Presentation Notes

Travel Adventures: Making Informed Decisions

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Travel Decisions

- Destination
- Time
- Budget
- Transportation
- Lodging
- Recreation
- Meals

Lots of decisions need to be made when planning a vacation.

- Where will you go?
- How long will you stay?
- How much money can you spend?
- Will you travel by car, plane, train, boat, R.V.?
- Where will you stay? With family? In a hotel, motel, or inn?
- Where will you eat? How many meals can you afford to eat out?
Utilizing the FCCLA Planning Process may help in making decisions. The Planning Process is a decision-making tool that supports the organization’s overall philosophy about youth-centered leadership and personal growth. It can be used to determine group action in a chapter or class or to plan individual projects.

**IDENTIFY CONCERNS**
- Brainstorm to generate ideas, or state the activity or problem you want to address if already determined.
- Evaluate your list and narrow it down to a workable idea or project that interests and concerns the majority or all of your members.

**SET A GOAL**
- Get a clear mental picture of what you want to accomplish, and write your ideas down as your goal.
- Make sure your goal is one that can be achieved and evaluated.
- Consider resources available to you.

**FORM A PLAN**
- Decide what needs to be done to reach your goal.
- Figure out the who, what, when, where, and how.
- List the abilities, skills, and knowledge required on your part.
- List other available resources, such as people, places, publications, and funds.
- Make a workable timetable to keep track of your progress.
- List possible barriers you might face, and develop plans if necessary.
- Decide ways to recognize your accomplishments along the way.

**ACT**
- Carry out your group or individual plan.
- Use family and community members, advisers, committees, task forces, and advisory groups when needed.

**FOLLOW UP**
- Determine if your goal was met.
- List ways you would improve your project or plan for future reference.
- Share and publicize your efforts with others, including the media if appropriate.
- Recognize members and thank people involved with your project.
There are so many places to go on vacation to:
• Rest
• Relax
• Enjoy
• Explore

Can you think of other destinations to vacation?

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There are seven short videos that are used as commercials from the making of the commercial to "See It," "Hear It," "Feel It," "Taste It" commercials.
Travel for pleasure has changed in recent years with people taking shorter vacations more often. It includes trips of varying lengths, from short to long.
How much money will be needed for all the items listed above?

A budget should include enough money to cover the items and any emergencies that may occur.
The travel industry consists of businesses that physically move people from one place to another.
Lodging means a place to sleep for one or more nights. The lodging industry consists of businesses that provide overnight accommodations. They vary from expensive to budget motels.
Recreation is any activity that people do for rest, relaxation, and enjoyment.

Entertainment – provide a show for you to watch, such as:
- Movies
- Live theater
- Concerts

Attractions – are places of special interest to visit, such as:
- Natural scenery
- Museums
- Zoos
- Historical sites

Spectator sports – are sports that you watch others play, such as:
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball

Participatory sports – are sports that you take part in yourself, such as:
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Mountain climbing
Meals

- Quick-service restaurants
- Full-service restaurants
- Street vendors
- Carryout
- Cafeterias

Meals can range from casual to fancy and can range from inexpensive, moderate, to very expensive.
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