



Year-Round Training Guide

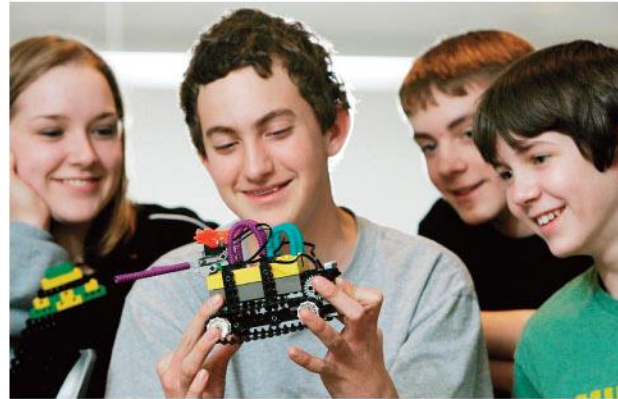
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4-H Robotics: Engineering for Today and Tomorrow



Getting Acquainted

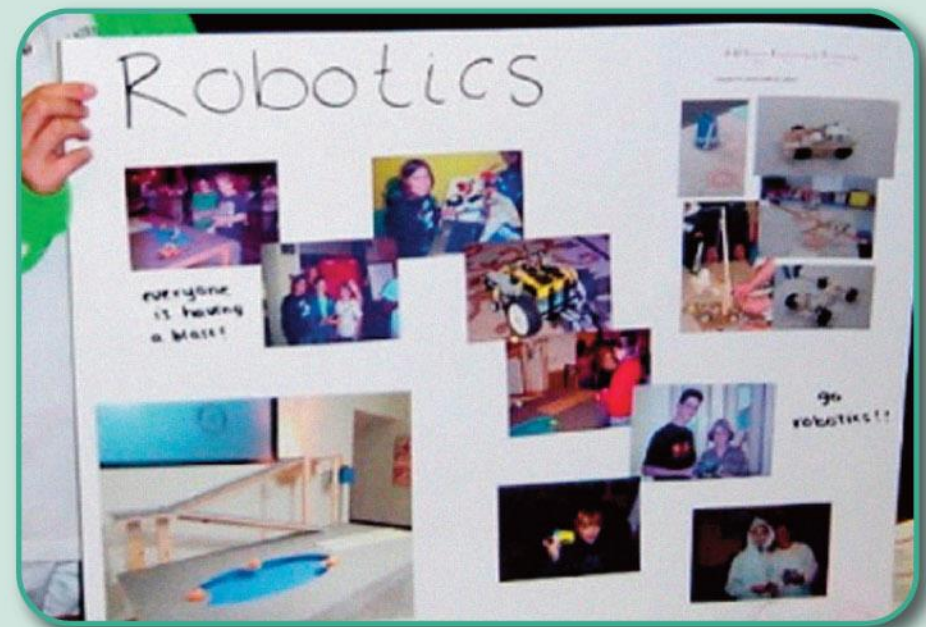


- How many of you have a background in 4-H?
- Can any of you tell me something about the system and structure of 4-H?



Getting Acquainted

- What is the role of volunteers in the 4-H program?
- What do you think that information has to do with our training today?





The Way 4-H Works

- Professional faculty organized by state, associated with land-grant university
- Faculty and staff lead local programs
- Volunteers link program to youth and families in the community





Building Your Team

Volunteers are essential!

- Develop a clear volunteer description.
- Identify expectations for each volunteer role.
- Develop a volunteer recruitment plan.



Building Your Team

When developing a position description, consider the following questions:

- What roles are we looking to fill?
- What skills or attributes are needed?
- Who might have these skills?

Reaching Out to Volunteers





Programming for Success

*What are the objectives
or outcomes you want to achieve
in your robotics program?*



What Other Resources Will You Need?

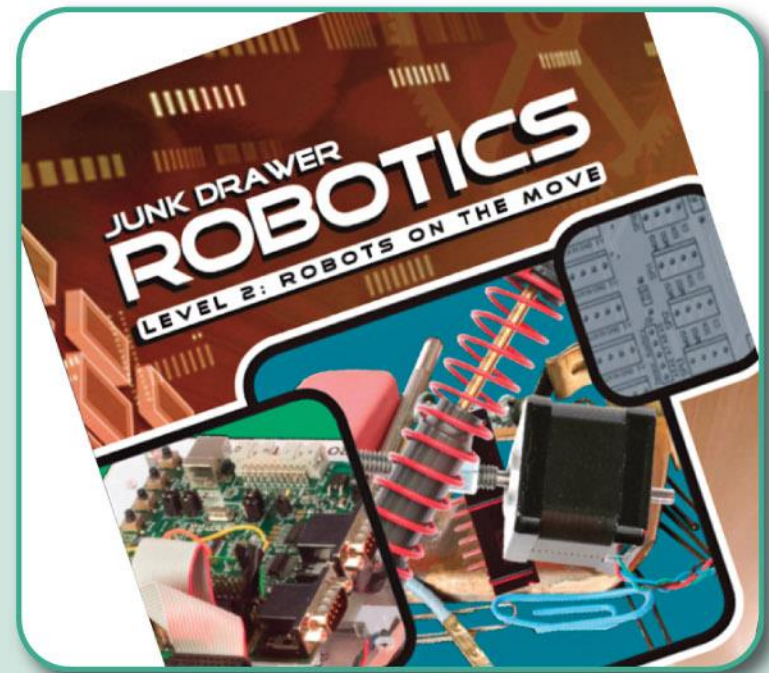
Areas to consider may include:

- *Curriculum*
- *Equipment*
- *Facility*
- *Funding*
- *Competition*

Curriculum

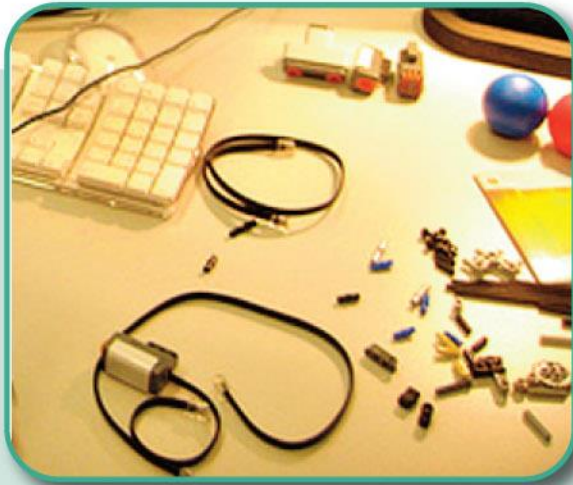
Things to consider:

- Will you have a sequence of curriculums?
- How will the curriculum be delivered?
- How much will it cost?



Equipment

Things to consider:



- What resources do you have to assist you in acquiring the needed equipment?
- Equipment is expensive and may be cost-prohibitive to repair or replace
- What guidelines will you develop regarding usage?



Facility

Things to consider:

- Where and how will you store equipment?
- Is secure storage available (for example, locking cabinet or closet)?
- Who will have access to storage?



Funding

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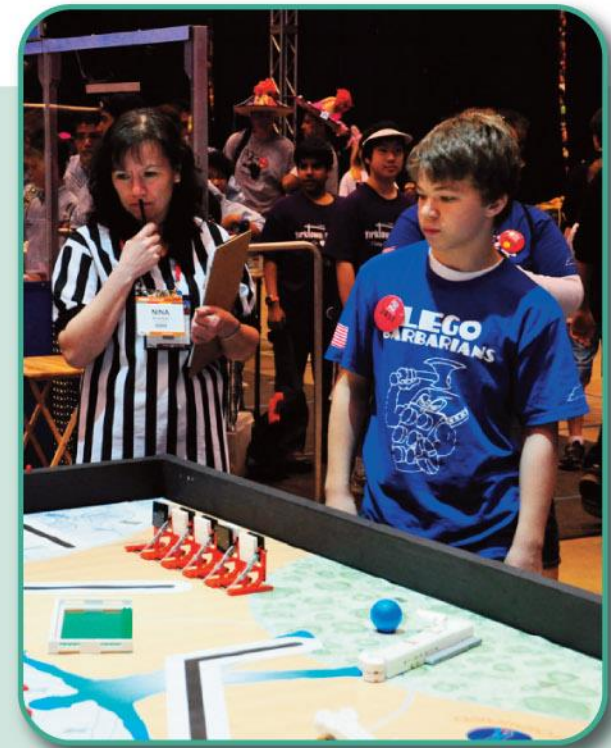


- What resources do you already have?
- What resources will you need to develop?
- Think about the costs involved after the initial purchase of a robotics kit.

Competition

Things to consider:

- What is the competition season?
- What equipment is needed to participate?
- How much does it cost to be part of the competition?

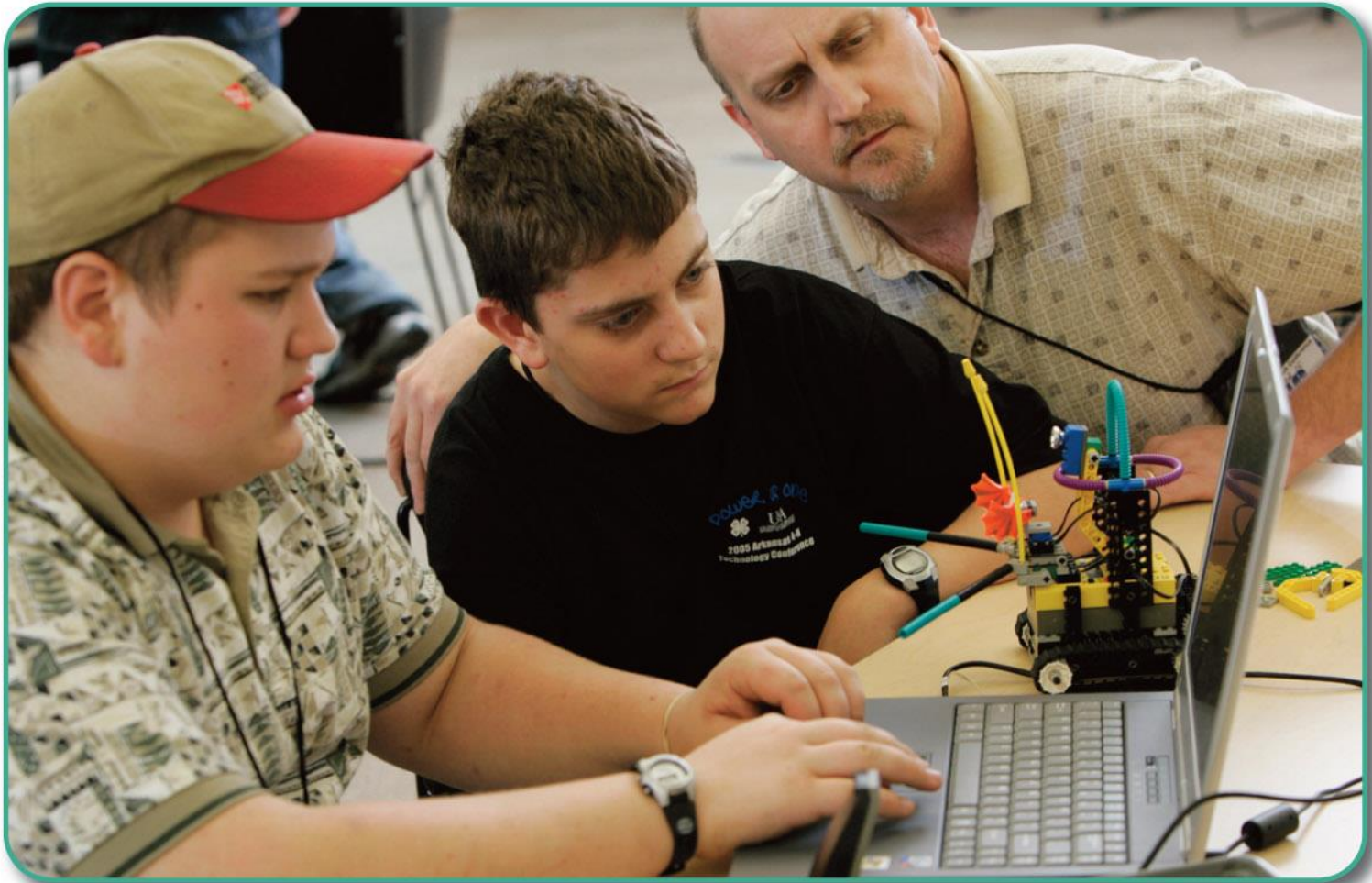




4-H Robotics Program Action Plan

- How are you feeling about your *4-H Robotics Program* Action Plan?
- What steps are you looking forward to completing?
- What steps are causing concern for you?
- Any new ideas or questions ?

Action Planning





Closing and Questions



- Importance of establishing volunteer teams and community partnerships
- Importance of identifying roles and responsibilities for volunteers
- Key resources needed to develop a robotics program
- Planning is essential: *4-H Robotics Program Action Plan Worksheet*



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