

CLOVER CUBES

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Clover Cubes combine creativity, cooperation, interaction and fun into a great 4-H Cloverbud activity. Clover Cubes help children explore and interact with each other in positive ways. Each Clover Cube has six discussion prompts that help children explore a particular topic and share answers with friends.

Clover Cubes are also a great way to involve teen leaders. Research shows that both teenagers and younger children benefit when teens teach younger youth. Game props such as Clover Cubes help teens feel comfortable when interacting with younger audiences.

Clover Cube Topics:

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| All About Me | 4-H FUN-damentals |
| Animal Awareness | Make Your Own |
| Art Adventures | Math Mania |
| Engineering Excellence | Science Secrets |
| Fitness Fun | Technology Talk |
| Food Favorites | Words That Start With ... |

PREPARATION

If you are reusing the Clover Cubes (i.e., the cubes have already been assembled), skip to the directions below. If the Clover Cubes are still in sheet form, select the sheets you plan to use with your 4-H Cloverbud groups. You will need one Clover Cube sheet for each group of 3 to 5 children. For the “Make Your Own” Clover Cube sheet, choose a topic and label the cube with your own discussion prompts. Punch out the Clover Cubes from the sheets, fold them into cubes by following the scored lines, and tape the edges shut.

DIRECTIONS

1. Divide your 4-H Cloverbuds into groups of 3 to 5. Supply each group with one assembled Clover Cube.
2. Have group members take turns rolling the Clover Cube and then responding to the appropriate discussion prompt. For the “Words That Start With ...” Clover Cube, have group members take turns rolling the cube and then brainstorming words that start with the letter rolled.
3. Help with the process and be prepared to expand the discussion.
4. Trade or rotate the Clover Cubes among the small groups so that everyone gets to experience all of the topics.

FOR MORE LEARNING

Have 4-H Cloverbud members teach other youth how to play Clover Cubes, or have them create their own questions for a cube.

WANT TO REUSE YOUR CLOVER CUBES?

Purchase a small tote, and store your cubes and this sheet of directions in it for future use.



FOR 4-H FUN-DAMENTALS

4-H Pledge

I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service, and
My health to better living,
For my club, my community,
my country and my world.

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better

4-H's

Head, Heart, Hands, Health



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