

## **Whitfield County 4-H In-school Programs**

### **1) *Your Money, Your Future***

The ***Your Money, Your Future*** curriculum addresses the Georgia Performance Standards for Economic Understandings in Social Studies 6th through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The curriculum is intended to provide students with the foundation for advancing to the more difficult GPS for high school students.

\*A follow-up financial literacy component to “Your Money, Your Future” is available for students that have already had Your Money, Your Future. This component draws from NEFE (National Endowment for Financial Literacy) and other UGA materials.

### **2) *Project Citizen***

***Project Citizen*** focuses on civic education and policy-making. The students choose an issue, determine via research, if there is an existing policy or if a new policy should be proposed, and then develop a plan of action. (These projects are judged by a panel of local leaders/school officials and may be presented at the state level.)

### **3) *Project Learning Tree***

***Project Learning Tree*** arranged under five major themes:

Diversity, Interrelationships, Systems, Structure and Scale, and Patterns of Change. Each theme covers the topics of Environment, Resource Management & Technology, and Society & Culture. The conceptual framework serves as the basis for the development of all of PLT's curriculum materials.

### **4) *Relationship Smarts***

***Relationship Smarts*** is a research-based curriculum that incorporates hands-on activities to focus on skills and knowledge necessary for healthy dating relationships. The curriculum, developed by The Dibble Institute, offers developmentally appropriate information that address identity development, personal goals and values, what healthy (vs abusive) relationships look like, current relationship dynamics, important communication skills, and the promotion of future-orientated thinking about relationships.