

4. Activity

Rural Youth Leadership Discussion



This activity is designed to enable discussions a into the importance of rural leadership, identify specific opportunities in their areas, and create strategies for fostering a resilient and thriving community.



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OBJECTIVE

To explore the challenges and opportunities for young leaders in rural areas and develop actionable steps to enhance rural leadership.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why is it important for young people to consider leadership roles in rural areas?
- What are some unique challenges that young leaders face in rural communities?
- Can you identify any specific opportunities that exist for youth leaders in your rural area?
- How can leadership contribute to the economic development and sustainability of your rural community?
- Imagine you are organizing a discussion on Rural Youth Leadership. What topics or issues would you like to address during this session?
- How can participation in initiatives like the Rural Leadership Forum help prepare young leaders for the challenges they might encounter?

ACTION STEPS

- Identify potential mentors or experienced leaders in your rural community who can provide guidance.
- Research local resources and support organizations that can assist young leaders.
- Develop a leadership initiative or project that aligns with the needs of your rural area.
- Create a preliminary action plan and consider seeking funding or support opportunities.
- Connect with other youth interested in leadership to collaborate and share insights.

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NEXT STEPS

- Continue to refine your leadership skills and knowledge through training and mentorship.
- Take proactive steps to launch your leadership initiative or project in the rural area.
- Engage with the local community and seek ways to contribute to its growth and sustainability.
- Participate in local and regional forums to network and share best practices with other rural youth leaders.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vision Board Creation

- Create a vision board that visualizes your leadership goals and the impact you want to make in your rural community.

Role-Playing Scenarios

- Engage in role-playing exercises to simulate common challenges and develop strategies for overcoming them.

Leadership Workshop

- Attend or organize workshops focused on essential leadership skills such as public speaking, project management, and community engagement.

