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# National FFA Educational Resources

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Resource	Picture	What it is?	Online	Offline	Location
<i>Advocacy Modules and Experience Guides</i>		The Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy Model consists of four steps: plan, develop, do and reflect. These modules introduce students to the concept of advocating to four key target audiences: peers, the community, elected officials and elementary students. Each accompanying experience guides students through the planning and execution of an activity and event.	x	x	<a href="https://www.ffa.org/advocacy-experience/">https://www.ffa.org/advocacy-experience/</a> 
<i>AgEd Academy</i>		Online learning modules that educates users on foundational Agricultural Education knowledge Modules in areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AgEd Overview</li> <li>• FFA</li> </ul>	x		<a href="https://www.ffa.org/aged-academy/">https://www.ffa.org/aged-academy/</a> 
<i>AgExplorer</i>		A platform that allows students to explore more than 250 unique careers in agriculture.  Students can take a career finder assessment, search through career profiles, and watch videos to learn about agriculture careers.  Virtual field trips to ag based companies are offered live and on demand with educator's guides.  Activities, worksheets and lessons are offered on the educator page.	x		<a href="https://agexplorer.ffa.org/">https://agexplorer.ffa.org/</a> 



<p><i>Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Value Chain Microsite</i></p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the value chain from agriculture to food and nutrition. It includes stages such as Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition, with various icons representing different aspects of the industry.</p>	<p>Within the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Value Chain technology, personal health, sustainability and nutrition are significant drivers in an ever-expanding industry. These resources have been created to help students become further engaged in agriculture.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://www.ffa.org/value-chain/">https://www.ffa.org/value-chain/</a></p> 
<p><i>Bell Ringers for the Agricultural Science Classroom with accompanying Power Point for display</i></p>	 <p>The worksheet contains several bell ringer questions for agricultural science. One slide features a portrait of a man and text related to agricultural science.</p>	<p>This document serves as a resource to agricultural educators and advisors to incorporate quick ways in which to engage students at the beginning of each scheduled time block (i.e. class, FFA meetings, etc.).</p> <p>Utilize the power point slides to easily display each bell ringer question.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/bell-ringers">https://ffa.box.com/v/bell-ringers</a></p>  <p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/bell-ringerpowerpoints">https://ffa.box.com/v/bell-ringerpowerpoints</a></p> 

<p><i>CDE, LDE and Agriscience Research Choice Board</i></p>		<p>Career and leadership development events (CDEs/LDEs) and agriscience research help develop college and career readiness skills. Through this resource, students will be challenged to learn about and explore different events offered by National FFA.</p>		<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/CDE-LDE-AgriscienceChoiceboard">https://ffa.box.com/v/CDE-LDE-AgriscienceChoiceboard</a></p> 
<p><i>CDE/LDE Classroom Resources</i></p>		<p>Turn-key resources to help teach the content of the CDE/LDE in the classroom at the basic level. (This is not a "how-to" win the national contest).</p> <p>Currently available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Agriscience Fair</li> <li>-Employment Skills</li> <li>-Floriculture</li> <li>-Nursery and Landscape</li> </ul>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/cde-ldeclassroomresources">https://ffa.box.com/v/cde-ldeclassroomresources</a></p> 
<p><i>Combating Food Insecurity Curriculum – National Turkey Federation</i></p>		<p>An engaging middle school level curriculum geared towards educating students from all backgrounds to engage in understanding world hunger and agriculture's role for finding solutions.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/combatingfoodinsecurity">https://ffa.box.com/v/combatingfoodinsecurity</a></p> 

<p><i>Educational Standards Alignment</i></p>		<p>Documents to help teachers validate their FFA activities by showing how they are aligned to national educational standards from Agriculture Food and National Resources (AFNR) to Common Core and more.</p> <p>Examples of activities that are aligned to educational standards are: National FFA convention attendance, 212/360 and WLC conferences, showing at county fairs, banquet planning, and chapter officer meetings, etc.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/educationalstandardsalignment">https://ffa.box.com/v/educationalstandardsalignment</a></p> 
<p><i>FFA Blue 365</i></p>		<p>FFA Blue 365 lessons are extensions from the FFA Blue 365 experience from National FFA Convention. Lessons are focused on sustainability and innovation in agriculture.</p> <p>Utilize this activity sheet for any of the FFA Blue 365 videos.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://www.ffa.org/blue365/">https://www.ffa.org/blue365/</a></p>  <p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/ffablue365activitysheet">https://ffa.box.com/v/ffablue365activitysheet</a></p> 

*FFA Fundamentals  
and FFA.org  
Scavenger Hunt  
Choice Boards*

**FFA Choice Board**

**OBJECTIVES**  
 Create your own choice board with completion of one and/or more activities within each period. Students will receive an easy-to-use choice board, but you will customize them to fit your own classroom. This is a great activity to do with your students. You can use this for an entire year or just for the first few weeks of the year. It is a great way to get your students to explore FFA.org's wealth of resources and activities. This is a great activity to do with your students.

**HOW TO USE THIS CHOICE BOARD**

<p>What are the components of the FFA Creed? (10 points)</p>	<p>Write a short summary of a FFA activity. (10 points)</p>	<p>Address the issue of membership. (10 points)</p>
<p>Write an 100 word or more letter to a friend about FFA. (10 points)</p>	<p>Complete the Application. (10 points)</p>	<p>What is FFA? (10 points)</p>
<p>Write a short story about FFA. (10 points)</p>	<p>Write a short story about FFA. (10 points)</p>	<p>Write a short story about FFA. (10 points)</p>
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The "FFA Fundamentals" choice board is designed to help students quickly learn FFA basics while exploring FFA.org. This is the perfect activity for an FFA unit or for Discovery and Greenhand FFA Degree candidates.

The FFA choice boards facilitate student exploration across all facets of FFA.org as well as AgExplorer. There are choice boards for use during a variety of time spans (six-weeks, nine-weeks, one semester and a full year). Choose the time span that works best with your curriculum.

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FFA Fundamentals Choice Board:  
<https://ffa.box.com/v/ffafundamentalschoiceboard>



FFA.org Scavenger Hunt Choice Boards:  
<https://ffa.box.com/v/ffargscavengerhuntchoiceboard>



*LifeKnowledge*

**LifeKnowledge**

Advanced High School

**LEVEL: 10th-12th**

**KEYWORDS: TEACHING, TRAINING**

1. Life: The Science of Development - 100

2. Life: The Science of Development - 100

3. Life: The Science of Development - 100

4. Life: The Science of Development - 100

5. Life: The Science of Development - 100

6. Life: The Science of Development - 100

7. Life: The Science of Development - 100

8. Life: The Science of Development - 100

9. Life: The Science of Development - 100

10. Life: The Science of Development - 100

An online curriculum with accompanying handouts that teaches real lessons for real life. Broke into Middle School, High School and Advanced High School.

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<https://ffa.box.com/v/lifeknowledge>



*Local Program  
Success (LPS) Tools  
and Resources*



Local Program Success Guide was created by teachers. Designed to enhance quality and success of ag education programs.

Local Program Success forms are fillable forms that accompany the LPS guide.

Ag Teacher's Manual is a guide to local program success for preservice, new and experienced agriculture instructors.

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LPS Guide:  
<https://ffa.box.com/v/LPSguide>







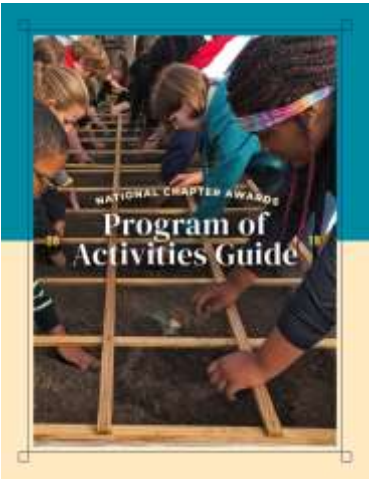

LPS Forms:  
<https://ffa.box.com/v/LPSforms>



Ag Teacher's Manual:  
<https://ffa.box.com/v/agtteachersmanual>





<p><i>Middle School Food and Agricultural Literacy Curriculum - Pork Checkoff</i></p>		<p>This middle school curriculum includes more than 150 free lesson plans—that’s a year’s worth of introductory agriculture content budled into one location. These lessons are great for building your students’ agricultural literacy and awareness and their application for it.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/s/2s3w6e7ft0ez8oyfc36gfpk20ifpzmen">https://ffa.box.com/s/2s3w6e7ft0ez8oyfc36gfpk20ifpzmen</a></p> 
<p><i>Minecraft Education by Microsoft</i></p>		<p>Minecraft: Education Edition is a game-based learning platform that builds STEM skills, unleashes creativity and engages students in collaboration and problem-solving. Click the links and check out the agriculture-based lessons to enhance learning and engagement in an E-Learning space. Note: If you are not a Microsoft school there is a \$5 fee/student.</p>		<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/MinecraftEducation">https://ffa.box.com/v/MinecraftEducation</a></p> 
<p><i>National Chapter Award Resource and Recognition Guide</i></p>		<p>Looking for inspiration when planning your Program of Activities and ultimately your National Chapter Award application? These guides features the National Chapter Award finalists honored during National FFA Convention &amp; Expo. Read these unique stories of community engagement and chapter accomplishments to inspire your members to better their schools and communities. Teachers and advisors can also use the guide’s planning checklist to get organized.</p>		<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/s/v9k423qpv63tdnc8wahgiuyaiy1nr5fu">https://ffa.box.com/s/v9k423qpv63tdnc8wahgiuyaiy1nr5fu</a></p> 

<p><i>National FFA Convention &amp; Expo Educator's Guide</i></p>		<p>This educators' guide is a resource for advisors who bring students to national FFA convention &amp; expo and/or have students remain at school during convention.</p> <p>Resource includes a follow-up component for use after convention.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/conventioneducatorguides">https://ffa.box.com/v/conventioneducatorguides</a></p> 
<p><i>National FFA Officer Retiring Address Lesson Plans</i></p>		<p>These activity guides are designed to engage students in the retiring addresses from the National FFA officers.</p> <p>Each activity guide allows students to watch a retiring address, answer associated questions and walk through activities.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/s/aohqp8b0fe0fo34holtd9v46ptsb13q6">https://ffa.box.com/s/aohqp8b0fe0fo34holtd9v46ptsb13q6</a></p> 
<p><i>National FFA Week Implementation Guide</i></p>		<p>This guide serves as a resource for agricultural educators, advisors, chapter FFA officers, state FFA officers, state FFA staff, and alumni and supporters to assist in planning and executing and engaging National FFA Week experience for the FFA chapter, school and community.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/FFAweekimplementationguide">https://ffa.box.com/v/FFAweekimplementationguide</a></p> 

*New Horizons  
Teaching Guide*



A teaching resource that follows along with the content in the *New Horizons* magazine. The teaching guide is released quarterly with each new issue of the magazine.

Also available, lessons aligned with select digital *New Horizons* articles featured on [ffa.org](http://ffa.org).

Need help searching for specific lessons in the *New Horizons* teaching guide? Use this index to help!

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<https://ffa.box.com/v/newhorizonsteachingguides>



Digital lessons:

<https://ffa.box.com/s/0dbbakjxqly9u7eny08nrxrpcm1tfq6>



New Horizons Teaching Guide Index:

<https://ffa.box.com/s/y1s57nkrk9gthd7stdk5b4bewj4yvrl>



*Official FFA Student Handbook*



The Official FFA Student Handbook (16<sup>th</sup> ed.) is available in both English and Spanish. An advisor's guide, complete with lesson plans and videos are available online.

- Spanish version available online

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<https://ffa.box.com/v/studenthandbook>



Spanish version:

<https://ffa.box.com/s/r6dwij8bqdcz9jfw7f30twjwtfyu579>








*Packaged Resources by Pathway Documents*



National FFA provides free resources for teachers that are in alignment with the identified career focus areas. These documents will provide a comprehensive list of all resources available in each pathway.

<https://ffa.box.com/s/ssfpvurh46y34ewnbts6zh6jot8xhha>



<p><i>SAE for All Website</i></p>	<p><b>THE SAE FOR ALL PROGRAM</b></p> 	<p>This site provides information on SAE opportunities based on exploring passions and career interests. Students start with a Foundational SAE and then expand to include one or more Immersion SAEs. Find activity guides and more that make it easy for all students to have an SAE.</p> <p>*E-learning modules are available on the Educator and Student pages.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://saeforall.org/">https://saeforall.org/</a></p> 
<p><i>SAE Idea Cards</i></p>		<p>PDF versions of SAE cards divided by career focus areas (similar to Agriculture Food and Natural Resource (AFNR) pathways).</p> <p>The purpose of the SAE Idea Cards is to assist students with developing ideas for SAEs. There are 360 SAE ideas in nine different focus areas that can be downloaded or used online.</p>		<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/saeideacards">https://ffa.box.com/v/saeideacards</a></p>  <p>Spanish Version:  <a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/SpanishSAEideacards">https://ffa.box.com/v/SpanishSAEideacards</a></p> 

*SAE Videos with  
Lesson Plans*



Videos highlighting diverse SAE projects from across the United States. (All videos are approximately two minutes in length).

Many of the SAE videos have an accompanying lesson plan.

Utilize this activity sheet for any of the SAE videos.

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<https://www.ffa.org/ffa-video-center/>

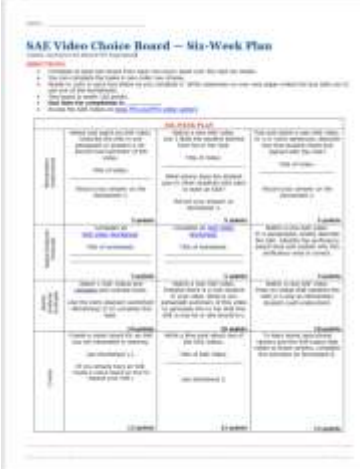










<https://ffa.box.com/v/SAEvideolessons>



<https://ffa.box.com/v/SAEvideoactivitysheet>



<p><i>SAE Video Choice Boards</i></p>	 <p>The image shows a 'SAE Video Choice Board - Six-Week Plan' which is a grid of boxes containing video titles and descriptions for a six-week period. The grid is organized into columns and rows, with each cell providing details about a specific video resource.</p>	<p>This document serves as a resource to incorporate SAE videos into the classroom. These videos allow students to learn about and develop/enhance their SAE projects. There are a series of choice boards available: six-week, nine-week, quarter, first-half of the semester and second-half of the semester. Choose the format that best suits your classroom.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/sae-videochoice">https://ffa.box.com/v/sae-videochoice</a></p> 
<p><i>Spanish Resources</i></p>	 <p>The image features the text 'Resources in Spanish' at the top, followed by an illustration of a stack of books. Below the books, it says 'Funded by USDA'.</p>	<p>We are excited to bring you our newly translated Spanish resources. Thanks to funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we have translated 15 educational resources, including lessons on the Official FFA Student Handbook and SAE videos; a current events activity sheet; SAE idea cards; and more.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/Spa-nishresources">https://ffa.box.com/v/Spa-nishresources</a></p> 
<p><i>Sustainability in Agriculture – Valent USA</i></p>	 <p>The image shows a document titled 'Ingredient Sustainability' with a flowchart. The flowchart starts with three boxes at the top, each containing a different aspect of sustainability. Arrows point from these boxes to a central box, which then points to a final box at the bottom. A gear icon is visible at the bottom left of the flowchart.</p>	<p>Valent USA is a leader in sustainable solutions for a changing world, and maintaining the ability to continue feeding the growing population requires sustainability. Through this lesson series, students will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of sustainability throughout the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Value Chain.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/sustainabilityinagriculture">https://ffa.box.com/v/sustainabilityinagriculture</a></p> 

<p><i>The FFA Resume Generator</i></p>		<p>Interactive resource that walks students step-by-step through creating a professional resume. The resume can be exported in various formats (Word, PDF, Plain Text, Open Office XML, and OpenDocument Format).</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://resumegenerator.fifa.org/">https://resumegenerator.fifa.org/</a></p> 
<p><i>U.S. Poultry and Egg Curriculum</i></p>		<p>The National FFA Organization and U.S. Poultry and Egg Association lesson plan series provides educators with a comprehensive curriculum resource to teach students about the commercial poultry and egg industry. Additionally, lessons are infused with FFA and SAE activities to easily integrate into any agricultural education program.</p> <p>In addition to the lessons we have also developed a companion guide that your students can use to teach elementary students in your community about the poultry and egg industry.</p>	<p>x</p>		<p><a href="https://ffa.box.com/v/uspoultryandegg">https://ffa.box.com/v/uspoultryandegg</a></p> 