**Family Show and Tell**

Continue to discuss your child’s family and culture at home to reinforce what your child learned about respecting important people in her life.

**What Your Child Will Learn**

In this activity, your child will learn about the people in her life and her culture. This learning sets the stage for an appreciation of other families and cultures.

**Materials Needed**

- art supplies
- family songs, games, or traditions (optional)
- labeled favorite family recipe (optional)
- paper
- pictures of family members

**What to Do**

- At home, mark a date on your calendar when you know family members (near and far) will be together. Events such as weddings, graduations, and family reunions present such opportunities.
- Gather pictures of family members that your child may or may not know. Label each picture to identify who the person is, for example “great aunt.”
- If you know of a favorite dish or family recipe, you may want to invite your child to join you in preparing it.
- You may also include family songs, games, and other important traditions.
- It may be fun to share a story from a time when an adult in the family was the same age as your child.
- Before the gathering, you and your child can make a “show and tell” poster/book including all or some of the things mentioned above.
- At the family gathering, encourage your child to share her project.

*You can download this activity and the other at-home activities in this book at www.centerforresilientchildren.org/SSES.*