

Show and Tell Ideas

Parents Have Talent – Artistic 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. a dance routine.
- ★ Give a fun demonstration to teach the class new skills eg. How to... sketch a human face, how to take good close-up photographs, how to make a mosaic 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 them how to illustrate the cover of an imaginary new children’s book.
- ★ Complete a class project with the kids eg. a class canvas painting.
- ★ Play a game involving dramatic role play eg. a miming game.
- ★ 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:

- Animation
- Comedy / jokes
- Choreography
- Circus skills
- Crafts
- Dance
- Digital videos / movies
- Digital still photography
- Drama
- Face painting
- Illustrating
- Magic tricks
- Mime
- Mosaics
- Painting
- Playing a musical instrument
- Poetry
- Pottery / ceramics
- Sculpting / sand sculpting
- Singing
- Sketching / quick sketch artist
- Storytelling

