



Nebraska 4-H EntrepreneurShip Investigation (ESI)

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About Me	
ME - 1:	What is your sex/gender? Check one: Male ___ Female ___
ME - 2:	How old are you? _____
ME - 3:	What year (grade) are you in school? _____
ME - 4:	Which of the following best describes you (Place a \surd on all that apply) White _____ Asian _____ Black/African American _____ Native American Indian _____ Hispanic _____ Other ((Please Describe) _____)
ME - 5:	What language do you feel most comfortable speaking? English _____ Other (Please describe) _____ Spanish _____
ME - 6:	What State and City/Town do you live in? _____
ME - 7:	Are you currently enrolled in 4-H? Yes ___ No ___ a. If yes, How many years have you been enrolled in 4-H? _____
ME - 8:	How many times have you taken this project? _____
ME - 9:	Not including this project, how many 4-H projects have you taken? _____
ME - 10:	How long have you lived in your home town? _____
ME - 11:	Not including where you currently live, how many other communities have you lived in? _____
ME - 12:	Thinking ahead into the future, would you like to stay or return to the community you live in now? Yes ___ No ___



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What I believe in											
	BEFORE						NOW				
C - 1	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that it is important for young people like me to know what's going on in the world.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
C - 2	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) young people like me should be interested in what is going on around the country.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
C - 3	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that young people like me should pay attention to the news.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
	BEFORE						NOW				
C - 4	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that I should play a role in making the world a better place.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
C - 5	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that it is important for me to help those who are less fortunate.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
C - 6	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that if someone is being hurt or taken advantage of, I should speak up.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
	BEFORE						NOW				
C - 7	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that even though I am young, I can make a difference in making this world better.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						
C-8	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4	Described me a lot 5	I believe(d) that I can help improve the lives of people around me.	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4	Describes me a lot 5						



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Science, Engineering and Technology (needs to be added)					
When I have a decision to make...					
	BEFORE			NOW	
SET-1	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I look for information to help me understand the problem	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-2	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I consider the risks of a choice before making a decision	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-3	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I think about all the information I have about the different choices	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
When solving a problem....					
	BEFORE			NOW	
SET-1	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I first figure(d) out exactly what the problem is	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-2	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I consider(ed) the risks of a choice before making a decision	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-3	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I think/thought about all the information I have about the different choices	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-4	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I compare each possible solution with others to find the best one	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
When I think about things...					
	BEFORE			NOW	
SET-1	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I can easily express my thoughts on a problem	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-2	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I usually have more than one source of information before making a decision	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot
SET-3	Did not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Described me a lot	I compare ideas when thinking about a topic	Does not describe me 1 2 3 4 5	Describes me a lot



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Content Knowledge															
	BEFORE					NOW									
CK - 1	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I have increased my knowledge of what it takes to start and run a business	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 2	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I have discovered career opportunities in my community or region.	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 3	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I have learned about some businesses my community or region needs	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 4	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I understand the importance of working with other when developing a business plan	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 5	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I know how important it is for one business to work with others to be successful	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 6	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I know how important it is to be professional in business	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 7	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I understand the importance of customer service to business success	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 8	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I have learned skills that will help me to be successful if I decide to start my own business	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot
CK - 9	Did not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Described me a lot	I know what it means to be an entrepreneur	Does not describe me	1	2	3	4	5	Describes a lot



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Content Knowledge (continued)											
	BEFORE					NOW					
CK - 10	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I understand the strengths of traits entrepreneurs have in common.	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 11	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I have learned about business opportunities in my community or region	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 12	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I know about principles of doing business	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 13	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I know that technology can open global markets for business	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 14	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I have started my own business	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 15	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I work with local business mentors	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 16	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I have learned about business by working in a local business as an intern or apprentice.	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5
CK - 17	Did not describe me 1	2	3	4	Described me a lot 5	I have the skills to use technology to make my business better	Does not describe me 1	2	3	4	Describes a lot 5



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Career Development											
	BEFORE						NOW				
CD - 1	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have discovered talents, interests, or hobbies that might be able to be a business	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 2	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I am learning skills in 4-H that could help me start my own business	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 3	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have discovered my entrepreneurial skills needed to start a business	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 4	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I am aware of careers that are related to my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 5	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I can think of ways my 4-H project could be a business	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 6	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I am learning skills in 4-H that I will use in a future job	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 7	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have started a business as part of my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 8	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have created a business plan as part of my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 9	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have purchased or sold something as part of my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 10	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I am exploring a career related to my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 11	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I am considering a college major related to my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 12	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I have talked to someone in a career related to my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
CD - 13	Did not describe me			Described me a lot		I can identify a college major related to my 4-H project	Does not describe me			Describes me a lot	
	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5



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Nebraska Curriculum Specific	
NC - 1:	Are you currently enrolled in 4-H? Yes ___ No ___ a. If yes, how many years have you been enrolled in ESI? ____
NC - 2:	Did you use a manual, ESI? Yes ___ No ____
NC - 3:	On a Likert Scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), how did you like it? 1 __ 2__ 3__ 4__ 5__
NC - 4:	Did you use the ESI CD-ROM? Yes ___ No ____ a. If yes, how did you like it? 1 __ 2__ 3__ 4__ 5__ b. If no, are you aware of the ESI CD-ROM? Yes ___ No ____
NC - 5:	How many days/hours have I participated in ESI? 1 – 20 hrs____; 20 – 40 hrs____; 40 – 60 hrs____ 1 semester ____
NC - 6:	Do you plan to enroll in it again? ? Yes ___ No ____
NC - 7:	Would you recommend it to a friend? Yes ___ No ____
NC - 8:	How many times have you taken this project? ____
NC - 9:	Have you had other related entrepreneurial projects? Yes ___ No ____ a. Please explain.
NC - 10:	How have you been involved with entrepreneurship? (List each experience) club ____ school ____ community ____ camp environment ____ independent project ____



NC - 11:	Have you taken related classes in school? Yes ____ No ____ a. If yes, how many? 1 ____; 2 ____; 3 ____; 4 ____; 5 ____
NC-12:	Why did you enroll in this curriculum?
NC-13:	What will you do differently as a result of having completed this curriculum?