4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Poster Preparation

POSTERS

The main purpose of a poster or chart is to make it easier for your audience to understand your topic. A chart is used when a picture, such as a graph, best explains your topic. A poster is most useful when you want your audience to remember important facts or steps

Helpful Hints for Making a Good Poster

- 1. Use dark letters on white or light-colored paper.
- 2. Make sure everything is large enough to see from the back row of a room.
- 3. Make your poster in pencil first then trace over the letters with a dark marker.
- 4. Use a ruler to keep your letters straight.
- 5. Make your poster neat and easy to read.
- Do not put too much information on one poster or chart.



Remember, visuals must be visible. The following tables could be used to choose the best letter size and thickness, colors of letters, and background.

Letter Size for Visibility*		
Distance	Letter Size	Line Thickness
10 Feet	1/2 inch	3/32 inch
20 Feet	3/4 inch	1/8 inch
50 Feet	2 inches	8/16 inch
100 Feet	3 1/2 inches	11/18 inch
300 Feet	11 inches	2 inches

* Assuming good light, good eyes, and good color

Color Combinations for Visibility

- 1. black on yellow
- 2. black on orange
- 3. yellow-orange on navy blue
- 4. bottle green on white
- 5. scarlet-red on white
- 6. black on white
- 7. navy blue on white
- 8. white on navy blue
- 9. yellow-orange on black
- 10. white on black
- 11. white on bottle green
- 12. white on scarlet-red
- 13. white on purple
- 14. purple on white
- 15. navy on yellow
- 16. navy blue on orange
- 17. yellow on navy blue
- 18. scarlet-red on orange
- 19. emerald green on white
- 20. purple on yellow
- 21. purple on orange
- 22. white on emerald green
- 23. bottle green on yellow
- 24. scarlet-red on orange
- 25. emerald green on white
- 26. yellow on purple
- 27. orange on purple
- 28. bottle green on orange
- 29. emerald green on yellow
- 30. orange on yellow

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POSSIBLE PUBLIC PRESENTATION TOPICS

Choosing a topic which you are comfortable with and interested in is the key to a successful presentation. Now that Public Presentations are still several weeks away, you have time to think of a topic you'll enjoy. The following list of possible topics is the result of one club's brainstorming about possible topics. As you can see, the possibilities are endless.

Tuna fish salad Taco Salad Tossed salad Potato Salad Macaroni salad Three bean salad

Chili French Toast

Christmas Cookies Cherry tarts Meat loaf Cooking meat

Soup

Fried potatoes Hard boiled eggs

Pudding Deviled eggs Making applesauce

Making tea
Making coffee
Raisin bread
Corn bread
Corn pudding
Corn muffins

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich

Grilled cheese sandwich Cottage cheese sandwich

Making rolls
Baking cakes
Hershey kiss mouse
French braid hair
Fixing hair

Applying makeup How to demonstrate

Salt map

Show wisely
How to do laundry
Washing dishes
Dancing and Irish jig
How to budget money

How to bat
Pound puppy
How to feed a baby
How to diaper a baby
How to dress a baby

Baby sitting

Snowman
Snow fort
Felt decorations
Decorate easter eggs
Halloween costume
Hypothermia

Make clay
Skate safety
Ski safety
Kitchen safety
Cooking safety
Camp safety
First Aid

How to safely light a candle

Electrical safety
Make a skirt
Crochet an afghan
Stuff a pillow
Make a scarf
How to sew

Make an achievement book

Make a scrapbook Scheduling homework Putting out a fire Chang a light bulb How to do a cartwheel

Brush Teeth Polish Fingernails

Nail Care
Aerobics
Knots
Make a rug
Apply for a job
Plan a vacation
How to dribble a ball
Make a mobile
Chalk ornaments

Bread Dough Ornaments

School bus safety Driving safety Seat belt safety Sport safety Baseball safety Fishing safety

How to get out of a burning

house

How to clean a musical instrument Build a birdhouse Build a bird feeder

Fishing techniques Dog obedience Compass reading

How to properly answer the

phone



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