

# SHOW and TELL Ideas

## Parents Have Talent – Sports 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.

**Note:** most sports ideas will need to be conducted outdoors.

### Suggestions on how to use these ideas:

- ★ “Perform” for your child’s class eg. shoot an archery bow and arrow at an archery target.
- ★ Give a fun demonstration to teach the class new skills eg. How to... shoot a basketball hoop, hit a cricket ball, ride a surf board etc.
- ★ Show the class any special 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 baseball pitching so that everyone has a turn.
- ★ Conduct a whole class activity eg. a game of “ten-pin bowling” at school.
- ★ Create your own personal PowerPoint presentation to show the class sports you can’t demonstrate at school eg. hang gliding, sailing, snowboarding. 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:



- Acrobatics
- Archery
- Baseball
- Baseball card collections
- Basketball
- Ten-pin bowling
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Figure Skating
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Hang gliding
- Hot air ballooning
- Interesting sports uniforms eg. karate, gymnastics
- Mountain climbing
- Scuba Diving
- Significant trophies, medals, awards
- Skydiving
- Soccer / Football
- Sports memorabilia
- Sports photography
- Tennis
- Umpiring, refereeing

