Presentation Notes
Adventures in Travel – Planning a Texas Vacation

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A travel decision is a conclusion or resolution reached after consideration of several factors that could affect vacations.
What is a Vacation?

A period of time during which a person rests and is free from daily obligations, such as work and school

Most people travel away from home on their vacations.

What are some of the places you have been on vacation?
Lots of decisions need to be made when planning a vacation.

Begin by trying to answer the following questions:
- How much money can you spend?
- Where will you go?
- 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?
- What will you do for entertainment?
- How long will you stay?
- Will you travel by car, plane, train, boat or recreational vehicle (R.V.)?
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, where, when, 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.
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.

A budget plan may also include unexpected emergencies just in case.
There are so many places to go on vacation to:
• enjoy
• explore
• rest
• relax

Can you think of other destinations to vacation?
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 and camping.
Meals can range from casual to fancy and can range from inexpensive, moderate, to very expensive.
Recreation is any activity that people do for rest, relaxation and enjoyment.

Attractions – are places of special interest to visit, such as:
• historical sites
• natural scenery
• museums
• zoos

Entertainment – provide a show for you to watch, such as:
• concerts
• live theater
• movies

Participatory sports – are sports that you take part in yourself, such as:
• mountain climbing
• skiing
• snowboarding

Spectator sports – are sports that you watch others play, such as:
• baseball
• basketball
• football
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.
The travel industry consists of businesses that physically move people from one place to another.

Some destinations are so far away, they require a boat or a plane to get there.

Others may be closer, so travelers can transport themselves, take a bus or a train.
Click on image and allow students to sing along:

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Texas Chamber Of Commerce
http://youtu.be/VGF4ibgcHQE
Questions?
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