



How do I plan a celebration of learning?

A celebration process starts with **reflection** and leads to a final **presentation**. Kids reflect on what they've learned and how they grew as a learner. Then they present!

Celebration steps generally stay the same:

- **STEP 1: Plan the event.**

Save the date and announce the event—easy peasy!

- **STEP 2: Prepare your kids.**

Preparing to celebrate is as important as the celebration itself. Luckily, you're probably doing most of this anyway.

» **Explain the celebration.** Discuss what a celebration of learning is and ask what kids would like to present in their celebration of learning.

» **Learn!** Lead your kids through their learning. You can celebrate all kinds of growth.

Facilitate reflection.

» When ready, invite your kids to reflect.

- **STEP 3: Practice.**

Before the actual celebration, kids should practice presenting, using the sample agenda below. **Provide feedback on that practice** to help kids think about how they can improve their presentation for the celebration.

- **STEP 4: Celebrate.** It's time!

Reflection is essential.

It cements learning and helps kids prepare for their big presentation! Offer open-ended reflection questions, and ask kids to return to their plans or long term goals to think and talk about how what they're learning connects to their goals.



