## Digital Literacy Interests Survey

**Sample language to introduce the survey:** [COUNTY NAME] 4-H is participating in 4-H Tech Changemakers, to offer training to help increase the comfort level of adults in the community around technology. To help us determine what to offer in our workshops we need your help. We are interested in how you currently use Internet services in your life and also for what purposes you would be interested in growing your skills.

**Instructions:** Please place an X beside the skills you already use from the list below, then place an X beside the skills you would like to improve. Finally, in the right-hand column, place an X beside the 5 skills you would most like to learn.

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| **Use Now** | **Would Like to Improve** | **Skills to accomplish the following purposes** | **What are the 5 skills you would most like to learn?** |
|  |  | Communicating through e-mail or instant messaging |  |
|  |  | Starting, running or expanding a business |  |
|  |  | Working at home as part of my job |  |
|  |  | Video chatting or video conferencing |  |
|  |  | Streaming movies or music |  |
|  |  | Accessing health care information or services |  |
|  |  | Conducting banking or investment transactions |  |
|  |  | Expanding my education through distance learning |  |
|  |  | Doing my homework |  |
|  |  | Playing games online |  |
|  |  | Creating online content to share (blog, YouTube, online journal, or personal web page |  |
|  |  | Using social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter) |  |
|  |  | Browse the web (check, news, sports, learn about community events, etc.)  |  |
|  |  | Downloading apps or updates for my digital devices (computer, tablet, smartphone) |  |
|  |  | Joining social, political, religious, or recreational groups  |  |
|  |  | Searching for or applying for jobs |  |
|  |  | Connecting with friends and family that live in different communities |  |
|  |  | Contacting elected official or news outlets to express my opinion |  |
|  |  | Buying goods or services |  |
|  |  | Selling goods or services |  |
|  |  | Managing or sharing files (OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox) |  |
|  |  | Managing wearables (Fitbit, Apple watch, etc.) |  |
|  |  | Managing "smart home" devices (light switches, thermostat, cameras, etc.) |  |
|  |  | Participating in crowdfunding or crowdsourcing campaign  |  |
|  |  | Programming (app development, coding, etc.)  |  |
|  |  | Other uses:  |  |

Do you currently have Internet at home? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_ Not sure

Which of these devices do you own (Check all that apply)?

\_\_\_\_ Computer/laptop

\_\_\_\_ Smart Phone

\_\_\_\_ Tablet

**Sample Closing:**

If you would like additional information about 4-H Tech Changemakers please contact [PERSON’S NAME] at [PHONE/EMAIL.]

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

### Sources:

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