



## Parents Have Talent – Assorted Ideas

Most children love to have their parents visit the classroom during their early years of education. Use the list below to spark ideas for how you, yourself, can create a fun “Show and Tell” idea.

### Suggestions on how to use these ideas:

- ★ “Perform” for your child’s class eg. show them some magic tricks.
- ★ Give a fun demonstration to teach the class new skills eg. How to... say their name in a foreign language, juggle, throw a boomerang etc.
- ★ Show the class any special equipment, tools or instruments you use and allow the kids to have a close look, when safe.
- ★ Run a mini-workshop for the entire class eg. teach skills in simple kite making so that every child creates their own.
- ★ Conduct a whole class activity eg. individually paint the face of each child in the class in various designs.
- ★ Create your own PowerPoint presentation to show the class eg. different kinds of optical illusions. Be sure to keep it cool, fun and kid-friendly!
- ★ Consult with your child’s teacher about the possibilities. Most teachers are very welcoming to parents who can bring special talents into the classroom or school yard.
- ★ You don’t need to be an expert!
- ★ **IMPORTANT:** it is your responsibility to make sure all activities are conducted safely.

## Ideas:



- Astronomy
- Antiques
- Beachcombing
- Boomerang throwing
- Camping
- Comedy / jokes
- Cracking a stock whip
- Face painting
- Foreign languages (speaking and / or writing)
- Juggling
- Kite making / flying
- Lego
- Magic tricks
- Microscopy
- Meditation
- Optical illusions
- Origami
- Rockets
- Sand sculpting
- Science experiments
- Storytelling
- Yo-yoing

