

# *2014 Impromptu Topics*

## **Senior Topics**

### Science, Engineering and Technology

- Geospatial Science: the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and the global positioning system (GPS) to help people make decisions that improve lives, respect our natural resources, and make a positive impact in our world.

### Healthy Living

- The dangers of tobacco use (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookah, smokeless, chew), media's role, and cessation programs.

### Citizenship

- Public visibility of 4-H thru Service learning including Revolution of Responsibility.

Global Competency- The Process of preparing individuals to live, work and lead in a globally interdependent world.

### Positive Youth Development

- Describe and discuss a Growth Mindset versus a Fixed Mindset.

## **Intermediate Topics**

### Science, Engineering and Technology

- Agriculture - The origin and production of food in the U.S. as well as environmental considerations of agriculture.

### Healthy Living

- Hydration: the importance, benefits, and access to water in schools, public spaces, and youth events.

### Citizenship

- Key components of Service Learning and Community Service.

Personal Roles and Responsibilities – Taking responsibility for your actions, accepting consequences that come from those actions and understanding that what you do impacts those around you.

### Positive Youth Development

- Sparks – Discuss what a spark is, why sparks are important to youth development and strategies for identifying and nurturing your spark.

