



# New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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## **New Mexico 4-H Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow I**

**Objective Statement:** this project will assist the 4-Her in developing basic leadership skills, like understanding yourself, communication, getting along with other, decision making and working with other.

### **Project materials/references available:**

These seven booklets are included in your packet:

Understanding self	100.F-52a
Communicating	100.F-52b
Getting along with others	100.F-52c
Learning	100.F-52d
Making decisions	100.F-52e
Managing	100.F-52f
Working with groups	100.F-52g
Record Form	300.F-5
Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow I, Greentop	400.F-52a

**What will be learned?** To learn leadership, you will need skills in each of seven different areas.

- **Understanding self** by learning about yourself and how to like yourself.
- **Communicating** through writing, listening, speaking, and giving messages through face and body movements.
- **Getting along with others** by meeting and accepting people, even those who are different from you.
- **Learning** ways to learn by asking questions, by finding correct information, and by learning from others.
- **Making decisions** by looking at a situation and possible ways for solving it, choosing the best one, and taking action on a solution.
- **Managing** by choosing and using the things you have to accomplish something.
- **Working with groups** by learning how groups work together to accomplish their goals.

**What can be done (county, district, state, etc.):**

- Take on a leadership role in your family (set the table, offer to clear the table after meals, help around the house without asked).
- Take on leadership roles with your 4-H club (offer to do the pledges, run for office, attend your county council meetings).
- Getting others to help if your county is hosting District Contest organize games and other activities for youth to do when their contest is over.
- Help with the cloverbuds or other members that are just starting 4-H.
- Give speeches to local groups about 4-H (Elk's Lodge, Lion's, Knights of Columbus, and other similar groups).

Other Projects I can do that are related to the Leadership Project I.

- Citizenship
- Public Speaking
- This is 4-H
- \*All 4-H Projects are designed to include leadership experiences- take what you have learned in Leadership I and apply it to the other projects you are taking.

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