Project: Berkshire County 4-H Tech Wizards

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Project Overview

The 4-H Tech Wizards program is designed to expose youth to technology, help them understand how to better utilize it, have some experiences with it and learn about different possible careers that involve technology. By becoming 4-H members, and meeting for a set number of times as a 4-H group that has a specific technology focus (using a broad spectrum of options), youth will learn about that technology as well as participate in community service. Each group will have the opportunity to have a family night where their families are invited to learn and see what the youth has been working on in the group.

Activity Summary – 2014

- After School Workshops(3)
- Club Exhibits(2)
- Community Service Initiatives(5)
- Family Nights(5)

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Narrative summary and Impact

The Berkshire 4-H Tech Wizards program was carried out in sites in North Adams and Adams. In North Adams there was a robotics group and a gardening/crafting group. In Adams there was after school programming at Youth Center Inc., this was five days a week. The youth in these programs were engaged in sewing, digital photography, science experiments, Lego architecture, geocaching, fit dance, and wood burning art.

The youth in all of these programs got to experience hands on activities directly related to STEM fields. The youth were encouraged to think about future educational opportunities that could, if interested, be career paths for them. Family nights were held to showcase the work and knowledge gained by the youth to their families.
Collaborating Organizations

- Youth Center Inc., Adams, MA.