



Essential Elements: Key Ingredients for Successful 4-H Programs
NAE4-HA Annual Meeting
Pre-conference October 24 - October 25 Noon-Noon

The 4-H essential elements were derived from traditional and applied research looking at characteristics of effective programs enhancing youth development. The elements are necessary in any and all program settings in order for youth to have a quality experience and for positive developmental outcomes. The pre-conference will be an opportunity to experience the new 4-H Essential Elements curriculum and will consist of hands-on activities comprising the curriculum. The curriculum has 8 hour-long modules that highlight each element along with an overview and wrap-up module. Checklists to assist staff in evaluating their programs are also a part of the curriculum. Participants will leave the pre-conference prepared to train staff and volunteers. Each state is encouraged to send at least one representative. Printed curriculum will be given to each participant but only web materials and printing will be available after the pre-conference.

Saturday, October 24

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| 12:15 PM | Register and gather |
| 12:30 PM | Overview of Essential Elements
The Key Ingredients
Positive Relationship with a Caring Adult
A Safe Environment |
| 3:00 PM | Break
An Inclusive Environment
Opportunity for Mastery |
| 5:30 PM | Adjourn for the evening |

Sunday, October 25

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| 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM | Engagement in Learning
Opportunity to see Oneself as an Active Participant
in the Future
Opportunity for Self-Determination
Opportunity to Value and Practice Service to Others
Putting it All Together |
| 12:00 PM | Adjourn |

Cost: \$50 per person (includes registration, curriculum, snacks, continental breakfast)

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