

# SHOW and TELL Ideas

## Parents Have Talent – Parent Hobbies

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 tricky yoga positions.
- ★ Give a fun demonstration to teach the class new skills eg. How to... perform tai chi, catch a fish, look through a telescope 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 making a craft item (one they wouldn’t normally make at school) so that every child creates their own craftwork.
- ★ Conduct a whole class activity eg. write each child’s name on a separate piece of paper using calligraphy, so they can take it home.
- ★ Create your own PowerPoint presentation to show the class eg. different kinds of clouds. 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:

- Antiques
- Astronomy
- Bonsai
- Calligraphy
- Candle making
- Collections of any type
- Crafts
- Doll making
- Fishing
- Gardening, including hydroponics and organic gardening
- Jewellery making
- Kite making / flying
- Lego
- Magic tricks
- Origami
- Rockets
- Soap making
- Tai Chi
- Unicycling
- Ventriloquism
- Weather watching / cloud watching
- Wood carving
- Woodworking
- Yoga

