The What, Why, and How of Workforce Readiness

Activity 1: Graffiti Wall
Workforce Skills: Marketable personal qualities and abilities
Success Indicator: Youth will identify skills gained through 4-H experiences. Youth will differentiate between “technical skills” and “workforce skills.”

Activity 2: Just Doing My Job
Workforce Skills: Marketable personal qualities and abilities
Success Indicators: Youth will identify the skills needed to be a successful 4-H Camp Counselor. Youth will recognize that the skills needed to be a successful camp counselor are also value employability skills.

Activity 3: Show Me Your Skills
Workforce Skills: Marketable personal qualities and abilities
Success Indicators: Youth will determine the 21st century skills they possess. Youth will set goals to help improve their skills.

Activity 4: Ready, Set, Action Words
Workforce Skills: Communication and marketable personal qualities
Success Indicators: Youth will learn how to use action words to describe their skills

Activity 5: You Be The Boss
Workforce Skills: Thinking skills, communication, teamwork, leadership
Success Indicators: Youth will identify the components of a job description. Youth will be able to differentiate between required qualifications and desired qualifications.