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### Educational Program Focus

- **Life Skills Development**

Through collaborations with volunteers and community partners to provide educational experiences such as clubs, day camps, county, district, state and national events, where youth are challenged to develop and utilize life skills. Skills, such as teamwork, communication, commitment, discipline and conflict resolution, are developed and nurtured while participating in such educational experiences, which will aide youth in becoming productive members and leaders of their communities.

- **Volunteer and Program Development**

To create a sustainable program, we recruit, screen, train and retain volunteers who are essential for the success of educational experiences such as clubs and day camps. By increasing volunteers that are regularly involved, program expansion is favorable. Although my focus is primarily on livestock programs, such as clubs, workshops and competitive events, developing and strengthening programs that will prepare youth to utilize the life skills they are developing is the central focus for the program.

### Work Experience

UF/IFAS Extension Escambia County	2017-Present	Extension Agent I
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### Education

Berry College	Animal Sciences	B.S.
Murray State University		M.S.