



4-H Club GO TO Resources

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Lesson Objectives:

Club members and parents will:

- Interact with each other
- Learn more about each other

Time: 5—10 minutes

Equipment and supplies:

- Poster board & markers OR online bracket maker

Preparations:

- Review the games
- Gather equipment and supplies

Let's Play!

Let's Play! It's time to get your club members moving and interacting whether your club is meeting in person or virtually! These simple activities can be used to kick off a meeting, end a meeting or provide a much needed activity during the middle!

Rock, Paper, Scissors

To play, prompt participants with the classic rallying cry, "rock, paper, scissors, shoot!" When all players respond, count up the reactions: majority wins. When doing this game virtually, be sure to have everyone turn on their cameras. The members can keep their own score and a club champion can be named. This game is simple and fun for all ages.

Bracket Busters

This game will help youth to learn a little more about each other and they will get to practice voting. If you are in person, just make your bracket on a poster board and have 4-H'ers vote until you are able to name a winner. If you are on Zoom, you can show your bracket in a screen share and have the 4-H'ers vote using polls. This is a fun way to learn about each other as well. Some topics you could use for the brackets:

- Favorite Snack Food
- Best Marvel Superhero
- Best Disney Prince
- Favorite Food
- Favorite 4-H Project
- Favorite Sport or Sport Team

Of course you can have the youth come up with their own ideas as well! A website with free brackets is: <https://www.printabletournamentbrackets.net/category/single>



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Something in Common

Something in Common is an icebreaker game you can play for team building. If you are in person, just break the youth into small groups, they can play this game and social distance. If the meeting is on Zoom, you can use the breakout room feature to divide the 4-H'ers and volunteers into smaller groups. You may need to pre-plan the groups so that an adult or older teen is able to help facilitate the communication. Keep the groups to four to five people to encourage participation. The purpose of this game is to help connect people by learning about similarities that they have.

For round one, challenge your members to find the most unique thing they have in common.

For round two, challenge your members to find the most unique thing, while excluding physical traits and places.

For round three, challenge your members to find the most unique thing in a specific category, like school or 4-H.

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4-H Club GO TO Resources is being offered to 4-H clubs in Boone, DeKalb and Ogle Counties as a way to enrich and enhance 4-H experiences and programming at the club level. It is the goal of the Extension staff to assist 4-H leaders and officers in providing simple hands-on activities on a monthly basis that can broaden the 4-H club experience and as a result heighten positive youth development.

Resources: *30 Fun Zoom Games to Play with Coworkers in 2020* website: <https://teambuilding.com/blog/zoom-games>

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