

## Key to Eight Essential Elements

### Brown County 4-H Afterschool Observation Sheet

*List your observations of children's responses and behavior each week after teaching your session.  
A response is not necessary for each item.*

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Positive Relationships with a Caring Adult</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate youth experience a positive relationship with you or other adults such as 4-H'ers express that they're glad to be at 4-H, or look forward to next time.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #1</b></p>	<p><b>An Inclusive Environment</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate youth feel part of the group such as looking forward to 4-H or accepting differences in others. They express their personal feelings or laugh at self-embarrassing situations.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #2 and 5</b></p>
<p><b>Opportunity to Value and Practice Service for Others</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate youth are interested in helping to meet the needs of others.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #4</b></p>	<p><b>Opportunity to See One's Self as an Active Participant in the Future</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate youth look forward to the future such as being excited about next weeks activities or talking about their own future in a positive way.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #8</b></p>
<p><b>Opportunity for Self-Determination</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate youth have a sense of self determination such as making good choices or showing they can work independently and try new things..</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #6 and 7</b></p>	<p><b>Opportunity for Mastery/Competence</b>  <i>List any observations that would indicate that youth are actively learning new and progressively more complex things such as enjoying challenges as they occur, or help others with tasks.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Element #3</b></p>