



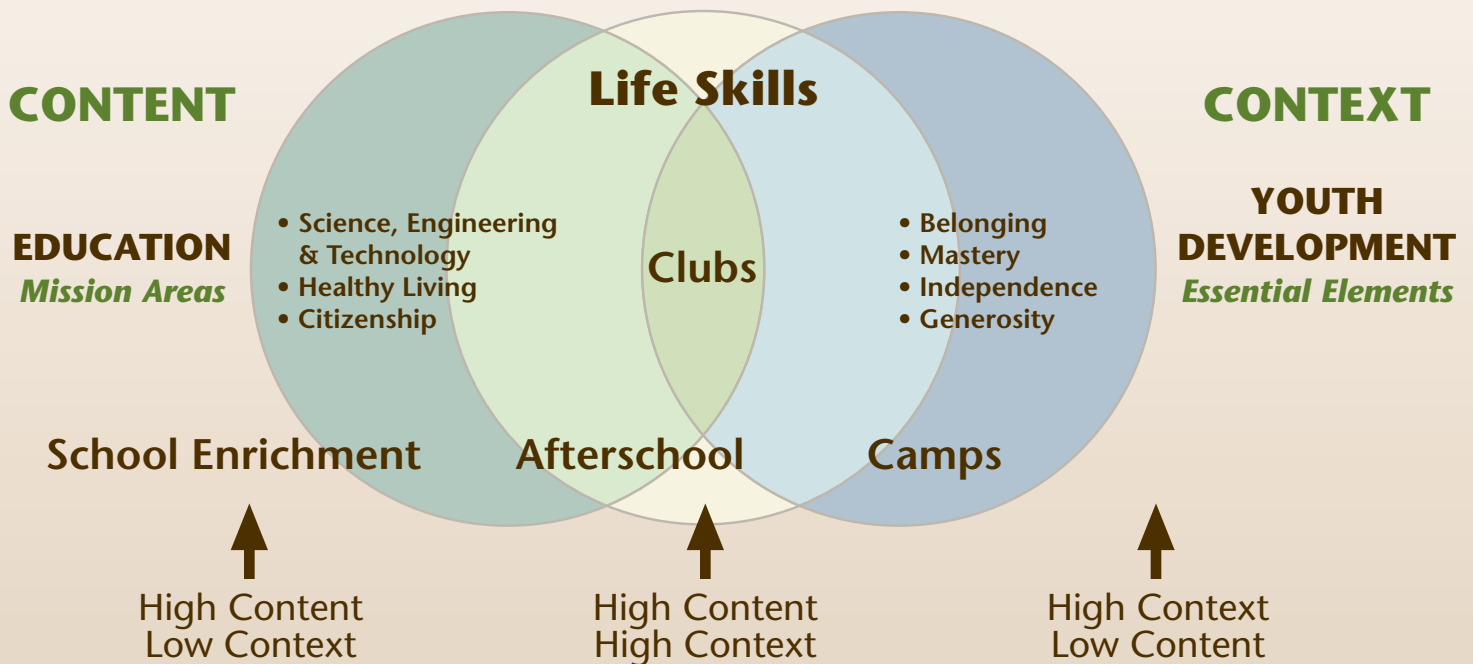
# approaches to 4-H youth development

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Youth Development experiences become **TRANSFORMATIONAL** when we create high context environments and provide high content opportunities for young people to:

- Belong
- Master skills through experience
- Influence others
- Learn the meaning of service

- **CONTEXT**—circumstances and conditions which surround an event or individual; the circumstances or settings which determine, specify, or clarify the meaning of an event.
- **CONTENT**—information and experiences created by individuals, institutions, and technology to benefit audiences in venues that they value.



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