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## Educational Program Focus

- **Developing Volunteers to Support Positive Youth Development**

Annual volunteer training on topics including risk management, creating safe and supportive environments for youth, creative teaching methods and overnight chaperone guidelines are conducted to further develop skills of Washington County volunteers who work with youth. In addition, the agent provides volunteers with quality curricula, lesson plans and technology to support youth life skill development.



- **4-H Youth Life Skill Development**

Washington County 4-H uses a variety of program delivery modes to teach life skills to youth including community-based clubs, p0roject clubs, workshops/clinics, day and residential camps and competitive events to reach an average of 1,800 youth per year (45% of the county's youth population). Life skills targeted support the National 4-H Council's mission mandates in (1) healthy lifestyles, (2) science and (3) citizenship, leadership and communication. Additionally, Washington County 4-H provides classrooms and teachers with experiential programs to further enhance life skills through 4-H in the Classroom programs.

- **Operational and Organizational Strategies in Washington County 4-H**

Much time, effort and resources are devoted to recruiting, training and managing 4-H members, events and activities. In an increasingly complex and competitive market for resources, it is important that youth programs be organized for efficient and effective delivery of the overall program. These strategies managed by the agent include managing financial and human resources, utilizing appropriate educational materials, creating opportunities for youth and volunteer recognition, assuring access, equity and affirmative action and communicating effectively with youth, volunteers and stakeholders.

## Work Experience

2013	UF/IFAS – Washington County Extension County Extension Director 4-H Youth Development Agent
2007-2012	UF/IFAS – Washington County Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent
2003-2007	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center - Chipley, FL Afterschool Program Coordinator
2000-2003	UGA – Lanier County Extension 4-H Youth Development Agent

## Education

2000	Master's Degree	University of Florida
1998	Bachelor's Degree	University of Florida