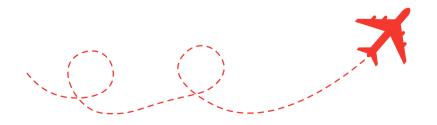
HOW TO LINK A CHAPTER PROJECT/ ACTIVITY TO MULTIPLE COMPETITIVE EVENTS & NATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Take advantage of the project or activity you are doing with your chapter that allows multiple students to compete with it and even recognition for your chapter through national programs
- Don't get swamped by trying to make a new project for each competitive event or even each national program
- Work smarter, not harder!

Tips

- 1. Be sure to take lots of pictures throughout your chapter project/ activity. You never know what kinds of pictures you may want later.
- 2. Try integrating your projects into classes.
- 3. By linking to multiple journeys, you are getting even more members involved and able to compete.
- 4. For some National Programs, you only need to do one unit or area so don't think you have to do the entire program.
- 5. Don't forget to complete the National Program application online by deadline
- 6. Your state may have it's own state projects- see how your projects can link to them
- Start small. Maybe it is just a one day project/activity in class that can evolve into something more



Examples

Project	STAR Events	National Programs	Indiana State Projects	Get Your Classes Involved
P.I.N.K. Out Week (People In Need of Kindness)	 National Programs in Action Focus on Children Chapter Service Display/ Portfolio Professional Presentation Event Planning- Level 1 	 Student Body Community Service Families First Power of One Stand Up 	• FCCLA In Action	 Interpersonal Relationships Diversity Culinary Arts (snacks/treats) Work Based Learning (giving back to their employers)
Pocket Pillows	 Focus on Children Chapter Service Display/ Portfolio Professional Presentation National Programs in Action Repurpose Redesign 	 Community Service Stand Up (children's literacy) Families First 	FCCLA In ActionSMILE	 Teaching Pathway (reading levels) Fashion & Textiles (sewing) Early Childhood Education & Child Development (importance of early reading with kids)

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