



# Quick Start

## For Alberta's Educators in 4-H Communities

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### Alberta Education Parameters and Guidelines

Did you know that Alberta 4-H resources and programs can provide project based learning for students interested in taking agricultural studies, fashion studies, foods, green certificate or special projects?

Alberta 4-H provides a well known, well rounded, carefully supervised program that offers many hands on activities in career specific areas not otherwise available to Alberta's rural youth. In Alberta it is not possible to earn high school credits directly from these 4-H activities, however a strong correlation does exist and it is possible for students to earn credits through a variety of course structures.

If you are offering Agricultural studies through CTS, or if you have students interested in taking these courses, the attached *QuickStart* documents may be an excellent resource to get you and your students started. Additional manuals are available through 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H program.

**Before you proceed, it is important for parents, leaders and students to be informed about the parameters and requirements in each option. Credits for 4-H activities are not automatically awarded and Alberta Education has very specific rules about:**

- **required supervision,**
- **written proposals,**
- **timelines for completion,**
- **hours required and**
- **number of credits.**

If you have students that are involved in 4-H and are interested in acquiring high school credit for activities they are advised to plan and collaborate early and continuously with school personnel to ensure the program requirements are met.

The 4-H *QuickStart* documents will assist school personnel and 4-H members, parents and leaders to identify where a correlation between school curriculum and 4-H exists. The actual course outline and evaluation procedure will have to be developed by the individual school.

Feel free to call me for assistance or clarification.

Sincerely

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