

Leadership, Education And Career Systems Interest In A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

Ideas for developing a leadership, education and career-related SAE

Leadership, Education And Career System Overview

- According to the National Council for Agricultural Education, these types of projects are called Cluster Skills (CS) and is described as:
 - ... competence in the application of leadership, personal growth and career success skills necessary for a chosen profession while effectively contributing to society.*
- Your interest in this area represents a wide range of opportunities for personal growth and career preparation.



Areas Of Interest In Leadership, Education And Career Systems

- Career Cluster Skills offer a wide range of opportunities in:
 1. Agricultural leadership - leading a group of people or an organization
 2. Education - assisting others in gaining knowledge
 3. Career exploration - learning about careers in agriculture
 4. General agriculture opportunities - general experience in the industry



Summary Of Skills Associated With Leadership, Education And Career Systems

The ability to:

- Exhibit the skills and competencies needed to achieve a desired result
- Build a constituency through listening, coaching, understanding and appreciating others
- Establish a clear image of what the future should look like
- Desire purposeful understanding related to professional and personal activities
- Pursue learning and growth opportunities related to professional and personal aspirations and applying skills for career success
- Demonstrate oral, written and verbal skills
- Analyze situations and execute an appropriate course of action



Summary Of Skills Associated With Leadership, Education And Career Systems

- Manage organizational structures and processes to better serve customers
- Examine the components of the AFNR systems and address their maintenance requirements
- Research geographical data related to AFNR systems
- The importance of health, safety, and environmental management systems in organizations and their importance to performance and regulatory compliance
- Envision emerging technology and globalization to project its influence on widespread markets
- Application of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in agriculture



Connect Your Interests To Your Project

Entrepreneurship	Placement	Research	Exploratory
A for-profit venture	A work experience	A research project related	A learning experience
Time is invested	Time is invested	Time and money (if applicable) are invested	Time is invested
Money is invested & at risk; Provides opportunity to learn and possibly profit	Provides opportunity to learn and possibly earn a paycheck	Provides opportunity to learn through a research based question	Provides opportunity to learn through exploring the industry



Leadership, Education And Career Systems - Projects Ideas:



Entrepreneurship Examples		Placement Examples	
Motivational speaker	...other ideas where your project is related to a business situation, with a goal to develop a profit	Working in a public relations firm	...other ideas where your project is working within the leadership, education and career systems area
Workshop leader in educational training		Working for a consumer research company	
Public relations consultant to manage business image		Working as an educational aid	
Developer of educational content for use in high schools		Working for the state department of agriculture in educational outreach to youth	



Leadership, Education And Career Systems - Projects Ideas:



Research Examples		Exploratory Examples	
High school students perceptions of the FFA organization	...other ideas where your project is answering a research question	Review of career opportunities in agriculture	...other ideas where your project is related to learning
Consumers concerns for E-Coli in meat production		Job shadowing at a food processing business to learn about career success	
A comparison of differences in regional view of food safety		Ag issues related to country of origin labeling in the meat industry	
High schools students outlook for production agriculture compared to FFA students		Attending USDA career day and learning about meat inspection employment	



Does Leadership, Education And Career Systems Align To Your Interest?

- Your project should be:
 1. Based upon your interests
 2. Connected to your agricultural education courses
 3. Aligned to your involvement in FFA activities

If YES, continue to the student examples section. Also, complete the "Explore Your SAE" interactive builder tool and finally, develop an SAE Plan draft based on your results.

If NO, explore another area to determine your interests!

