Skill Action Verbs

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Analytical

- analyzed •
- ascertained •
- assessed •
- compared •
- computed •
- conceptualized
- concluded •
- confirmed •
- critiqued •
- deciphered •
- deliberated •
- determined •
- devised •
- diagnosed
- estimated
- evaluated •
- examined •
- forecasted •
- formulated
- integrated
- investigated •
- justified •
- measured •
- negotiated •
- prescribed •
- prioritized .
- projected •
- questioned
- rated •
- recommended •
- researched •
- scrutinized •
- studied
- substantiated
- synthesized •
- validated
- verified •

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Communication

- addressed
- apprised
- arbitrated
- attested
- authored
- clarified
- communicated
- composed
- convinced
- corresponded •
- drafted •
- edited
- explained
- informed
- interpreted •
- lectured
- marketed
- persuaded
- presented
- promoted
- publicized
- queried
- reported
- spoke
- summarized
- translated
- wrote

Creativity

- brainstormed
- constructed
- designed •
- engineered •
- envisioned •
- fabricated
- illustrated Adapted from: Michigan State University. (2021). 4-H Career Education Handout: Action Verbs. 4-H Youth Development. https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/236/66844/ActionVerbsHandout.pdf



- produced
- shaped
- visualized

Flexibility

- accommodated .
- adapted
- adjusted
- altered
- amended
- balanced
- converted
- grew
- improvised
- tailored

Initiative

- accelerated
- accomplished
- achieved .
- acquired
- advanced
- bolstered
- boosted

coordinated

created

dedicated

enriched

established

expanded

expedited

improved

increased

initiated

implemented

demonstrated

built

- innovated
- inspired
- introduced
- launched
- minimized
- mobilized
- modernized
- modified
- multiplied
- overhauled
- pioneered
- revamped
- revised
- spearheaded
- stimulated
- suggested
- updated
- upgraded

Leadership

- administered
- advised
- allocated
- allowed
- appointed
- approved
- assigned
- authorized
- chaired
- coached
- delegated
- designated
- directed
- educated
- elicited
- employed
- empowered
- enabled
- encouraged
- endorsed
- enhanced
- facilitated
- fostered
- founded
- guided
- hired
- influenced
- instructed
- interviewed

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- judged
- led
- moderated
- monitored
- motivated
- officiated
- recruited
- sanctioned
- supervised
- trained

Organization

- arranged
- assembled
- budgeted
- calculated
- catalogued
- centralized
- charted
- classified
- collected
- compiled
- consolidated
- correlated
- indexed
- linked
- orchestrated
- organized
- oriented
- planned
- processed
- purchased
- recorded
- regulated
- scheduled
- systematized
- tabulated

Problem Solving

- aided
- alleviated
- ameliorated
- augmented
- counseled
- customized
- debugged
- eased
- elevated

- enlarged
- extended
- extracted
- finalized
- fulfilled
- generatedidentified

interceded

invented

lightened

polished

procured

rectified

reduced

refined

reformed

reinforced

relieved

remedied

repaired

restored

retrieved

revived

settled

solicited

streamlined

strengthened

supplemented

transformed

assisted collaborated

contributed

cooperated

participated

mediated

partnered

acted

added

activated

solved

Teamwork

Other

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revitalized

remodeled

rejuvenated

rehabilitated

reconciled

- admitted
- apportioned
- appraised
- approximated
- attained
- audited
- certified
- commissioned
- committed
- consented
- contracted
- competent
- dispersed
- dispatched
- displayed
- enlisted
- excelled
- executed
- exercised
- familiarized
- figured
- guaranteed
- headed up
- indicated
- instituted
- involved
- issued
- knowledge of
- licensed
- maintained
- met with
- operated
- performed
- prepared
- proficient
- programmed
- realized
- related
- reserved
- responsible for
- reviewed
- satisfied
- screened
- secured
- served
- served as
- served on set
- skilled
- smoothed
- sought

- specified
- submitted
- surveyed
- sustained
- traced
- transacted
- transmitted
- value

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