

STUDENTS TEACH CLASS

Teach 'one thing project.'

- ▶ Assign returning staffers a topic they know well. Allow one to two days to prepare a full-class lesson on the topic. Then, have them teach the class. Everyone should take notes and ask questions. Ask returning staffers to include a hands-on application of the skill at the end of the lesson.
- ▶ These can be scheduled all at one time as a refresher course for the entire staff and introductory course for new staffers, or lessons can be sprinkled throughout the year.
- ▶ This is a great way to give leaders the floor at the beginning of the year. On the days leaders are preparing their lessons, work with new students in a more intimate group and cover some of the basic skills not covered by the returners.
- ▶ It's also a great way to get a grade in the gradebook for leaders, and then allow them to start working on the yearbook while the adviser focuses on new staffers.

TOPIC IDEAS

How to:

- ▶ Write a caption
- ▶ Write a great lead
- ▶ Write a headline
- ▶ Take a head shot
- ▶ Take an action shot
- ▶ Make a picture package
- ▶ Apply color swatches or character styles
- ▶ Do a cutout