



5c. The results of the project

6. Do the following:

6a. Discuss with your merit badge counselor how to plan and carry out a family meeting

6b. After this discussion, plan and carry out a family meeting to include the following subjects:

(1) Avoiding substance abuse, including tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, all of which negatively affect your health and well-being

(2) Understanding the growing-up process and how the body changes, and making responsible decisions dealing with sex. This conversation may take place with only one or both of your parents or guardians.

(3) How your chores in requirement 3 contributed to your role in the family

(4) Personal and family finances

(5) A crisis situation within your family

(6) The effect of technology on your family

(7) Good etiquette and manners

Discussion of each of these subjects may carry over to more than one family meeting.

7. Discuss the following with your counselor:

7a. Your understanding of what makes an effective father and why, and your thoughts on the father's role in the family

7b. Your understanding of the responsibilities of a parent