



4-H isThe youth education component of the Cooperative Extension Service

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- Federal- U.S. Department of Agriculture and Operation Military Kids
- State- University of Florida; (www.ifas.ufl.edu) or (www.florida4h.org)
- County- Miami-Dade Consumer Services Department; www.miami-dade.ifas.ufl.edu

Location:

- Our 4-H office is located in the Miami International Mall (1455 NW 107 Ave., Suite 906, Miami, 33172, 305-592-8044)
- 4-H staff provide educational trainings and programs for youth and adults.

Did You Know?

- Senator Bob Graham is a 4-H alumnus
- Florida 4-H celebrated 100 years in 2009 (approximately 75 years in Miami-Dade)
- 4-H is the world's largest youth development organization: with 8 million members nationwide, 250,000 in Florida and over 10,000 in Miami-Dade County
- 4-H experiential, hands-on, education is provided free in schools, parks, libraries, after school programs, churches, and homes.
- 4-H started the Dade County Fair in 1952 and had over 2,500 exhibits (& \$6,500 in prize money) in 2010.
- 4-H is a recognized youth organization and valuable for acceptance into college or employment.
- 100% of Miami 4-H'ers, with membership over four years, all graduate from high school.

Statistics for 2009 - 2010

- 10,000 in 4-H youth membership, trained and supported by 4 staff and 700 volunteers
- 2010 volunteers donated over 7550 hours worth \$141,185 (@ \$18.77/ hour)
- 4 staff taught 651 group events reaching 15,430 children (50%, Hispanic; 28%, Black (inc. Haitian); 21%, White; 1% Other (Asian & Seminole))
- volunteers made 120,000 educational contacts in schools or community clubs

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