

SELF PACED LEARNING

DISCOVER SEWING 4-H AFTERSCHOOL



Self Paced

A key feature of the Discover Sewing afterschool club is self-paced learning. Over twelve weeks, youth complete projects at their own pace. While one student might be finishing a pillowcase, the next might be starting a scrunchie.

The Discover Sewing 4-H Afterschool club has been offered to students annually for three years. Youth utilize sewing equipment and technology to create a number of different projects, such as pillowcases, aprons, pillows and more. Along with STEAM based learning, youth gain mastery by progressing through projects.

Explore Sparks

The Discover Sewing club is one of several topic-based clubs, that provides youth the opportunity explore their interests and discover their sparks.



"MADI WOULD LOVE IT IF SHE COULD DO THIS AGAIN THIS YEAR. SHE LEARNED SO MUCH AND REALLY WANTS TO START WORKING ON HER OWN PROJECTS AT HOME, BUT I DON'T SEW SO IT LIMITS HER OPTIONS FOR HELP."

Mother of Afterschool student





Welcoming Environment

When youth arrive at their location, they are greeted by a welcoming team of Extension staff and volunteers.



Committed Volunteers

Two adult volunteers have dedicated their time and service for three years to the students that attend this club. Both share a passion and have the instructional skills to pass down to youth.

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all twelve previous students want to return.



Youth are asking for more challenging projects.

Impacts

One young person planned to teach one of the projects to youth in another club and to and to sew pillowcases as a service project.

For More Information Contact

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