

## 4-H Presentations Guide

Everything Parents & Youth Need To  
Know About 4-H Presentations

### Can You Identify Poor Communication Skills? Does It Frustrate You?

It's time to teach our 4-H'ers what we  
wish we learned earlier.



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



Planning &  
Organizing



Fun Learning



Stress  
Management



Self  
Discipline



Increased  
Self-esteem



Communication  
skills



# Key Components



## 3 Types of Delivery

- ✓ Teaching is possibly the best way to solidify knowledge. There are 3 ways that presentations can be delivered.
- ✓ Demonstration (doing, showing how, making)
- ✓ Illustrated Talk (talking, telling how, charts, pictures)
- ✓ Formal Speech (share information without, visuals and props)



## Individual or Team?

- ✓ 4-H'ers can present as an individual...  
OR
- ✓ As a team of 2 only (no more)
- ✓ If team members are in 2 different age groups they will present in the oldest age group
- ✓ [Presentations 101](#)
- ✓ [Help with videos](#)

## Terms & Process - Presentations for 2021 will be completed in video format

- ✓ **County Activity Day "CAD":** Low pressure / Youth present live in front of local judges and peers / Gold and Silver winners in all age groups move on to district competition /
- ✓ **District Activity Day "DAD":** Youth from all 22 counties within the Northeast District (NED) Compete against each other / Gold winners in all 3 age groups: 8-10, 11-13, 14-18 & Silver winners in 11-13 - 14-18 move on to State Finals
- ✓ **State Finals:** Usually takes place at NCSU on the first day of NC 4-H Congress (but will be virtual for 2021) / All NC Districts compete



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## Important Dates | Due By Midnight All Deadlines

- ✓ May 10 / [CAD Registration](#) Deadline
- ✓ May 15 / CAD (In Person, County-Level Presentations)
- ✓ May 25 / DAD (Videos Must Be Submitted to Jerry)
- ✓ June 18 / DAD for Outdoor Cookery (The only F2F component offered in 2021)
- ✓ June 24 / Judging for DAD Occurs
- ✓ July 2 / Score Sheets Returned (Jerry Will Share Via Email)
- ✓ July 8 / State Registration (Videos Must Be Submitted to Jerry)

## Categories | "Your Choice"

Communication &  
Expressive Arts

Animal Science

Citizenship & Civic  
Education

Healthy  
Lifestyles(includes  
cooking).

Family & Consumer  
Sciences

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Science &  
Technology

Personal  
Development

Environmental  
Science

Communication &  
Expressive Arts

Plant Science

# 3 Steps To Presentations Mastery

## Step 1

### Select A Category

Remember middle school when you had to do reports on whatever topic the teacher decided? Well... Not here.

4-H'ers **PICK THEIR OWN TOPIC!**

Need help deciding on a topic? - [NC presentations \(see "fact sheet" under helpful tools\)](#)

[Presentation Regulations](#)

## Step 2

### Practice & Engage

Have fun with this, be silly, and creative.

Practice at your club meetings or in front of family. **Make your mistakes early, when they don't count against you.**

Be an **active participant in our workshops**

## Step 3

### Present! (Finish What You Start )

This is **less about how well youth place** in competition and more about what **kind of communicator they become during this process.**

At the end of face to face presentations, judges often engage in a short question and answer segment with the 4-H'ers.

## Here To Help

Feel free to contact Jerry Edmonds IV - Halifax County 4-H Agent  
(jerry\_edmonds@ncsu.edu) or 282-583-5161



"Someday, when our  
4-H'ers graduate  
high school and  
move on to  
whatever is next.  
We want to KNOW  
THEY ARE READY  
FOR WHATEVER  
LIFE HAS IN STORE"

*Jerry IV*

CAD REGISTRATION

# CAD | Precautions

**Location:** Halifax County Agriculture Building Auditorium (359 Ferrell Ln, Halifax, NC 27839)

**Time:** 10 am - 12 am

**Capacity:** This is a regulation that is constantly changing. However, we are committed to staying well within our maximum capacity constraints. The presence of an audience will be reduced to just immediate family and 4-H Volunteers. We will not be offering the auxiliary activities that we normally have at CAD.

*4 simple steps to get started*

1. Decide if Communications is important to you and your 4-H'er
2. Consider what they enjoy doing in their free time. (What category would that fit under?)
3. Plan to join us for our next presentations workshop
4. Register for CAD

**CAD REGISTRATION**

## Websites To Visit

[Halifax County Extension Website](#)

[NCSU 4-H Presentations Page](#)





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