As rumored, the food was great and the campus was beautiful but the friendships and exposure to both professors and current Cornell students were the most valuable parts of the experience.

- young person



His Career Explorations Control Cooperative Extension

The programs allowed me to experience different pathways in the future and helped me learn what I like and don't like.

– young person

97% of youth agreed that 4-H Career Explorations helped them:

- Explore future career options
- Have a better idea of what they might actually do after high school
- Identify things they are good at
- Identify careers that might be a good fit for them

Youth rated their 2023 NYS 4-H Career Explorations experience a









On average, youth almost always reported experiencing a high quality positive youth development environment where they could:

find and fuel sparks authentically belong

experience empowering relationships

have voice in engaging in their learning and growth