

## EXAMPLES OF WINNING DISPLAYS

### "It's a Jungle Out There"-*Family & Consumer Science -Don't Leave School Without It*"

Display began with paper masks acquired at a \$1 store - Added jungle theme and signs were painted on cardboard and resembled road signs in a park.

### "Reach For the Stars"

A middle school display that started with a fabric remnant of the galaxy. Stars were made out of gold paper and dangled by strings from the ceiling of the display case. Student clothing projects were on the walls and floor of the display case. Student names were printed on stars and identified each project.

### "Everything I Ever Need to Know About Life I Learned in Family & Consumer Sciences"

Add pictures of students in the classroom plus projects. Include department mission statement and long-range goals.

### "Life's a Puzzle - Make the Pieces Fit in Family & Consumer Sciences"

Cut out large puzzle pieces. Label with course names and student pictures and projects.

### "Family & Consumer Sciences - Building Better Families"

Use milk crates or cover boxes with paper or paint to resemble building blocks. Label each with course names or units of study and add pictures of families.

### "We've Come a Long Way Baby"

One half of display case shows "typical" view of "Home Ec" - cook/sew only and all female students. The other half shows Family and Consumer Sciences - nutrition/fashion/family/parenting/consumerism/housing/entrepreneurship/culinary arts, etc. + male students.

### **Other Creative Ideas from Missouri FACS Educators**

1. Donna Anderson of Scott City: Each FCCLA officer does a bulletin board from a motivational quote or saying they choose. The first two weeks of each month is an officer's time to put their "quote" and illustration of it. The other two weeks of the month are my turn. The students do beautiful work and take it seriously.
2. Lisa Bleich of California: Near prom time we do a display case with mannequins with prom dresses on, balloons, streamers, etc. with information on prom issues. The week of prom we put skeletons in the case with the dresses, tuxedo, etc. The focus was then on drinking and driving.
3. Ila Jean Farris of Licking: "Activities Tie Families Together" - Students cut tie shapes from colored paper and decorate them to illustrate their favorite family activities.
4. Diane Frey of Berkeley High: "Tree mendous" Careers in Family & Career Sciences - draw a tree with each leaf being a career related to FACS Education. Make the careers very unusual, not just the common ones.
5. Colleen Liebhart of Kirksville: "Learn to Balance Work and Family in Family & Consumer Sciences" - have pictures of work and pictures of family arranged above a balance.

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