

FAQs:

1. **Q:** Do parents have to stay during the co-op? **A:** Yes, parents have to stay and either assist or teach in 2 of the 3, 55 minute classes. **However**, there will always be classes/childcare for all ages (nursery - 12th grade) while you are teaching/assisting. You will not have to juggle your kids and teach at the same time.
2. **Q:** What would I have to teach? **A:** Whatever you like! We are trying to keep these elective-type classes (since kids are already learning the basics at home). See below of a list of ideas, though you can come up with others.
3. **Q:** Would I have to make up or buy my own curriculum? **A:** You can determine the curriculum you want to use, but it will need approval by the co-op board. If you need help or suggestions, the board is happy to help. There are funds available to cover costs once approval is obtained.
4. **Q:** So what kind of classes will my kid attend? **A:** A large variety based on what people want to teach. As stated above, these will be elective-type classes. You will be able to see the schedule prior to each quarter. All material must be in line with EFBC's statement of faith (see church website).
5. **Q:** Can I pick which age I want to teach? **A:** Yes! You will be able to sign up for the age you want to teach, and can pick a new age each quarter if you like (or stick with the same one!).
6. **Q:** How will grades be split up? **A:** This depends on the number and ages of kids we have sign up, but we are currently thinking K-2, 3-5, middle school, and high school. Nursery and preschool available for families and teachers in the program.
7. **Q:** Will I get any teacher/assistant training? **A:** Yes! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 7 at 11:30 for a meal and mandatory teacher training. If you can't attend, let us know and we will make a plan on how to get you up to speed.

Ideas for things you could teach/facilitate:

Book Club, Finance, Spanish, Art/Art History, Geography and Cultures, Government, Cell biology, Genetics, Music, Life Skills, PE, Drama, Cooking, Poetry/Teatime, Logical Thinking, Math, Serving in the Community, Tutoring (high school/middle school), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Etiquette and Manners, Ocean, Art, Spelling, Nature Study, Oregon Trail, Story Writing, Learning through Literature, Master Gardening, Planets, Weather, Magic Treehouse Passport, Human Body, Scrapbooking, Would You Rather Writing Prompts, and so many others! Get creative!

We know you have several other questions, so please feel free to email the planning board at efbc.coop@gmail.com.

Thanks,
The Board (Jenna Cornelissen, Joy Wiseman, Marlena Watton, Molly Hayes Cara Marcus, Emily Hambelton)