

TOP 5 SKILLS STUDENTS REPORT LEARNING THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Leadership	Public Speaking
Decision Making and Problem Solving	Teamwork
Awareness of Community or World	

SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE BY THE NUMBERS: 2024 - 2025

Participants Nationwide	Type of Event	Nationwide Impact
205	Foundational	60,966

86% of Sustainability Challenge participants indicated this event is extremely or very useful to their future.
30% of Sustainability Challenge participants indicated they would pursue higher education related to the career chosen in their project.

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

We created our "Reclaim" store to bring awareness to the damage that the fast fashion industry is doing to our planet. "Reclaim offers an alternative option for people to purchase clothing while also reducing the amount of fabric that would otherwise end up in landfills. –Arizona FCCLA Members

Working with the Ecology class in our school, we created a program around composting food waste in our school cafeteria. We created the composting bins, and then used the compost in our school garden. We created flyers and an informational video to promote the program. –Missouri FCCLA Members

We developed a tool to educate home childcare providers and parents of young children about the possible harmful effects of fragrance chemicals used to mask unpleasant odors. We created a brochure outlining different chemicals and the possible reactions of young children when exposed to them, and sent a brochure to each licensed home childcare provider in our county. –Oklahoma FCCLA Members

My project addressed the concerns of energy inefficiency in the household and specific methods to decrease energy use and saving money. I focused on home insulation problems, and the ways to temporarily insulate a home until they can be professionally addressed. –Texas FCCLA Member

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year FCCLA's collegiate partners award over 13 million in scholarships to the Top 3 placing Level 3 teams/individuals annually at the National Leadership Conference. Scholarship details can be found on the FCCLA Website.

SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE GUIDELINES AND RUBRICS

The STAR Events Guidelines and rubrics are updated annually, and they are an exclusive benefit for FCCLA members. Advisers and members can access and download the guidelines from the FCCLA Portal.

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