

YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE RE PROGRAM, BUT YOU'RE NOT READY TO TEACH . . .

Tell Tina that you'd like to help and what you might like to do, and she can match your skill to the appropriate class/lesson. Here are some suggestions:

- Provide an extra set of hands for craft projects
- . . . or outdoor projects
- Lead a cooking or craft project
- Teach kids about a skill or interest of yours (weaving, drawing, architecture . . . ?)
- Read a story
- Participate in a skit
- Play music
- Lead a sing-along
- Involve kids in a social justice project
- Teach a dance
- Teach something in another language (including sign language)
- Build something with the kids
- Provide a snack
- Be a chaperone for a sleepover or lock-in
- . . . or a field trip
- Offer to drive for a field trip
- Help with (or volunteer to lead) a One-Room Sunday School
- Download music
- Lend your tech skills
- Be a "buddy" for a child with special needs

Ask the teacher! Different things will always be useful in different grades, for example:

- The Nursery can always use extra hands to hold babies
- PreK through grade 2 can always use extra hands when the kids go outside
- Grade 2 needs volunteers to bring in their pets
- Grade 3 can use help with cooking projects
- Grade 4 might like performers to help act out Bible stories
- Grade 7 always needs drivers to transport kids to local churches

Visit the classroom, and participate as much or as little as you like! Check out the [curriculum overview](#) online, and see if a particular topic looks interesting to you.

If you're still not ready to commit full-time but you'd like a "taste" of teaching, here are some options:

- Add your name to our substitute teacher list
- Be part of a teaching team—four or more teachers who rotate responsibilities, so you're only in the classroom every other Sunday (or sometimes less!)

For more information, contact DRE Tina Schultz, tina@firstparish.info