Example Interview Questions – Duds to Dazzle Competition

Use of Materials

• Discuss why you chose to create this item from the starting textile(s) you were provided. What other ideas were discussed before you came to a decision?
• Describe the items that were selected from the supply closet and how you have incorporated them into your final product.
• If you could have added one item to the supply closet to have used in your design, what would it have been and why?

Construction

• What construction techniques did you use in making this item? Why did you choose these methods?
• What new construction skills did you learn while preparing for this contest?
• How will you use the construction skills you’ve learned in future 4-H projects?

Intended Audience

• Who is your target audience and why?
• Where do you plan to sell this item in order to reach your target audience?
• How would you market the item to your target audience?

Pricing

• What is the retail price of the item?
• Can you describe what retail price means?
• What information is important to have in order to determine this price?

Fiber Characteristics and Care

• What characteristics does your fabric have that makes it a good choice for constructing your item?
• How will you care for this item?
• What is the fiber content of your textile? If you don’t know the fiber content, what would be some ways to determine the fiber?

Preparation

• Describe the process/steps for creating your item.
• Is this item one that has to be individually handmade, or could it be mass manufactured in an assembly line? Why?
• Describe something that didn’t go as planned. What would you do differently if you were to create this item again?
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Safety

- Describe some of the safety procedures used by the team today while creating your item.
- Why do you think it is important to identify and understand how to use all of the tools in the supply kit?
- What do you think is the #1 safety tip you could teach another 4-H member who joins Duds to Dazzle?

Teamwork

- Why do you think teamwork is an important part/component to the Duds to Dazzle Contest?
- What have you learned through participation in Duds to Dazzle that will help you in the future when working in a group?
- What teamwork skills did your team use today? Explain.