ABSTRACT
Washington State University is committed to providing a world class experience for undergraduates as they acquire a degree and prepare for the workforce. A unique method to accomplish this objective evolves around forming a partnership between WSU Extension-Whitman County 4-H, the Center for Civic Engagement and WSU students.

WSU Extension is the connection to youth, families and communities in every county across the state. Connecting students to Extension through Community Service Learning creates experiential learning opportunities for students that reflect real life. With the overall theme of 4-H promotion and recruitment of leaders and members for the Whitman County 4-H Program, students from two Human Development 205 Communications classes and one English 402 Proposal Writing class focused on the development of 4-H materials, conducted recruitment activities with the schools, implemented two on campus events for 4-H youth and carried out an after-school program.

Students demonstrated the ability to effectively work in teams, connect with the community and carry out activities to accomplish their goals. Parents, youth and students became more aware of opportunities available through the 4-H program and materials developed by the students will be used for future 4-H promotion events. This unique partnership between WSU Extension in Whitman County, the Center for Civic Engagement and students enabled students to create solutions to real world problems and gain a world class experience. It was a winning combination designed for success.

RESULTS and CONCLUSIONS
The three-way partnership between Extension, Students and the Center for Civic Engagement was a very effective relationship resulting in creative solutions to community based needs. Students demonstrated the skills of:
- Focusing on a goal
- Working effectively in teams
- Writing a proposal to solve to the identified need
- Enhanced communication skills with team and community partner
- Responsibility in delivering the finished product to the community partner.

WSU-Whitman County 4-H benefited through:
- 4-H youth learning about campus life and career opportunities
- 4-H youth had the opportunity to interact with college students
- Under served youth learned life-skills in an after-school program
- Enhanced visibility of 4-H in Pullman Schools and the community
- Student developed promotional materials will be used at future events.

In summary, engaging with college students to address a community need is a very worthwhile and rewarding endeavor. Clearly articulating the expected outcome and supporting the students in the process will insure a successful experience for the students and the community partner.