



You are your child's first teacher. From the time they were born, you were there to celebrate their first word, their first step, their first smile. You know what your child likes to do, what her favourite books are, and his favourite places to go.



Look What I Can Do! is a project designed to help you and your child get ready for another first - meeting your child's first classroom teacher.



In today's classrooms, the more a teacher learns about your child, the better able she is at meeting your child's needs.

During the 6 **Look What I Can Do!** Sessions, parents will learn how to support, observe and collect examples of their child's literacy learning in action.

Parents will be shown how to organize these, along with their observations, in a user-friendly portfolio that can be easily shared with the teacher.

There will also be opportunities to practice how and when to share the portfolio at school.

Take-home bags of supplies, along with children's books, will be given to each participant.

The workshop topics are:

- Getting Started with Portfolios
- Parent/Child Literacy Interactions- The Importance of Talk
- Making Reading Interactive
- Raising Writers
- Imaginative Play
- Fostering Curiosity

There is NO COST to participate.

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This program, beginning in September, is limited to clients of Jack & Jill Preschool and Family Matters Kindergarten Kids Program.

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