



Logic Model and Evaluation Planning Tool Background Information

In the document entitled “4-H Youth Development Management Structure Principles and Guidelines”, two of the Committee Responsibilities are:

- Write and annually review a statement of purpose and logic model that direct the committee toward the Principles (as stated in the Management Structure).
- Integrate the Principles and the Domains of the 4-H Professional Research and Knowledge Base and Competencies (prkc) 2004 in all of the committee efforts.

The attached document, Logic Model and Evaluation Planning Tool, is designed to assist committees with these two responsibilities. The tool is intended to be used once a committee has designed the Logic Model for their work. The committee can then review their logic model using the questions/statements from the Logic Model and Evaluation Planning Tool. In this way it is hoped that the Principles and Domains will be included in our work in 4-H in Washington State.

Because it was determined that designing an evaluation for a whole program would be beyond the scope of a statewide committee, the committee is encouraged to use this tool to review the committee logic model and the individual activities implemented by the committee. If the committee desires a formal evaluation to be conducted they need to work with the faculty representative on the committee for that purpose.

This tool was drafted by the Professional Development Action Team. We welcome your input. If you have ideas, questions or concerns please contact Mary Katherine Deen at mdeen@wsu.edu or 509-662-4730. Thank you.