School Enrichment; COVID-19 Style

Hello Shawnee County School Administrators and Teachers,

Due to the challenges we are facing this year with schooling, I have adapted a new and different way to deliver School Enrichment Programs to teachers/schools safely and effectively.

First off, we are going paperless! All program information will be saved on a designated flash-drive for said program. Each teacher will get their own flash-drive! There will be no more sharing between classrooms. Each flash-drive is attached to a purple lanyard with a color coordinated card, labeling which program is which, attached with my contact information and a short message on the back. (see message below)

Please return the appropriate program materials (clean & in the same condition that they were delivered to you) to your school Office by the date given to you by the 4-H Program Assistant.

To help lessen the spread of any illness, this flash-drive should be placed in a resealable bag, dated with the day it was placed inside.

Thank you!

Second, flash-drives and program materials will be placed inside a resealable bag, dated with the day sealed on it. All material inside said bag will not be touched for 72 hours before taking to the school, to help lessen the spread of any illnesses. I will also deliver material bags to the School Office in a dated sealed box so that if teachers/schools would like to ‘quarantine’ the whole box, they can do so.

Third, I will not be delivering directly to the classroom or picking up directly from the classroom this year. I do not want to add any extra risk to school. Nor, will I be giving any in-class talks about the programs. I will instead, record myself giving my short talks and/or teachers may schedule a Zoom call with me to speak and interact with the students that way.

I hope that we can still give students these extra chances to learn in fun and new ways even with today’s challenges. I look forward from hearing from you! Thank you!