

New ideas for Enrich Classes

Camping Adventure: camping basics, trekking a trail, watch out in the wild, camping activities, campfire cooking, and first aid.

Crazy Concoctions: homemade puffy paint, stampers, glue, gelatin sun catchers, make your own chalk, and Kool-Aid playdough.

Master Gardeners: plant helpers, unusual vegetables and fruits, composting, planting, newspaper pots, and seed identification.

Teatime with Great Poets

Photography

Youth Class ideas

One Small Square Study Units

How to arrange flowers

STEAM Lego

Interior room design

Meal Planning/Budgeting/Shopping

Woodworking/building

IEW Classes (Institute for Excellence in Writing)

Government and Economics- The Uncle Eric Book, Penny Candy

Mock Courtroom Trials

Sell It: Pick a real product in the marketplace and have the kids team up and come up with advertising and marketing for it. Make a TV commercial they could act out, a radio commercial, a Facebook ad, using a computer or just drawings to represent it, Instagram ad, create a theme for campaign, target audience, etc. Watch commercials and look at ads and critique them, figure out what works and does not. Have individuals or teams come up with a product to sell at the end of the co-op for showcase. They could create the product and figure out the price and come up with a display to sell it.

Ponds: Bring in pond water and look at it under a microscope to see all the little critters that live in the water. Students can draw the life cycle of a frog, study different insects, learn about unusual bugs and create a pond biome diorama. Make a picture directory of birds or animals you can spot near ponds, and study animal tracks they might see near a pond.

Eco polis: An interactive discovery based social studies unit that simulates running their own economy. Builds problem solving skills. Student runs their own government to learn about issues including scarcity, resource allocation, needs vs wants, opportunity costs, entrepreneurship, and global interdependence.

Teaching Study Skills