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The five competencies of youth leaders in a global world:

**CHARACTER** reflects the total characteristics of a person, especially moral qualities, principles and ethical standards (Dictionary.com Unabridged). It also includes common attitudes, beliefs and behaviors that are important for people to have as responsible global citizens.

**CITIZENSHIP** is enjoying the opportunities and rights of being a citizen of a country. It is accepting the responsibilities to live and shape the world around us, and includes service to others (National 4-H Council).

**COMMUNICATION** is the exchange of thoughts, opinions, ideas and information using speech, writing, visual techniques, facial expressions, body language and gestures (Dictionary.com Unabridged).

**CREATIVITY** is a person’s ability to think beyond traditional ideas, rules, patterns and relationships to create new ideas (Dictionary.com Unabridged).

**CULTURE** is the way a group of people lives, including beliefs, values and behaviors. It also includes such things as customs, language, ethnicity, race, age, gender, socioeconomic status, religion, family structure, family occupation, lifestyle and geographic location (Jervis & Michigan 4-H).

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