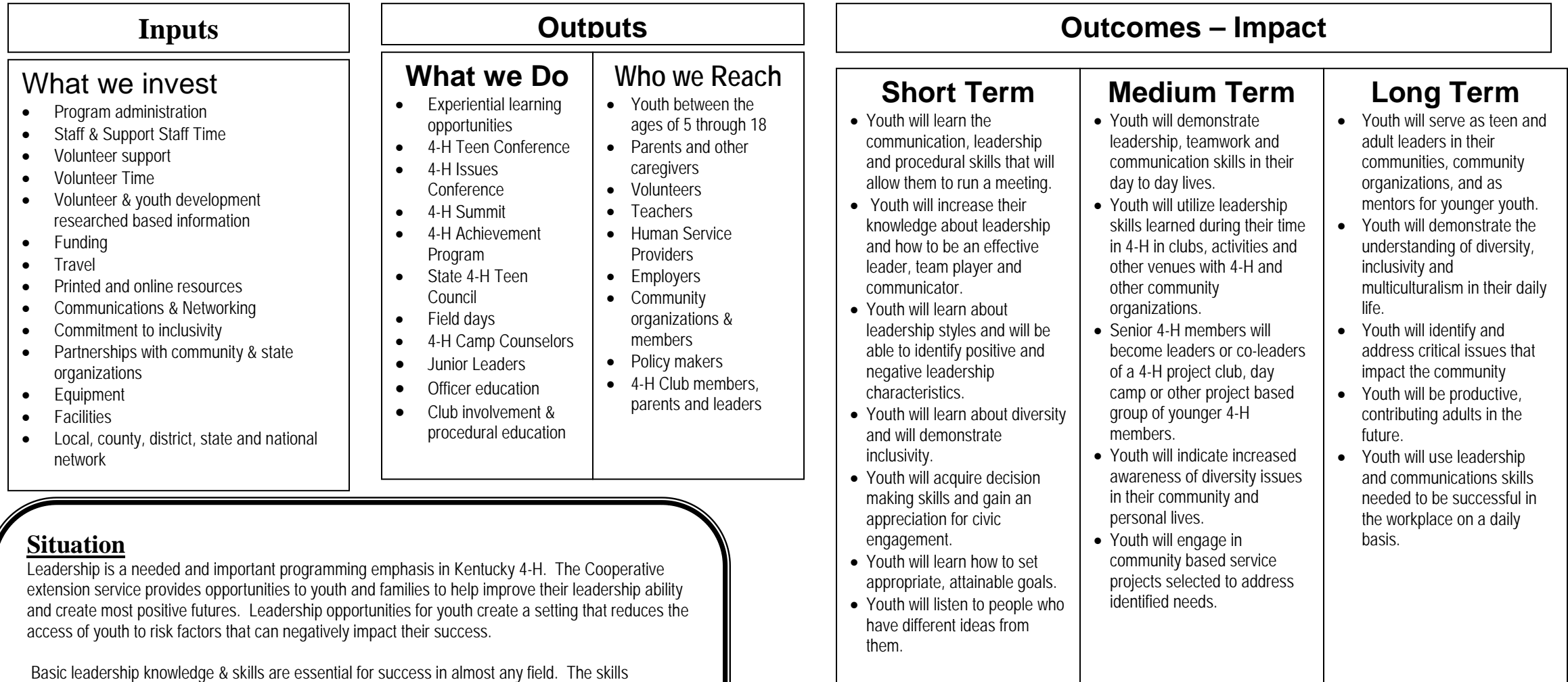


## 4-H Leadership Core Curriculum - Logic Model (updated July 14, 2015)



### Situation

Leadership is a needed and important programming emphasis in Kentucky 4-H. The Cooperative extension service provides opportunities to youth and families to help improve their leadership ability and create most positive futures. Leadership opportunities for youth create a setting that reduces the access of youth to risk factors that can negatively impact their success.

Basic leadership knowledge & skills are essential for success in almost any field. The skills associated with leadership are necessary when working in a group or communicating with others. Employers look for leadership skills in the persons they hire. Developing leadership in the youth and adults who are involved in the 4-H program is a priority. By assisting the development of leadership skills in today's youth, we improve their ability to face the challenges of tomorrow. *(Unlock Your Leadership Potential, University of Florida)*

The development of life skills [such as leadership] allows youth to cope with their environment by making responsible decisions, having a better understanding of their values, and being better able to communicate and get along with others. *(Boyd, Herring & Briers, 1992, Journal of Extension).*

### *Assumptions*

Stakeholders (youth, adults, community) value & desire increased evidence of leadership ability in 4-H program participants and graduates. 4-H programs are an effective way to facilitate positive youth development and increase leadership skills. 4-H programs value having a diverse, inclusive program and work toward that goal.

### *External Factors*

Competition for the time of 4-H members and talents of volunteers. Financial limitations to programming. Social factors impacting youth and families.