

UVM 4-H is a life and job skill development program that serves youth ages 5-18 by offering opportunities for youth to find their spark in a safe and supportive environment. Key to our programs is the ability to foster developmentally appropriate relationships with both youth and adults. That sense of belonging and connection is critical – and one that we’re focusing in on with our programs, despite their virtual nature.

- On Mondays, at 3pm, we’re offering Distance Learning Socials – youth can join us to learn how engage in an activity that is connected to either science, health, or civic engagement. They then reconnect with us on Thursdays at 3pm to share their projects and give feedback to their peers.
- On Tuesdays at 3pm, we’re hosting Quaranteen Time – lifeskill focused workshops for a high school audience. Our first three were a series offered by partnering with VSAC on college and career readiness.
- On Wednesdays at 3pm, we hold our VTeen 4-H Science Cafes, where middle and high school students learn from a scientist, about their research, their career path, etc...(that’s what the link is about).
- And on Fridays, we’re launching new cloverbud connect challenges – an opportunity for K-3rd graders to watch a video and get challenged to replicate the opportunity and share back by posting their own video and commenting on others.

There are many more things we’re offering, but this gives you a good overview of how we’re still there for our youth, providing value added opportunities that they can use towards their learning or to fill a social void. We also know that teachers are directing youth to us as part of their academic plan.

This link provides the access to the events

<https://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements>

Here is a link to one of online STEM classes that we offered:

[4-H Series Keeps Teens Virtually Connected with STEM](#)