



Parents Have Talent – Musical Talent

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. play the clarinet.
- ★ Give a fun demonstration to teach the class new skills eg. How to... play a didgeridoo, write a song, strum a guitar etc.
- ★ Show the class any special instruments or equipment you use and allow the kids to have a close look, when safe.
- ★ Run a mini-workshop for the entire class eg. teach basic skills in playing the drums so that everyone has a turn.
- ★ Conduct a whole class activity eg. write a class song.
- ★ 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:



- Bagpipes
- Barbershop quartets
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Composing music
- Conducting
- Culture-specific musical talents (eg. castanets and flamenco dancing)
- Didgeridoo
- Drums
- Flute
- Guitar
- Harmonica
- Harp
- Karaoke
- Keyboard / Piano
- Opera
- Mandolin
- Singing
- Songwriting
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Vinyl records and record players
- Violin

