

TEDTalk Jr

(A new event this year so...it'll be a work in progress. But, why not - let's get started!)

Goal: Get kids talking / sharing their ideas on the future of energy, transportation, or any sustainable design / way of living.

Notes: This is meant to mimic the real TED talks, so make sure your students have watched a few, familiarizing themselves with the format. Go to <https://www.ted.com/>

How: Make a TED Talk and present it live. Basically, write a speech and then present it. Pictures / movies that support the speech are mandatory. For this event please do your multimedia in Google Slides!

Topics:

This is endless. Whatever the kids feel passionate about

- Solar - passive/ active
- Sustainable architecture
- Cradle2Cradle Design
- Wind energy
- Cleaning up the oceans
- Net Zero Energy Homes
- Getting toxins out of products
- Recycling

How long?

- 3 to 7 minutes

Technology

Might be best to make the 'base' file in Google Slides. It can be easily shared and logged into.

At CSU, there will be a large screen TV / sound system available. We'll probably have a chromebook hooked up so that you won't have to bring your own computer.

Note: Probably won't be able to play an Office PPT or DOCX. Please - as you're organizing these - ask us questions.

Media Release: We probably will be videotaping all speeches and putting them up on YouTube as well as submit them to TED Ed. All students MUST have written consent forms filled out

Instructions to Speakers

Be prepared!

- When it's your turn, quickly put on the mike and do a quick - "Testing 1-2-3."
- An MC host will introduce you to the audience. Please start immediately.
- You'll have up to 7 minutes to totally complete your speech. There will be a countdown timer in front of you to keep you on track.
- When you're done, please exit so the next speaker in line can get prepared.