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### FCCLA teams up with Glogster EDU in the Virtual Poster STAR Event

*Participants use Glogster EDU to create interactive online posters*

**Reston, Virginia, January 11, 2012** – The FCCLA is taking posters online with Glogster EDU (<http://edu.glogster.com>), a web-based learning platform which empowers students and teachers with the technology to create Glogs— online multimedia posters incorporating text, photos, videos, graphics, audio, drawings, data attachments, and more.

For the **Virtual Poster STAR Event**, participants must create a Glog related to on the following categories: **Eat Right, Be Fit**, and **Make Healthy Choices**. Any nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter may submit an entry. To be eligible, participants must register for the STAR event and post complete projects (Glog, project identification page, FCCLA planning process summary page, and bibliography) on the school/FCCLA chapter website or wiki. View the project requirements for a detailed description of each component.

**The deadline for first-round submission is February 1, 2012.** Twenty finalists will be invited to present their Glog and give an oral presentation at the 2012 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida during the summer. If you have any questions, please contact FCCLA's STAR Events staff at [starevents@fcclainc.org](mailto:starevents@fcclainc.org).

#### **About Glogster™ EDU**

Glogster™ EDU—the leading education platform for the creative expression of knowledge and skills in the classroom and beyond—offers a fun, imaginative, and powerful learning experience which fosters independent creative expression, positive learner-teacher relationships, and teamwork on collaborative projects. Glogster EDU has been named a top five “Teachers Select” in EdNET's Best for 2011, a top 5 “Best Free Web Tool” in the 2011 Edublog Awards, and a 2012 eSchool News Readers' Choice Awards Honoree.

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FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities

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