



## PowerTalk for Families

### Sharing Your Talents with the World

Last month's PowerTalk explored the unique talents of each member of your family. (If you missed it, see [Family Talent Night](#)) Think about the "talents" that each of your family members discovered in last month's activity. This month, we are using those "talents" to care for our world!

We each have talents and strengths that make us unique. We each use those skills to make a difference in our families, our schools and our community. An important part of building resilience in our children is helping them to recognize their own strengths and determine how they can use them to *make a difference in their world*.

### Family Chat

Caring for the environment is an important issue that involves all of us. We can each find a way to make a positive difference in our world by using our talents. As a family, discuss ways that you can use your talents to show CARE for your environment. Use this CARE acronym to get you started:

- **C**OMMUNICATE- Is there a way we can use communication to show care for the environment? *Make sure others know about the environment. Share ideas about the environment with other. Inform and educate the community about environmental concerns.*
- **A**PPRECIATE- How can we show concern by appreciating the environment? *Learn about the environment, don't pollute, recycle, conserve resources*
- **R**ESPECT- How do we show respect as we care for our environment? *Don't harm wildlife or plant life*
- **E**NCOURAGE- Can we "encourage" the environment? *Yes. How? We can encourage growth and habitation of nature by planting trees and protecting endangered species.*

### Family Action Plan

Use the ideas from your family chat to make a family plan. Plan an activity that you can do together that shows care for your environment. Take pictures of your project and display them in your home to remind each member of your family of their experience SHARING their TALENTS with the WORLD!