



National STAR Events Tips & Advice

1. Use projects being done in the classroom. For example, giving an oral presentation on AIDS using visuals is an Illustrated Talk.
2. Don't attempt to offer all events at one time. Choose those that best fit your program needs.
3. You can piggyback STAR Events from one large project, such as Illustrated Talk, Chapter Service, or National Programs in Action.
4. Use National STAR Events guidelines to set-up projects.
5. Use the FCCLA planning process and relate it to FCCLA's purposes.
6. Ask an experienced adviser if you don't understand something.
7. **Have students practice in the classroom; give grades for participation.**
8. Get ideas from leadership magazines, refer to the *Adviser* and adviser mailings, and check the Internet for community service ideas.
9. Use the national publications, such as Families First, Career Connection, Dynamic Leadership, Leaders at Work, Power of One, Financial Fitness, and *Teen Times*.
10. Communicate with other chapters in Michigan and around the country.
11. Start early and have a good time.
12. Use local school staff members as resources and for assistance. This also gives visibility to the program.