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VISTA Military Resource Publication

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During August, McKenzie Tankersley, an AmeriCorps VISTA service member serving with the Georgia 4-H State Office and UGA Extension, has collaborated with the military partnership down the road of development towards official Georgia 4-H publication of various resources.

McKenzie has served closely with the military partnership and its liaison, Laura Goss, this month to submit 3 resources to Georgia 4-H publication system and the Military Partnership resources webpage. These 3 resources include a Social Emotional Learning tool, a club meeting toolkit for military installations, and a compilation of Babysitting curriculum PowerPoint slides, and printable slide commenter note files. Currently, all 3 resources have been shared on the Military Partnership resource webpage and still pending to be officially peer reviewed and published through Georgia 4-H systems.

The screenshot shows a web editor interface for a page titled "Georgia 4-H". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Posts, Media, G4h News, Inside page cards, Staff Profiles, Pages (selected), All Pages, Add New, Comments, Ditty, Profile, Tools, Yoast SEO, and Collapse menu. The main content area shows a rich text editor with a paragraph: "in each lesson, you are doing just that!". Below this is a text block: "The 4-H/Army Child and Youth Services Teen Babysitter Curriculum is comprised of a Facilitator Guide designed for qualified 4-H and military Child & Youth program staff to train teens, aged 13-18 in Babysitting Skills. The curriculum is divided into 8 Chapters. Teens learn about the ages and stages of child growth and development, safety, food and nutrition, how to handle emergencies, appropriate activities to implement with children, and the business of babysitting. The available version is the most recent version of the curriculum - revised 2020." Below the text is a bulleted list of resources with links to printable PDF/Notes files:

- Curriculum includes lessons and resources, which can be accessed on the 4-H Military Partnership [Youth Babysitting webpage](#).
- Below are the associated slides to follow along the curriculum lessons:
 - [Lesson 1- Introduction PPT](#) ([L1 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 2- Safety PPT](#) ([L2 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 3- First Aid PPT](#) ([L3 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 4: Child Development PPT](#) ([L4 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 5- Food Nutrition PPT](#) ([L5 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 6- Entertainment PPT](#) ([L6 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 7- The Business of Babysitting PPT](#) ([L7 Printable PDF/Notes](#))
 - [Lesson 8- Graduation PPT](#) ([L8 Printable PDF/Notes](#))

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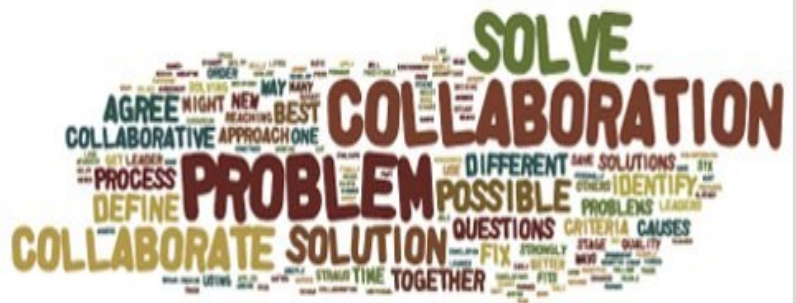
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Volunteer Development

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During August, McKenzie Tankersley, an AmeriCorps VISTA service member serving with the Georgia 4-H State Office and UGA Extension, has collaborated with volunteers to continue down the road of development towards official Georgia 4-H publication of various resources.



While McKenzie has worked to get military resources published this month, she also served directly with volunteers at a volunteer led club meeting, Clovers and Company. McKenzie was able to observe and analyze a majorly volunteer-led event. With this experience, McKenzie expects her insights to positively impact the in-classroom volunteer guide she has been partnering with Columbia County UGA Extension on this past year. While at this event, McKenzie connected and possibly created a new partnership with a long standing national 4-H member and Director of the National 4-H Council, Dr. Bo Ryles. Dr. Bo will teach a graduate class at the University of Georgia on Volunteerism. McKenzie hopes to cultivate a partnership with Dr. Bo, his current students, and Keri Hobbs in relation to her Volunteer Appreciation Guide that she has been working on since earlier this year.

In addition to possibly fruitful partnerships brewing, McKenzie has been working on getting this year's summer health squad AmeriCorps VISTA associates tools they created during their service term published before McKenzie ends her term. She hopes to get at least 2 resources submitted to the Georgia 4-H publication systems by October 10th, 2023!