



OHIO FCCLA: RESPECT

“We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.” The opening words of the Declaration of Independence marked the beginning of our nationhood and a destination too. The diverse people of our nation are obviously not equal, but through the sacrifice and persistence of those who believe, we can move closer to a national ideal of equality for all.

Goals

- To increase awareness and appreciation of all people.
- To embrace differences of individuals
- To provide opportunities to reflect on the diversity of others
- To recognize and respect individual dignities
- To make a positive impact in the community
- To support human dignity, equality, and safety

Basis

FCCLA: RESPECT is a state project designed by the 2005-2006 State Executive Council and was created to celebrate diversity. Some areas that will be explored in this project include age, gender, education, heritage, disability and social economic background. FCCLA members will understand the impact of their actions on others, assess the accuracy of their knowledge about differences, limit the influence of stereotypes, transform knowledge into support and empathy, and embrace diversity as a source of organizational strength.

Project Ideas

- Hold a culture fair
- Have a meeting with different cultures to share views, practices, food and music
- Design a project limiting Cliques
- Design a project around disabilities and helping limit negative views about them
- Dating abuse
- Cell phone etiquette
- Design a project working with different age groups
- Partner up with more diverse school
- Volunteer at your counties Special Olympics
- Raise money to support the Special Olympics