

# Curriculum

## Tips for Brainstorming on Lesson Plans

1. Start by thinking about the **BIG picture**. Answer questions like : What class am I teaching? How long do I have? What grade level am I teaching?
2. Next focus on what about the subject **inspires** you, or things you know you already want to teach.
3. **Be Flexible** - Abandoning or modifying existing ideas is part of the process.
4. Think about any lesson plans you **already** know you want to do?
5. If it is a 12-week lesson plan, try to **break it up** into smaller thematic pieces, like tiny semesters. (This can also work for Kids Club as well.)
6. Next, figure out **skills** we want the students to learn/master.
  - a. Check out your California State Guidelines! And use as inspiration
7. Check out the **internet** to get inspired!
8. **Don't be discouraged** if an idea that you like doesn't work for your class right away
9. Put down **as much info** in this brainstorm area as you want, including links to projects on the Internet and stuff and or materials that you require.
10. **Continue** this process until you have filled in each section and category with detailed - don't forget to add content standards
11. Now you are more than ready to transfer this info onto the official **Enrichment planning Worksheet**.
12. All lesson plans need to end up in your **teacher binder** on the week you are teaching that subject and saving lesson plans PLUS visuals ( past projects, your own work, or internet images ) is strongly encouraged.
  - a. This is FOR YOU not just for us!

### Things to consider:

- What will I need to change to make this work?
- How can I best adapt it for 5th graders?
- How can I best adapt it for Ks?
- Do I have all of the materials available?
- Could another staff member teach this lesson from the plan if I'm out?

## Internet Resources for Enrichment Classes

## **1.Science**

"<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/classroom-planetarium.cfm>"  
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## **2.Theater**

<http://www.childdrama.com/lpno.html>

## **3. Visual Art**

<http://cdn.dickblick.com/lessonplans/pop-art-portraits-in-the-style-of-andy-warhol/pop-art-portraits-in-the-style-of-andy-warhol-warhol-tiles.pdf>

## **4. Cooking/Nutrition**

<http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com/Lessons/Lesson.asp?ID=70>

## **5. Dance**

HYPERLINK "http://www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=9713" <http://www.pecentral.org/lessonideas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=9713>

**6. Media** [http://www.getty.edu/education/teachers/classroom\\_resources/curricula/arts\\_lang\\_arts/a\\_la\\_lesson41.html](http://www.getty.edu/education/teachers/classroom_resources/curricula/arts_lang_arts/a_la_lesson41.html)

## **7. Sports and Recreation**

<http://www.pecentral.org/LessonIdeas/ViewLesson.asp?ID=11843>