**Steps for Using a State or National FCCLA Program**

Follow these steps to involve students in programs offered by national

FCCLA or your state association.

1. Learn about available programs. Read descriptions

on the FCCLA Web

site, **www.fcclainc.org** under Programs and in FCCLA publications.

2. Select a program that fits the Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum

and members’ interests. Check to see if your state is promoting a particular National Program

3. If the chapter does not yet have the downloaded program, visit the National FCCLA Portal and purchase the program.

4. Learn about the program. Explore the National Program in the portal and all the available resources. If possible, attend workshops about

the program. Talk with other advisers.

5. Help members learn about the program. Programs contain plans

and reproducible materials for doing so.

6. Start small, with a short-term project or single activity.

7. Guide members as they follow the **FCCLA planning process.**

Allow them to be truly responsible for the project.

8. Seek recognition in the school and community and from state and

national FCCLA.