

## Weekly Wow Workshop

Expand Your Horizons

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AGE RANGE 7-12

CLASS TIME & LOCATION Education Bldg Room 5

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Weekly WOW Workshop is an exciting and immersive learning experience designed to expand the horizons of curious young minds aged 7 to 12. This dynamic course invites enthusiastic presenters from the community to introduce and teach kids about a fascinating new topic each week. From science and technology to arts and careers, the Weekly WOW Workshop provides an engaging platform for children to explore various subjects and discover their passions.

Throughout this course, participants will embark on a journey of discovery, gaining exposure to diverse fields of knowledge and developing a well-rounded understanding of the world around them. Each week, a different presenter will join the workshop, bringing their expertise and passion to inspire and engage young learners.

Join us for the Weekly WOW Workshop and embark on an exciting adventure of discovery and learning. Each week promises new surprises, inspiring presenters, and opportunities to expand your horizons. Get ready to explore the world around you like never before!

### EXPECTATIONS AND ACCOMODATIONS

To receive maximum benefit from this course, each student is expected to attend class on a regular and consistent basis. Students need to: (a) arrive to class on time, and (b) be actively involved in class activities

Accommodations: We will work with each student to help achieve success in the course and adapt the activities to meet at functioning level. Please let the instructor know ahead of time of any specific needs.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

By participating in the Weekly WOW Workshop, students will:

1. **Broaden their Horizons:** Explore a wide range of subjects, from science, history, and nature to music, art, and beyond. A new topic will be introduced each week, ensuring students get exposure to various fields of knowledge.
2. **Learn from Experts:** Benefit from the expertise of presenters from the local community who are passionate about their subjects. These experts will share their knowledge, experiences, and insights, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for each topic.
3. **Engage in Hands-on Activities:** The Weekly WOW Workshop emphasizes experiential learning. Students will actively participate in hands-on activities, experiments, and creative projects related to each week's topic. This approach encourages critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and sparks the joy of discovery.
4. **Foster Collaboration and Communication:** Throughout the workshop, students will have the opportunity to collaborate with their peers, share ideas, and work together on group projects. This collaborative environment fosters teamwork, communication skills, and mutual learning.
5. **Ignite Curiosity and Passion:** The Weekly WOW Workshop aims to ignite curiosity and encourage a lifelong love for learning. By exposing young learners to diverse subjects, they can discover their own interests and passions, paving the way for future exploration and personal growth.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

Please have students attend with a backpack, labeled water bottle, and materials listed in the "students should bring" section of the syllabus for each class. Some classes will require clothing appropriate for messy activities and outdoor education.

**TENTATIVE Course Timeline** \*Presenters may have to change weeks or be replaced based on availability.

**WEEK 1 DATE: 9/8**

**SUPPLIES:**

Tables outside, messy shirts, thank-you card for presenter

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Send student in closed toe shoes and clothes that may get dirty. Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Alex Ronay

**TOPIC**

Gemology

**OBJECTIVE**

Introduce students to the fascinating world of gemstones, fostering a basic understanding of their characteristics, value, and appreciation.

**BIBLE APP**

Jesus, our precious cornerstone, a sure foundation. Isaiah 28:16

**ACTIVITY**

Go outside and look for different kinds of roots. Discuss why the look and feel the way they do.

**WEEK 2 DATE: 9/15**

**SUPPLIES:**

Projector access for presenter  
Bible storyboard book <https://a.co/d/b6lfSHW>

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Robert Castillo

**TOPIC**

Storyboarding

**OBJECTIVE**

Learn the basics of storytelling from a professional who's helped make movies and commercials. Feel inspired to create a storyboard.

**BIBLE APP**

How will you tell the story of God? Romans 10:17

**ACTIVITY**

Suggestions: book, safety role play

**WEEK 3 DATE: 9/22**

**SUPPLIES:**

Powerpoint access  
PRSF Waivers signed by each student AND aides >>>  
<https://tinyurl.com/4h7er3sw>

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Port Royal Sound Foundation Naturalist

**TOPIC**

Reptiles

**OBJECTIVE**

**BIBLE APP**

Then God said, "Let the earth be filled with animals. Let there be tame animals and small crawling animals and wild animals. Gen 1:24

**ACTIVITY**

PRSF handles the entire class including powerpoint and hands-on animals.

**WEEK 4 DATE:** 9/29

**SUPPLIES:**

Tarp if we go outside.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Local firefighter

**TOPIC**

Friendly Firefighter

**OBJECTIVE**

Introduces kids to firefighters and equipment to reduce the anxiety they may feel when seeing them for the first time in gear.

**BIBLE APP**

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by his vast strength. Put on the full armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-11

**ACTIVITY**

Interacting with a local firefighter with the friendly firefighter program.

**WEEK 5 DATE:** 10/13

**SUPPLIES:**

Disposable kitchen gloves, plastic wrap, plates

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle. Clothing that can get messy.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Eleana Fielding

Bible application details: <https://shorturl.at/yATW1>

**TOPIC**

Pastry Chef

**OBJECTIVE**

Learn what a pastry chef does and enjoy a hands-on activity as little chefs.

**BIBLE APP**

Life is like a pastry; some bitter, raw times, & dry, bland times. God is able to blend the good/bad together for His good purpose. Romans 8:28

**ACTIVITY**

Mug cake or other type of pastry.

**WEEK 6 DATE:** 10/20

**SUPPLIES:**

N/A

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Sheila Roemeling, Fresh Start Healing Heart

**TOPIC**

Good Touch, Bad Touch

**OBJECTIVE**

Each body part has its specific purpose that serves the whole. There are areas of the body deserving of special respect and modesty.

**BIBLE APP**

When it's a part of your own body... whether the part is visible or clothed, higher or lower. You give it dignity and honor. 1 Cor. 12:23

**ACTIVITY**

Interacting with Sheila's questions and information.

## WEEK 7 DATE: 10/27

### SUPPLIES:

Small pumpkins  
Sharpies

### STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

### NOTES

Presenter: Sarah Bates  
Possible lesson: <https://rb.gy/ciuan>

### TOPIC

The Harvest is Great

### OBJECTIVE

Learn what "harvest" means. Learn that there are many people in the world who have never heard about Jesus. How kids can be farmers for Jesus.

### BIBLE APP

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

### ACTIVITY

Art activity related to the objective.

## WEEK 8 DATE: 11/3

### SUPPLIES:

TBD based on artist choice.

### STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

### NOTES

The artist Amy Velder will be able to choose her topic. Below topic is simply an idea.

### TOPIC

The artistry of the heavens.

### OBJECTIVE

Art techniques to draw the sky or space.

### BIBLE APP

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

### ACTIVITY

Art activity related to the objective.

## WEEK 9 DATE: 11/10

### SUPPLIES:

Envelopes, Stamps, Printout of address to send envelopes, Printed letter <https://shorturl.at/NOPT6>

### STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

### NOTES

Presenter: Ross Fielding  
Optional topics to consider: <https://shorturl.at/nrCP2>

### TOPIC

Veteran's Day

### OBJECTIVE

Review topics related to Veteran's Day, soldiers, and the military. Learn what it means to sacrifice for God and others.

### BIBLE APP

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

### ACTIVITY

Interact with a soldier; write a letter of thanks to a soldier

**WEEK 10 DATE:** 11/17

**SUPPLIES:**

Supplied by presenter.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

**NOTES**

Presenter: Jenny Phelan

**TOPIC**

Giving thanks.

**OBJECTIVE**

Learn about how gratitude helps us worship and fight fears.

**BIBLE APP**

Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you.

**ACTIVITY**

Read book and play with sensory kit from presenter.

**WEEK 11 DATE:** 12/1

**SUPPLIES:**

Supplied by presenter

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: Cheryl Rissin

**TOPIC**

Herbs: Pine

**OBJECTIVE**

Learn how to harvest, preserve, and use pine needles.

**BIBLE APP**

Like a pine tree, we can give God all the glory, being an everlasting sign of His faithfulness. Isa. 55:13

**ACTIVITY**

Make and take home a gift.

**WEEK 12 DATE:** 12/8

**SUPPLIES:**

Supplied by presenter

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING**

Backpack & labeled water bottle.

**NOTES**

Presenter: rep from The Tradition Begins  
Ideas on hospitality: <https://rb.gy/mwqen>

**TOPIC**

Hospitality

**OBJECTIVE**

Learn about hospitality and about charcuterie boards. Talk about hospitality over Christmas.

**BIBLE APP**

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 1 Peter 4:9

**ACTIVITY**

Practice making a charcuterie board.

Title of Unit: Tree Roots

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Unit (# of weeks long): 1Week: TBDToday's Class Lesson: Purposes of Tree Roots**Resources Needed:**

1. Aides
2. Sign for door letting latecomers know that you are going outside (include location).
3. Snack (if you wish)

**Health and Safety needs:**

1. Keep kids within range of group
2. Be aware of allergies in group
3. Watch kids without closed toe shoes and other outdoor safety concerns

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:****Attendance**

Ask an aide to assist you with taking attendance in classroom before leaving. Leave a note at the door letting latecomers know that you are going outside for the lesson.

**Go over today's lesson**

Purposes of tree roots

**Lesson description**

1. Purpose: (a) stand firm (b) collect water and minerals
2. Fun facts about tree roots
3. Psalm 1:2-3 God wants us to plant strong 'roots' in His bible; Jesus is water for our souls <https://tinyurl.com/yc4xc8bp>

**Activity**

Go outside and look for different kinds of roots. Discuss why they look and feel the way they do.

**Wrap up for the day**

Go inside to use the restroom and wash hands. If there is time left, read a book.

**Transition breakdown**

Be sure to give the kids at least a 5-minute warning before pick-up time. Begin sorting the kids according to their next destination and delegating aides to take them there.

**Notes**

Post in crew if you need a book. Many of us will have books on hand covering this topic.

Title of Unit: What to do when I'm lost and other safety tips.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Unit (# of weeks long): 1

Week: 1

Today's Class Lesson: General Safety for Kids

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**Resources Needed:**

1. Books
2. Activity (and snack if you wish)
3. Aides

**Health and Safety needs:**

1. Check for allergies on Captyn.
- 2.
- 3.

**Objectives and Learning Outcomes:**

**Attendance**

Ask an aide to assist you with taking attendance in classroom before leaving.

**Go over today's lesson**

Safety tips

**Lesson description**

What are some things that every kid should know in order to remain safe? (1) Contact information (2) Situational awareness (instead of stranger danger) (3) Road safety (4) If you get lost, stay where you are (5) Do not share personal info online (6) Respect things that are dangerous (7) Your body is yours only (good touch, bad touch) (8) Secrets: safe or not safe? (9) When and how to call 911 (10) Water safety (11) God gave you instincts (12) Who to trust when you need help +

**Activity**

Suggestions: book, safety role play

**Wrap up for the day**

One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless. Prov 14:16

**Transition breakdown**

Be sure to give the kids at least a 5-minute warning before pick-up time. Begin sorting the kids according to their next destination and delegating aides to take them there.

**Notes**



## SUPPLY LIST BY WEEK

WEEK 1 - NONE

WEEK 2 - STORYBOARDING BOOK <https://a.co/d/b6lfSHW>

WEEK 3 - Disposable kitchen gloves, plastic wrap, plates, any items that Eleana needs for her activity

WEEK 4 -

WEEK 5 -

WEEK 6 -

WEEK 7 - pumpkins, sharpies

WEEK 8 -

WEEK 9 - Envelopes, BOOK OF STAMPS <https://rb.gy/a3bvp>

WEEK 10 -

WEEK 11 -

WEEK 12 -