

## **PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE 4K RACE TO THE FINISH CLASS "YOUTH FAMILY HISTORY CONSULTANT"**

**The following is a list of basic instructions to prepare your youth for the 4K Class.**

1. Classes are taught once a week for four consecutive weeks, meaning they take commitment.
2. Prior to class, whether coming to the Mesa AZ FamilySearch Library or holding the classes in your own ward, all youth will need to have their username and password in place.
  - Assign a specific person to see that this activity is complete prior to class. We suggest you do a trial run, and have each youth log in.
  - Prepare a list of all usernames and passwords for all youth. Have the list at each class and destroy after the last class.
3. Youth receive a "Certificate of Completion" for completing the Youth Family History Consultant Class at the Library. Wards may decide if and what type of incentive they would like to offer the youth. At the Library the youth must complete the following requirements to receive the certificate:
  - Must attend all four classes.
  - Use their research log and skill review in each class.
4. In the classroom youth research with an **existing ancestor**. We ask that the youth have a 3 or 4-pedigree chart in place. Please assist your youth with this task.
5. LDS youth are now eligible to receive Ancestry.com, MyHeritage.com and FindMyPast.com at no cost. Please assist your youth in getting their accounts registered prior to beginning of the first class. (Ancestry.com will be used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of class.)
6. Selected youth will be asked to do a demonstration at the beginning of classes two through four.
  - Prior to the end of each class the instructor will assign a youth to give a skill demonstration on a topic learned. They will demonstrate this topic at the next class.
  - The skill review demonstrations by the youth will come from the Family Tree Training Lessons and Videos in FamilySearch.
    - Click on **Get Help** in Family Search home page.
    - Go to **Learning Center**.
    - Navigate down to **Most Popular Courses**.
    - Click the **Family Tree Training Lessons and Videos** icon.
    - Youth can select any topic they wish to demonstrate from the lesson received that day.
7. Wards are asked to bring their Family History Consultants to assist the youth.
  - Consultants should preview the 4K webcasts at mesafsl.org "Youth Programs" prior to classes. This will help to better assist the youth in their research.
  - The Library will also provide missionaries to assist the youth.

**THESE CLASSES ARE FUN. THE YOUTH WILL LEARN RESEARCH SKILLS AND MANY WILL EXPERIENCE SUCCESS AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THEIR OWN FAMILY RESEARCH.**