TOPIC INFORMATION

TOPICS are mixed-age (grades 1-4 and sometimes grade 5) activity-based enrichment classes taught by staff, K-8 parents, friends of staff or parents, Alumni, community members and...
The teachers of each TOPIC share their expertise and passions. TOPICS are designed to provide opportunities for students to make choices about their learning and to gain depth, or new exposure to learning within and beyond the traditional curriculum.

Sign up to teach one or more TOPIC sessions by yourself or with one or more people

You can access TOPIC resources at:
http://topsk8.org/academics/topics.shtml

Please check all TOPICS dates that you are able to teach. For each TOPIC fill out the paper titled: Information about my TOPIC! Let me know if you need more of these information papers.
As much as possible sign up to teach students from each grade. Let me know if your child plans to be in your TOPIC Session.

Return the green sheets if you plan to teach, as soon as possible. They can be given to your child’s classroom teacher or they can be placed in my box in the TOPS office.
Hard copies of these forms can be found outside the TOPS main office.

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Email is the best way to reach me

INFORMATION ABOUT MY TOPIC

Date(s) I plan to teach: ________________________________
My name: ________________________________

Email and/or phone number: ____________________________

Name of your child: ________________________________

Name of your child’s teacher: __________________________

Would you like to have your child in your TOPIC group? ______

Are you planning to teach with another adult? _________

Name of adult(s) who will teach with you: ________________________

What grades will you teach? (circle) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes 5th

I would like to teach _____ students (you might consider one or two from each grade) __________ # of students

Do you need any special equipment? __________________________

Do you have any questions?


Thank You for your participation!
Return pages 2-4 if you plan to teach. We hope you can get involved this year!

Name of TOPIC leader/teacher(s) ________________________________
The TOPIC sessions will take place on Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00, allow more time for setting/cleaning the area assigned to you.

Friday, November 6, 2009

I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00

Friday, December 11, 2009  THEME: International Human Rights

I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00

Friday, January 22, 2010  THEME: Social Justice

I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00

Friday, March 12, 2010

I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00

Friday, March 26th, 2010
I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00

Friday, April 9th, 2010  THEME:  Cultures of the World

I will assist a UW International Student

Friday, May 14, 2010

I will lead/teach a TOPIC from 1:00 to 3:00

I will assist a parent or teacher from 1:00 to 3:00