Project Achievement DPA

Your opportunity to communicate what you are passionate about!

District Project Achievement (DPA) is an annual poster presentation contest featured as one of Georgia 4-H's core programs. Gwinnett 4-H holds participation in this contest as one of the key areas we offer in youth development.

It involves giving a presentation in front of a supportive audience about something you enjoy. For example, you may wish to talk about your friends, hobbies, or careers. This is your chance to share your dream and communicate to others what excites you, in just six minutes, for Grades 5 and 6. Grades 7 and 8 have 10 minutes, and are called Juniors. Grades 9-12 have 12 minutes and are called Seniors.

Everyone is passionate about something! If you have never spoken in front of a group, don't worry, it's not impossible. We can cut the project down to manageable bites and with some coaching you will harness the adrenaline rush that public speaking provides. This life skill is well worth the effort and you will be impressed by your results.

Presentations may be made in any one of the 56 project areas that are shown on page 2, with more details and the digital path to the 4-H State information on DPA.

We can do this together and now is the best time to begin. To reserve your project area or for answers to your questions, contact Ms. Barb at: barbara.larson@gwinnettcounty.com, or call the office at 678-377-4010 to have your child added to the Grade Appropriate Project Achievement Participation List. Your program level leader will be the one who approves your project area, so please give your top two choices when you contact us and the grade level as of August 1.

Ms. Barb approves 6th Grade Projects: barbara.larson@gwinnettcounty.com

Ms. Pam approves 7th & 8th Juniors as well as 9th-12th Seniors: schingoe@uga.edu.

Project Achievement Qualifying Topics 2022-2023 Grades 5-6

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Get your information right from the source at www.georgia4h.org. The website has been totally revised. Click on the square labeled **Programs.** Next, click on the square labeled **Project Achievement.** Now click on the square **Cloverleaf Project Achievement.** What are the 56 project areas? Need a brief description of each? Click **Project Objectives**. There is a great parent resource promotion and even sample videos of kids like you presenting at competition. Look around, this is a great resource. Gwinnett 5th and 6th grade 4-H members have the opportunity to compete Saturday, February 11, 2023, in Newton County. All project areas need to be approved by barbara.larson@gwinnettcounty.com. We are limited in the number we can place in each project area. Below is a table of qualifying topics.

___/___ Agriculture Awareness	___/___ Food For Health & Sport	___/___ Paleontology
___/___ Archaeology	___/___ Food Safety & Preservation	___/___ Performing Arts: General
___/___ Arts	___/___ Forestry & Wood Science	___/___ Performing Arts: Instrumental
_/___ Beef	___/___ Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish	___/___ Performing Arts: Vocal
___/___ Between Meal Snacks	___/___ Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts	___/___ Photography
___/___ Bicycle	___/___ General Recreation	___/___ Plants, Soils, & Fertilizers
___/___ Cat Care	___/___ General Science	___/___ Pork Production
___/___ Clothing and Textiles	___/___ Geology	___/___Poultry & Egg Science
___/___ Communications	___/___ Health	___/___ Public Speaking
___/___ Companion Animal Science	___/___ Herpetology	___/___ Rabbits
___/___ Computer Information Technology	___/___ Historic Places & Events	___/___ Robotics
___/___ Crafts	___/___ Historic People	___/___ Safety
___/___ Creative Stitchery	___/___ Horse	___/___ Sheep & Meat Goats
___/___ Dairy & Milk Science	___/___ Housing, Equipment, & Environment	___/___ Sports: Individual
___/___ Dairy Foods	___/___ Human Development	___/___ Sports: Team
___/___ Dog Care & Training	___/___ Interior Design	___/___ Target Sports
___/___ Engineering & Mechanics	___/___ International	___/___ Time & Money Management
___/___ Entomology	___/___ Marine & Coastal Ecology	___/___ Veterinary Science
___/___ Environmental Science	___/___ Outdoor Recreation	___/___ Wildlife
___ /___ Flowers, Shrubs, & Lawns	___/___ Outdoor Survival Skills	___/___ Workforce Preparation & Career Development