

Topic: Celebrate FCCLA Week
Grade Level: Any
Timeframe: 1 Week – daily mini lessons with options for full class extensions
<p>Learning Objectives: Students will learn about FCCLA: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private school through grade 12. FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.</p> <p>Be sure to share all FCCLA week activities using the hashtags:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: #GrowBeyondMeasure • Tuesday: #InfluenceBeyondMeasure • Wednesday: #EducateBeyondMeasure • Thursday: #AdvocateBeyondMeasure • Friday: #LeadBeyondMeasure <p>And of course, #FCCLAwEEK</p>
<p>National FCS Standards: 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, and 7.5</p>
<p>Activity Day 1: Grow Beyond Measure Activity 1 Materials Needed: Beyond Measure Lesson Plan and Step 1 WebQuest (Optional) Directions:</p> <p>Mini Lesson: - Kick off FCCLA week by sharing with your students why and how you have built your leadership journey through FCCLA. -Have each student share their own stories about leadership, highlighting any students in your class who are FCCLA members.</p> <p>Extend the Lesson: -Use the Beyond Measure Lesson found in the FCCLA Portal. Have students fill out the worksheet and share their drawings and answers with the class. -Instruct students to complete the Step 1 WebQuest (answers are in the portal) -Host a chapter breakfast before school to kick-off the week for members and consider inviting teachers to show your appreciation for their support of your chapter. Or host a virtual chapter breakfast – encourage members to</p>

bring their favorite mug and be prepared to share why it is their favorite.

Activity Day 2: Influence Beyond Measure

Activity 1 Materials Needed: [FCCLA Career Pathways Poster](#), FCCLA Career Pathways Quiz, [Say Yes to FCS Education and Training Career Pathway Lesson Plan](#).

Directions:

Mini Lesson:

- Show students how FCCLA career pathways can prepare them for the future. Use the Career Pathways poster to demonstrate the career options in FCS and how these can influence their future choices.
- Instruct students to use the FCCLA Career Pathways Quiz to see what career pathway is the best fit for them. This quiz can be found in the FCCLA Chapter Manual, in the portal under resources; membership.

Extend the Lesson:

- Have create a virtual dream board for their future. Instruct them to develop a personal dream/goal board and share how FCCLA has influenced them by providing a strong foundation for their future careers.
- Use the [Say Yes to FCS Education and Training Career Pathway Lesson Plan](#) to instruct about FCS teaching as a career option.
- Use the Career Pathways WebQuest Lesson found in the FCCLA Portal – have students explore ~~online~~ the FCS career pathways online and share what they find.

Activity Day 3: Educate Beyond Measure

Activity 1 Materials Needed: Say Yes to FCS Design an FCS Teacher Lesson

Directions:

Mini Lesson:

- Happy Family and Consumer Sciences Educator Day! (FCS Educator Day is always the Wednesday of FCCLA week). Start the lesson today by telling your students how and why you became an FCS Educator and who inspired you to become a teacher.
- Have your students share stories about teachers who have inspired them and write thank you letters or emails to those teachers.

Extend the Lesson:

- Use the [Say Yes to FCS - Design an FCS Career Lesson Plan](#) to have students research what it takes to become an FCS Educator.
- Host a signing ceremony to honor students who plan to become FCS Educators. Use the Signing Ceremony toolkit found in the FCCLA Portal.
- Utilize Say Yes to FCS logos and tools found [here](#).

Activity Day 4: Advocate Beyond Measure

Activity 1 Materials Needed: [75th Anniversary Chapter Press Release Template](#)

Directions:

Mini Lesson:

Instruct students to read the [75th Anniversary Chapter Press Release Template](#) and then have each student add a section about what your school/chapter history as it relates to FCCLA.

As a class, choose one template to submit to local media outlets.

Extend the Lesson:

-Use the [chapter press release templates](#) on the FCCLA website to advocate for your FCCLA chapter activities.

Activity Day 5: Lead Beyond Measure

Activity 1 Materials Needed: Prizes

Directions:

Mini Lesson:

- Showcase your FCCLA spirit by rocking the red; Award prizes for students wearing red (advertise throughout the week).
- Tell students how to join FCCLA and the benefits of being a member. Have current members talk about why they joined and what it means to be a member at your school.

Extend the Lesson:

- Prepare a “red food” themed lab in culinary classes, such as a chili cook-off, salsa making, or red velvet cookies.
- Sell red roses to students as a fundraiser.
- Provide grab-and-go red snacks for FCCLA members to pick up in your classroom throughout the day, such as licorice, cherry tomatoes, watermelon, cherries, fruit snacks, etc.
- Flood social media platforms with FCCLA information and members wearing red.

Source:

fcclainc.org

Additional FCCLA Week Activities:

- Use the [FCCLA Week Proclamation](#) to get FCCLA Week acknowledged by a local or state official.
- Use the [FCCLA Week Social Media Toolkit](#) to make a promotional plan with your chapter.
- Tell your school fun facts about FCCLA on your school’s announcements. Find some interesting facts to share on FCCLAINC.org
- Use the [FCCLA national press releases](#) to gain media attention about your chapters FCCLA Week activities.
- Hang posters and banners around the school for the week to promote FCCLA. Find free printable versions in the FCCLA Portal!
- February is CTE month – work with the other CTE teachers in the school to host a meal.
- Get the whole student body involved by hosting dress up days each day of the week.
- Host a Blood Drive sponsored and lead by FCCLA members.
- Provide gifts of appreciation for support of FCCLA to teachers in the school – something that says FCCLA or this year’s theme.