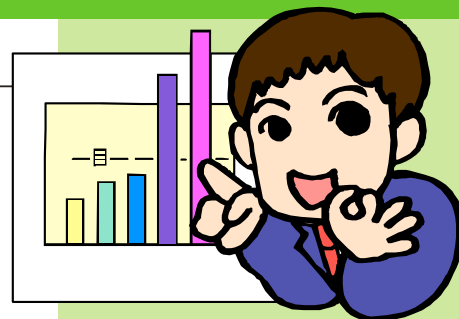




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# Minisociety

**Recommended grade level:**

**Project length:**

**Cost:**

**Teacher's responsibility:**

**For more information, contact:**

The program uses experiences, role playing, and instruction to teach youth, ages 8 to 12, economic and entrepreneurship concepts. Participants develop their own society, complete with its own name, flag, and currency. They identify tasks that will earn money and bring currency into their society. Then they identify products and services needed by their fellow citizens and create businesses to meet these market opportunities. Minisociety works best when a weekly session is offered for ten or more weeks.

## 4-H and Schools: A Great Partnership!

4-H is a youth development program of Penn State Cooperative Extension. It is a nonformal education program for youth between the ages of 8 and 19.

4-H projects are offered to youth through community clubs, project clubs, and special interest groups, as enrichment to school curricula, and in the 4-H Afterschool program. Projects are based on research, and many help to support the Pennsylvania Department of Education Academic Standards.

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