

**Professional Development Advisory Committee Report
May 1, 2009**

The committee sponsored Youth Emphasis Wisline trainings in the following areas for 2008 and 2009:

- Oct. 3, 2008 - 10-11 a.m. – Wisline Web on the **Logic Model**. This included examples of “good” logic models for common programs. Dr. Ellen Taylor-Powell and co-presenter from 4-H (Rene Mehlberg) led the program. Expectations for logic models as they relate to plans of work, and critique of submitted examples were discussed and shared. The archived file for this Wisline was corrupted so unfortunately, it is not able to be posted for listening.
- Nov. 21, 2008 - 10-11 a.m. – Wisline Web on **Planning Evaluations**. This included creating appropriate evaluation tools for what you want to measure. Dr. Ellen Taylor-Powell was the presenter and numerous 4-H staff were able to have existing evaluations critiqued.
- Feb. 5, 2009 – 10-11 a.m. – Wisline Web on **Analysis of Data**. This included how to write up what your data means (the “so now what”) with an analysis of sample “submitted data”. The lead presenter was Dr. Matt Calvert.
- March 5, 2009 – 10-11 a.m. – Wisline Web on **Communicating Value**. This featured Rosemary Potter, Director of Government Relations for UW-Colleges & UW-Extension as the presenter, and included information on how to package a message and communicate value of programs to others.

Input on the Spring Program Area Conference:

The committee also offered feedback on plans for the 2009 Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Spring Program Area conference, April 29-30 in Rothschild.

Wrap-up meeting and call for input & ideas for 2009-2010 Youth Emphasis series:

This committee will hold a final teleconference for 2008-09 on May 26th from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. to evaluate our work, make baseline plans for future professional development opportunities, and begin planning for fall/winter Youth Emphasis work.

****The committee is looking for input from colleagues on topics or professional development ideas for the 2009-10 Youth Emphasis series.****

Current committee members are: Donna Menart, Jessie Potterton, Kevin Palmer, Mary Pardee, John de Montmollin, Judy Kennedy, Frank Ginther

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