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PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCY MODEL FOR 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Originally developed by the 4-H Program Area Committee in partnership the Southern Region Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project.



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Since its inception in 1985, the 4-H Professional Research and Knowledge Base (4hprk) has come to be the foundation for the 4-H youth development profession.

Through the eXtension collaboration, seven learning modules support the professional development needs of Extension educators on the PRKC.

Originally developed through the Southern Region 4-H Program Leaders in support of the Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project, each of the modules are jury reviewed and available through the iLearning component of eXtension.

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Jury approved on line learning modules are available at

<http://iLearn.extension.org>
(part of the eXtension network)

Course participants access modules by login in to the password protected iLearning site.

Login set up linked from
<http://iLearn.extension.org>



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Jury approved learning modules support the Professional Research Knowledge and Competency (PRKC) model and include modules in the following areas:

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Domain Chair: Dr. Ken R. Jones - Kentucky

- Introduction to Positive Youth Development
- Growing Up Is Hard to Do: Physical Development - Preschool to Adulthood
- Cognitive Development in Adolescence
- Managing Teen Behavior Issues in Youth Club

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Domain Chair - Nelda Starks - Mississippi

- Introduction to Youth Program Development
- How to Plan with Theory of Change and Diffusion of Innovation Theory

VOLUNTEERISM

Domain Chair - Jenny Jordan, Georgia

- Introduction to Volunteer Development
- Volunteer Recruitment Basics
- Diversity Among Volunteers
- Managing Volunteers Through Situational Leadership
- Volunteer Recognition

EQUITY ACCESS, AND OPPORTUNITY

Domain Chair - Dr. Mitzi Stumpf-Downing-North Carolina

- Introduction to Equity, Access and Opportunity
- Crash 101

PARTNERSHIPS

Domain Chair - Dr. Brian Helms - Arkansas

- Introduction to Partnerships

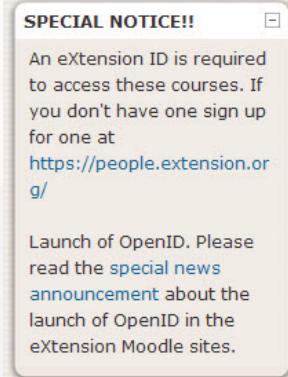
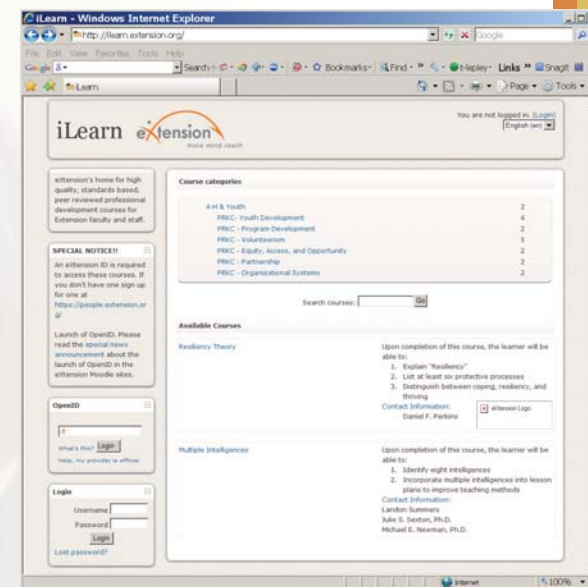
ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS

Domain Chair - Dr. Dale Safrit - North Carolina

- Introduction to Organizational Systems

GENERAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Resiliency Theory
- Multiple Intelligences



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