

# Volunteer Research, Knowledge, Competency (VRKC)

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Taxonomy for 4-H Youth Development

4-H National Headquarters  
Volunteers for the Next Generation



## Organizational Skills:

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## Service to Community

***“I Pledge...  
my hands to larger service...”***

Community service projects are an opportunity for youth to develop a sense of pride and ownership for the community in which they live.

Youth learn to value helping others.



# Five Keys Elements

1. Meet “real” community needs
2. Careful planning and preparation
3. Meaningful action
4. Reflection
5. Evaluation



# Nine Steps to Success

1. Determine needs in your community
2. Determine interests and abilities of 4-H members
3. List all suggested projects/activities
4. Develop a plan to conduct project



# Nine Steps to Success

5. Prepare members for project & tasks
6. Carry out project
7. Document efforts
8. Plan for reflection
9. Summarize group's efforts



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## Thank You

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Volunteer Research Knowledge Competency Taxonomy

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