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