

4-H Backpack to Adventure Youth Leaders In A Global World



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Today's 4-H Backpack to Adventure Travel Plan

- ❖ Curriculum Overview
 - Unpacking the Backpack
- ❖ Activities in the Curriculum
 - Demonstrate a couple
- ❖ Contact LCCE Team Information
 - County Success stories
- ❖ Creating Your Own 4-H Backpack to Adventure



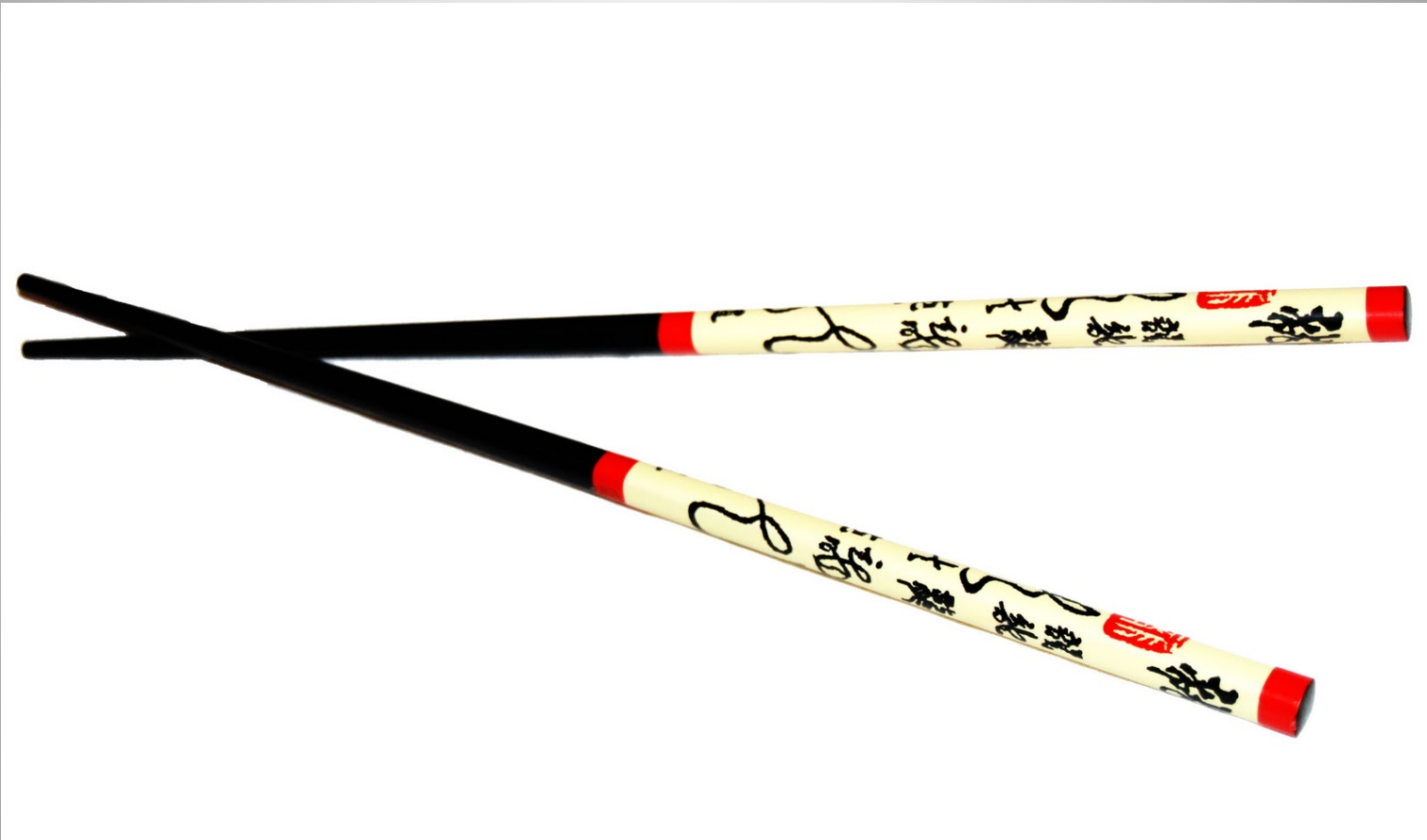
4-H Backpack to Adventure: Youth Leaders in a Global World Curriculum Overview

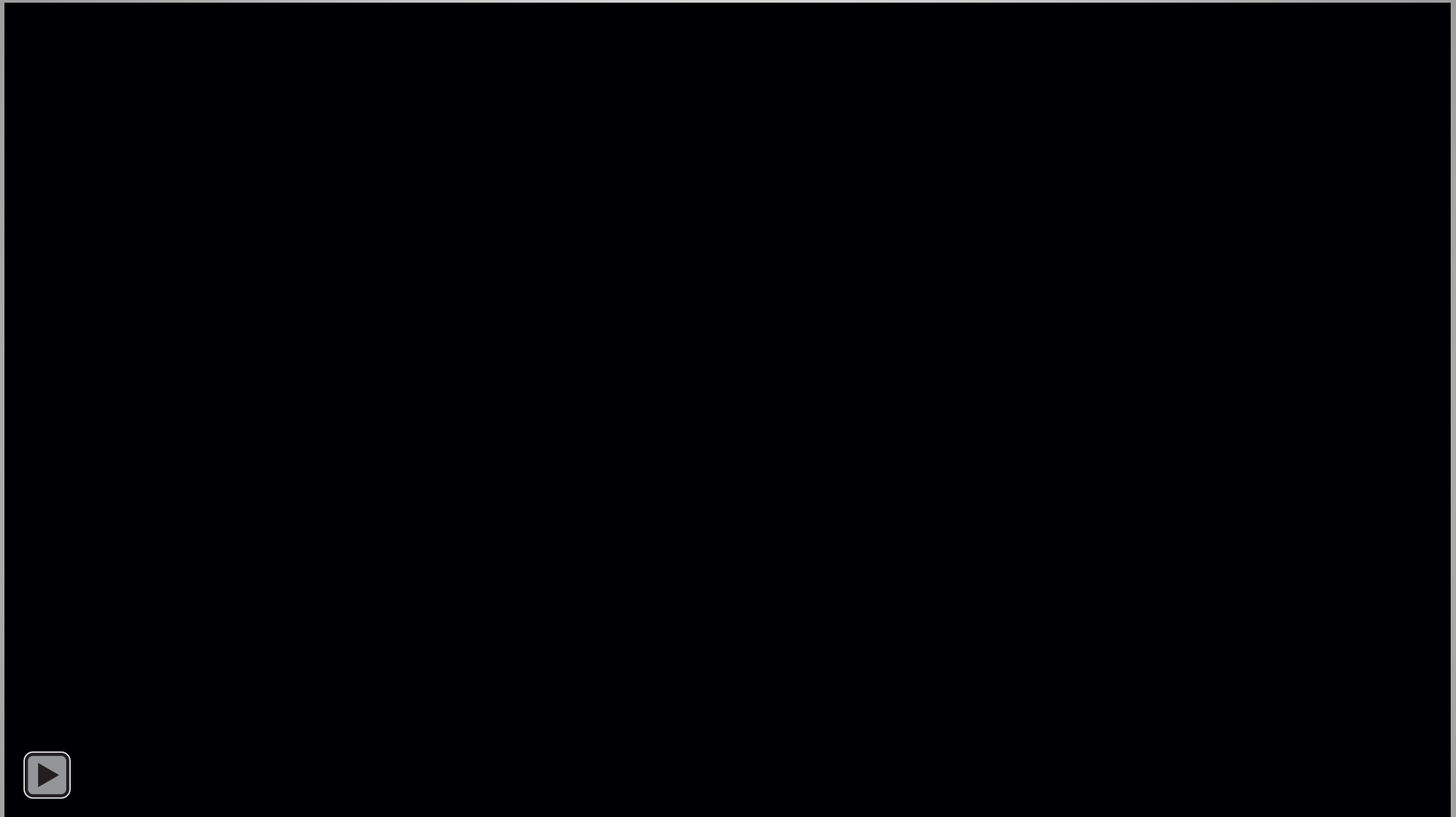


**“Backpack” means
a Curriculum
stuffed with loads
of activities and
resources**

Welcome Activity

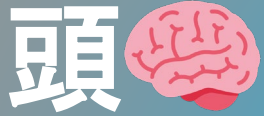
Culture Station - Using Hashi (Chopsticks)





Let's Practice Chopsticks!





4-H PLEDGE



I pledge my **A-Ta-Ma (HEAD)** to clearer thinking,
my **Ko-Ko-Ro (HEART)** to greater loyalty,
my **Te (HANDS)** to larger service,
and my **Ken-Ko (HEALTH)** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



For young people aged 9-19

A flexible curriculum from Michigan 4-H that is designed to meet the needs of a variety of learners in a variety of settings.



Unpacking the Backpack

- **Part 1: Planning & Packing the Backpack**
 - Creating group & individual backpacks
 - Resource Matrix
 - Getting Connected: Using Technology
- **Part 2: Taking the Journey**
 - Facilitating the Journey
 - Activities & Backpack Tips
 - Using local resources
- **Part 3: Coming Home!**
 - Evaluating, Documenting & Celebrating Success
 - Career Advantage: Leadership Skills in a Globalized World



Resource Matrix

Activities & Resources



- ❖ 12 Unique Activities
- ❖ Events & opportunities
- ❖ 4-H free online curricula
- ❖ Non-4-H free online curricula





Global Leadership Five Competencies

- Creativity
- Communication
- Character
- Culture
- Citizenship

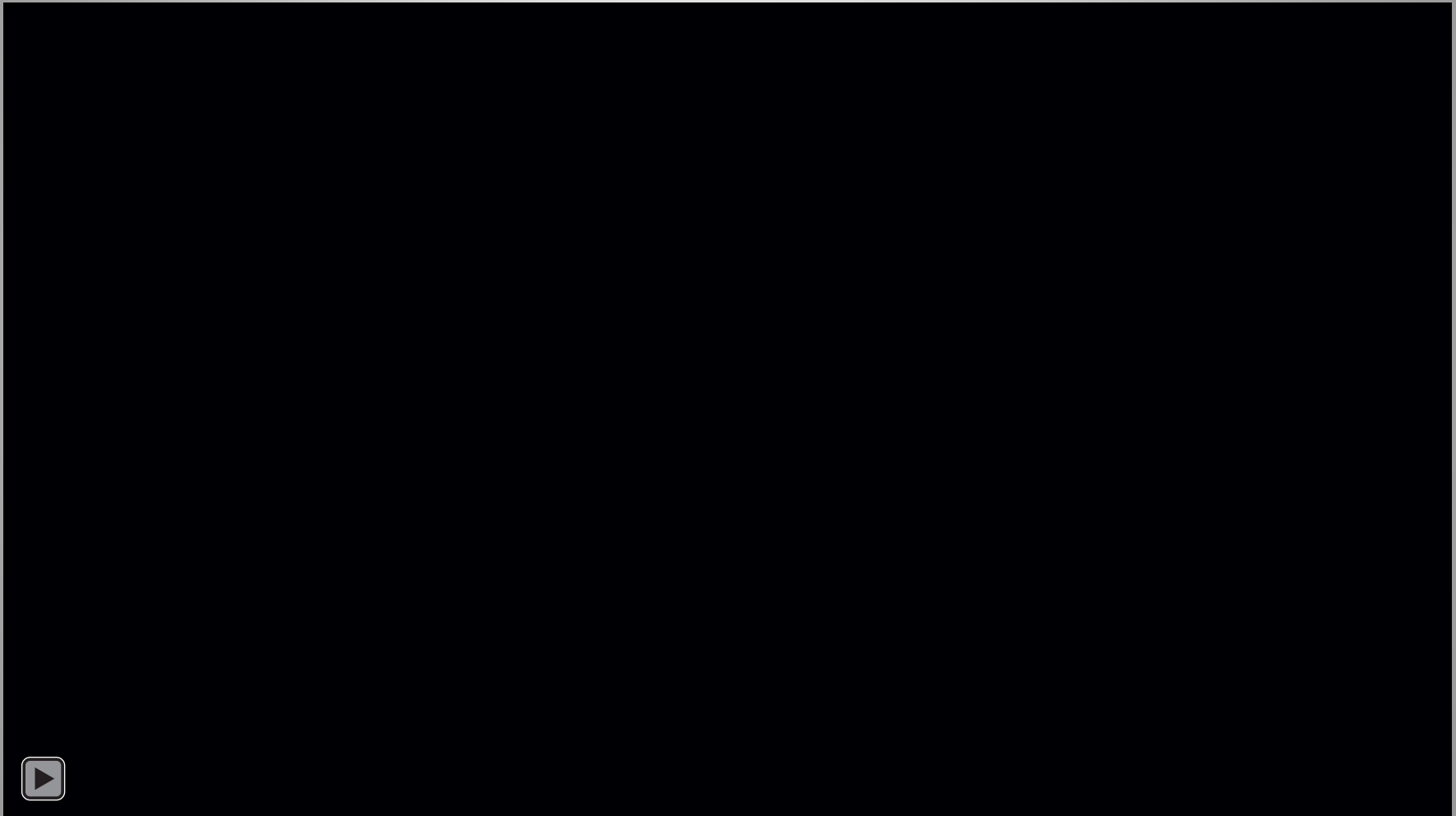


12 Curriculum Activities

- ❖ World Turtles and the Five Competencies for Youth Global Leaders
- ❖ 30 Kids, 31 Legs
- ❖ Tower of Trust
- ❖ Lead in Style: Duct Tape Sculptures
- ❖ A Day in the Life of an American Youth
- ❖ **Eureka! A 4-H Quiz Game**
- ❖ Culture in a Kit
- ❖ **Create a Culture-a-Thon**
- ❖ Open Your Home – Be a Host Sibling
- ❖ Hosting an International Speaker
- ❖ A Night in the Global Village
- ❖ Think Globally, Act Locally: The World of NGOs



We are the Solution!



4-H in Africa

Uses for the curriculum

- Start a “4-H Backpack to Adventure Club”
- Use with related 4-H projects or activities
 - Teen leadership: *Lead in Style: Duct Tape Sculptures* activity
 - State exchange programs: *Culture in a Kit* activity
- Use with other 4-H project clubs: *Eureka! A Quiz Game* activity (create a “Going Global with Goats Quiz”)
- Use with 4-H Camp: *30 Kids: 31 Legs* activity
- Take a county field trip: *A Night in the Global Village* activity



Successful Counties

- **World Wide Kids 4-H Club in Ionia County**

Used “**A Night in the Global Village**” curriculum activity and visited the Global Village at the Howell Nature Center, Howell, Michigan. Following the trip, the club developed their own Global Village for the county fair. They built three typical houses from three regions of the world and one homeless person’s space. The village was set-up in the fair exhibit building for ten days and was seen by about 2,000 people. They plan to expand their Global Village each year by adding houses, “culture stations” from the “**Create a Culture-thon**” activity.

- **Allegan County Exceptional Equestrians (ACEE) PEP Program: Globe Trotters**

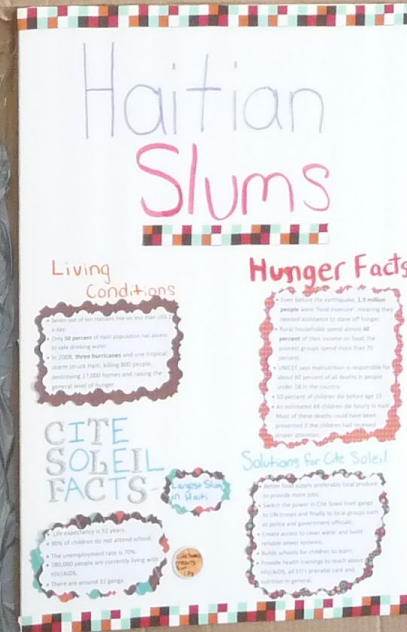
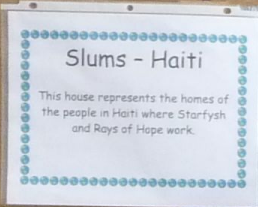
The ACEE program globally expanded their 4-H therapeutic riding program using the “culture stations” from the “**Create a Culture-thon**” activity on horseback. They trotted from station to station on their horse’s learning and having fun too!



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First House
built



Haitian House-
The Slums

Successful Counties all over the state of Michigan!

- The curriculum has been used with 4-H global, foods and animal clubs i.e., goat clubs, dog clubs, etc.
- Workshops i.e., Mentoring weekend, Teen Leaders Spectacular, and Winterfest
- 4-H Advisory Councils, Leader's Councils and 4-H Youth Advisory Councils
- Teen Overnights and 4-H Camps
- High schools and Library's





Eureka! A Quiz Game

Dog Breeds	Canine Careers	Service Animals	Canine Supplies	4-H
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

Creating Your Own 4-H Backpack to Adventure



How to get your “Free” Curriculum!



As a participant your curriculum gift awaits!

1. Please Provide Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu with the needed information:
 - ✓ Name & County
 - ✓ Address to mail the curriculum including city, state and zip code
 - ✓ Telephone
 - ✓ Email address optional
2. Let Jan know when you Happily receive your curriculum!

Get Your Curriculum!!



A Promotional Video is available if needed for a program in your County!



"Backpack to Adventure: Youth Leaders in a Global World Promo"

has been uploaded,
processed and closed
captioned.

It is available at:

[https://mediaspace.msu.edu
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REFLECTION



Head: What is something you learned today?



Heart: Describe a feeling you experienced. What did you take to heart?



Hands: Identify something new you want to try or do as a result of this experience.



Health: How did this experience exercise your mind or give you a breath of fresh air?



Disclaimer – Backpack and supplies not included.....



Thank you!!!



“Behold the turtle.

***He makes progress only when he sticks
his neck out.”***

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