

# Strengthening Clubs II

Planning for Safe  
Environments



# Youth Development Concepts

## Belonging

- Positive relation with a caring adult
- Inclusive environment
- A safe environment

## Independence

- Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
- Opportunity for self-determination

## Mastery

- Engagement in learning
- Opportunity for mastery

## Generosity

- Opportunity to value and practice service for others

# Physical Environment

- Location of the meeting
- Meeting room
- Room set-up
- Temperature
- Sounds
- Safety precautions



# Social Environment

- Warm and friendly welcoming
- Members' behave appropriately and positively
- Trust
- Members and adults working together
- Conflicts handled respectfully
- Club meetings fun, exciting and enjoyable

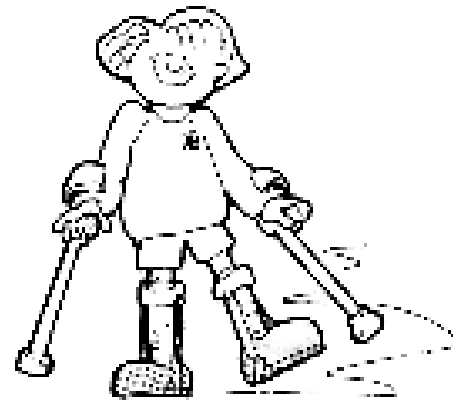
# Social Environment

- Wagon Wheel Exercise
  - What was it like for you?
  - What made a difference?
  - How can you make a difference?



# Personal Environment

- Comfort level of the child
- Safe
- Sense of belonging



# Additional Safety Precautions

- Know the location - make corrections
- Plan for the unexpected – risk management
  - Insurance coverage
  - First Aid Kits
  - Emergency Plans
- Utilize the Volunteer Information Profile
- 4-H Participation Forms
  - Available at Club and Project Meetings

# Planning for Safe Environments

- Sample questionnaire
  - 4-H Council
  - 4-H Club meetings





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- Questions?

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“He who fails to plan, plans to fail.”