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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Topper Steinman is an educator from Champaign, Il. with over 40 years experience as a teacher, counselor, and educational consultant. Topper has presented numerous workshops and seminars throughout the country with educator, parent, youth, community and business groups. His topics cover a wide variety of interest areas with efforts aimed at bridging the adult/youth gap while creating a healthy sense of self and others. Topper's blend of humor and ideas from a "reality" basis help to give audiences a practical yet hopeful look at today's schools, families, businesses and communities.

Currently, Topper is self-employed as an educational consultant. He worked many years in Middle Level settings and as an Education Program Specialist with the National Center for Conflict Resolution Education in Urbana, Il. in addition to his involvement with many other initiatives in public and private education. He also maintains a private counseling practice with youth, adults and families.

Topper has a B.A. Degree from Knox College in Galesburg, Il. and an M.A. Degree from Bradley University in Peoria, Il. He is married and is the proud father of a daughter and a son and a proud grandfather of three grandchildren.