



# New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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## **Generation Celebration Project**

Welcome to a 4-H Project which encourages youth and older adults to enjoy and learn from one another. In this project:

### **YOU WILL:**

- Discover your attitudes on aging
- Learn how the media affects your attitudes
- Spend time with an older person
- Perform experiments which show how aging affects the senses
- Become sensitive to the needs of others
- Widen your circle of friends AND
- HAVE FUN!

Generation Celebration is a challenging individual project as well as an excellent club project with many activities for club meetings, leadership development, and community projects.

The member's guide is the project outline. It contains six different chapters with activities and questions to complete.

The final chapter encourages the member of club to hold a "Generation Celebration" where older friends demonstrate skills they learned long ago.

### **You may exhibit these three items at the fair or Achievement Day:**

- The completed Generation Celebration project book.
- A story told by an older friend and recorded by a 4-H member. The story may be recorded on audio tape, VCR tape, or written with illustrations.
- A poster with photos of an experience with an older friend.

### **Other related projects that you may wish to experience are:**

Photography, Leadership, Citizenship, Public Speaking, Foods project, Sewing projects, Shooting sports such as Archery and Muzzleloading, Leathercraft, Woodworking, and Arts and Crafts.

These projects relate to the heritage skills the older adults may share with youth.

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