

# TOPOLOGY

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From 14 October, Topology launches the 2022 Top Up Creative Programs by supporting the Campaign to collect a million virtual apples to thank teachers across Australia at [www.worldteachersday.edu.au](http://www.worldteachersday.edu.au).

World Teachers' Day is held internationally in early October. As it falls during the school holidays for many parts of Australia, we celebrate a little later. In Queensland it is celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> October and is observed to recognise the rights and responsibilities of teachers and to focus on appreciating, assessing and improving the educators of the world.

Topology believes that anyone - no matter where they live, what age, skill level or artistic genre interests - should have access to quality, affordable arts-based education and experiences.

Teachers have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families, and communities.

"Our vision is that the Top Up Creative Programs for Schools will increase our capacity to support teachers throughout Queensland. We also have a catalogue of sheet music for schools as well as a pool of expert artists that teachers can call upon for help." Says Christa Powell Creative Director.

"Topology's Creative Programs work with the natural creativity that exists in all of us. By stimulating the imagination, Topology offers opportunities to nurture and extend creative thinking and infinite possibilities for expression. Creativity and critical thinking, along with adaptability and empathy, are at the top of the list for crucial skills for success and an emotionally healthy life as an adult in the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

"These opportunities for growth in the classroom and broader school setting are provided through every one of Topology's Creative Programs. Each workshop program is designed in consultation with teachers and tailored specifically to their identified desired outcomes. "

"The workshops explore concepts like Improvisation, Generating Musical Ideas, Rhythm, Harmony, Arrangement and Orchestration through activities that are tailored to suit the level of experience of each classroom."

"Typically, programs consist of 3-8 sessions with one or more of Topology's artists, delivered on a weekly basis in consultation with teachers. Ideally, the program culminates in a public performance showcasing the students' original works."

For more information on Top Up visit the Topology website <https://topologymusic.com/>

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TOPOLOGY respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land and pays respect to their ancestors and to Elders both past, present and emerging.