**Agriculture in Society**

**Unit 1:** Agriculture in Society

**Lesson 3:** Orientation to Agricultural Education and FFA

**Lesson 3.3:** FFA Mission and Motto

State Orientation to Agriculture in Society Standards:

**OAS 2.04** Recite and explain the FFA mission statement and motto

National AFNR Standards:

**FPS.12** Examine the key components providing directional leadership to the National FFA Organization

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Students will describe the FFA mission statement and motto
2. Students will analyze the meaning of the FFA mission statement and motto

Outside Resources

1. University of Florida
   1. [FFA Mission Statement into Action](https://aec.ifas.ufl.edu/media/aecifasufledu/teach-ag-/Mission-Statement--PD-Lesson-Outline.pdf) (OAS 2.04)
      1. **Lesson and Activity**- Students will describe what the FFA mission statement means and make connections to their personal and professional growth within FFA through project development.
2. Teachers Pay Teachers
   1. [Mission Statement FFA - Complete Lesson](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Intro-to-Ag-Mission-Statement-FFA-Complete-Lesson-7321181) (OAS 2.04)
      1. **Lesson and Worksheet**- Students will learn more about the motto and mission statement while creating their own.

Discussion Points

*\*\*Worksheet on next page that helps guide students through the discussion\*\**

**Introduction for the motto:**

1. What is a motto? Do any of you live by a certain motto or saying?

- Motto: “phrase that encapsulates the beliefs or ideals guiding an individual, family, or institution”

1. *Write down the FFA motto:* Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve
2. Have students write down and share with a partner what they think each part of the motto means and take responses.

**Introduction for the mission statement:**

1. What’s the difference between a motto and a mission statement?
   1. Mission statement: formal summary of aims and values of a company, organization, or individual
2. *Write down the FFA Mission Statement:* FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
3. Question: How does the FFA accomplish this? (Think, pair, share)

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1. What is a motto you live by?
2. Fill in the blanks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do, doing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, earning to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, living to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Write out the FFA motto and describe each of the four parts below.
2. Fill in the blanks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difference in the lives of

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1. How do you think FFA accomplishes its mission statement?