



Sustainability 101 and Program Development

Time	Session	Description
8:30 am	Check-In	
8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions	
9:00 am	Sustainability 101	This session introduces the concept of sustainability and why sustainability is important for schools. Through this session a new way of thinking about sustainability will be introduced. Like a compass, it provides a framework of scientifically based principles to guide schools into the 21st century. Within this framework, the ingenuity of a schools is unleashed to develop sustainable practices that are good for schools and the earth.
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	Place-based Learning: 4-H Experiential Education	The 4-H Learning Model, "Do-Reflect-Apply" is also the model used in science inquiry models. There are unlimited numbers of science inquiry projects that can be applied to a school garden or school building. Whether your students are first graders or 8th graders - or whether you are looking for a year-round inquiry project or a one-week project - there are many ways to engage your students in science inquiry right outside your classroom door.
12:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Program Overview	Learn about the nuts and bolts of 4-H Sustainable Living program, how to enroll as a volunteer or how to enroll your school, the program history, and some of the sustainable projects schools are conducting.
1:30pm	Creating Your Sustainability Team	A 4-H Sustainability Team is crucial to the success of any school sustainable project whether it's a garden project or a recycling project. No one person can organize a school project alone. This session is designed to help participants think about the important people to include in a Sustainability team, how to organize and lead a successful sustainability team, and planning tools such as annual calendars to keep the team on task.
2:30	Keys to Success	The 4-H Program has a long history for helping schools across Oregon experience success and bring nature closer to children. This session includes information gathered from 13 years of experience in school 4-H programs and the input of many of our successful veteran 4-H volunteers. The "Keys to Success" these 4-H Volunteers have found may not be what you may expect.
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Project Certification	The 4-H Wildlife Stewards certification project supports 4-H Wildlife Stewards volunteers, teachers, students and community members to create community-based enduring science education programs. In this module, participants learn how the certification program helps ensure that the garden sites can be maintained and supported for many years to come. The 4-H Wildlife Stewards School Certification program is a roadmap for success.
3:30 pm	Youth Development	In this module, learn how essential elements of youth development are incorporated in all 4-H Sustainable Living programs. Positive youth development occurs from an intentional process that promotes positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, choices, relationships, and the support necessary for youth to fully participate in families and society. Learn how youth development occurs in families, peer groups, schools, neighborhoods and communities.
4:15 pm	For the Well Being of Youth	Every adult who works with youth needs to understand their rights and responsibilities for working with youth to ensure the safety of youth and volunteers alike. This lesson will help participants understand guidelines for working with youth, the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and when and how to report when child abuse is suspected.
4:45 pm	Wrap Up and Closing	