

Communications



Did you know...

This project is designed for 4-H members who are interested in improving in all forms of communication, including written, visual, verbal, and non-verbal.

What can I do...

- Give a demonstration to your classmates on verbal or non-verbal cues or how to make a visual exhibit or poster
- Enter your County's 4-H Public Speaking Contest
- Conduct a service project where you record yourself reading a book for other students who may not be able to see as well as you

Check this out...

This activity gives you practice in identifying non-verbal cues and verbal cues. Place a V next to any statements that you think are verbal cues. Write a NV next to any statements that you think are non-verbal cues.

- _____ A friend waves at you across the parking lot.
- _____ Someone points to a sentence in a textbook.
- _____ Plants are drooping because they have not had enough water.

Answers: V, V, NV



Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Communications project be interested in?

- Radio or Television Broadcaster
- Journalist or Author
- Inspirational Speaker
- Teacher

What are some other careers where someone would use communication daily in their job? Do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

There are three types of speeches. Draw a line from the type of speech to its description:

Persuasive or Action Speech

A. A speech that gives information about a specific topic

Informational Speech

B. A speech that would make you laugh or make you cry

Entertaining Speech

C. A speech that will encourage you to go into the world and take action

Answer: Persuasive Speech = A, Informational Speech = B, Entertaining Speech = C

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. Ask about:

- Public Speaking Contests
- Demonstrations and Interactive Exhibit Contests
- Poster or Photography Contests
- Judging Contests with oral reasons
- Attend Academic Conference in 6th Grade
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area