

4-H Project Poster Tips

From 4-H Volunteers

Many of our 4-H projects depend on a poster for judging or display during the fair. Remember the purpose of the poster is to share what you have learned and introduce a new topic of interest to the observer. You just might inspire another kid to join 4-H or try a new project! Here are a few helpful tips from a retired school teacher and 4-H volunteer that will help you get started.

1. Be sure your poster has a title.
2. Have your name and club clearly written on the front of the poster.
3. Have a neat border around the outer edge of the poster.
4. Any printing or writing should be very neat and written on a straight edge.
5. Do not use pencil in writing. Use black marker or stencil for clear writing.
6. Be sure your poster covers the facts of your topic.
7. Keep it simple, neat and organized.
8. Bright colors are often eye catching.
9. Don't wait to the last minute to make your poster (it shows).
10. Keep your poster neat after it is finished by not rolling or folding it up and not letting it get torn or ripped.