

Animal Science- Small Animal

Unit A

Leadership

- Demonstrate leadership qualities through participation in the small animal care instructional program.

Essential Standard 1.00

- Discuss leadership qualities desired by the small animal care industry.

Objective 1.01

- Integrity
 - Honesty
- Courage
 - Willing to go forward under difficult circumstances
- Management
 - Using people, resources, process to reach a goal

Leadership Qualities

- Unselfishness
 - Placing the desires and welfare of others above yourself
- Loyalty
 - Reliable support for an individual, group or cause
- Enthusiasm
 - Energy to do a job and the inspiration to encourage others

Leadership Qualities

- Plan
 - Able to think through, determine procedures
- Knowledge
 - Awareness, understanding
- Tact
 - Saying and doing the right thing without offending

Leadership Qualities

- Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
 - Provides opportunities to explore interests, gain work experiences, and keep records.

Components of the Instructional Program

- Classroom Instruction
 - Studying and learning subject matter in the classroom.
- Laboratory Instruction
 - Learning by demonstrations and practice in shops, greenhouses, nurseries, and other settings.

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- FFA
 - The organization that develops leadership, citizenship skills, and student ability in parliamentary law.
 - Includes Career Development Events (CDE) for students.
 - Communication skills are developed through speaking and CDEs such as public speaking, creed, parliamentary procedure, agricultural sales and oral reasons.

Components of the Instructional Program

- Cooperative Extension Service
 - Educational agency of the USDA and part of the university system
 - Sponsors 4-H clubs to enhance personal development and provide skill development for agricultural youth.

Other Agricultural Agencies
