

START

# Workshops That Win!

Host a family workshop filled with fun and games. Follow these steps to make your next event a hit from start to finish.



## Attendance Boost

When naming your event, keep grownups in mind. A great name explains why they should attend and/or what challenge you'll help them solve.

**Tear-Free  
At-Home  
Learning  
for Adults  
& Kids!**

## Start Strong

Take 3 minutes to convince everyone the event will be worth their time. Focus on:

- What you will be talking about
- Why the topic is important
- How you're going to learn about the topic through hands-on activities

"Today we will explore 5 ways to turn everyday at-home routines into learning moments. When you support your child's learning at home, you enforce key language, math, and social skills they are learning in school. I will show you some really cool games and activities you can do to build these skills using objects around the house."

## Break the Ice

Start with an icebreaker activity that gets people comfortable. Tell a story. Take a poll. Ask a question.



## Attendance Boost

Recruit older students to offer childcare onsite for students and/or younger siblings.



## Modeled Moment

Craft your 3-minute intro with this **helpful prompt**.



## Modeled Moment

Stuck on icebreaker ideas? **Here are examples.**

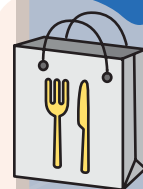
## Get Interactive

Brainstorm games and activities that focus on the people, places, and things that are easily accessible.



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Offer families a meal—one less thing for them to worry about the day of the event!



## The Main Event

Offer a special activity that grownups and kids will look forward to, like a special guest, a storytime, or a puppet show.



## Attendance Boost

Students are your best marketers. Get them excited about the event, and they'll tell their grownups. Also, promote the workshop through email, social media, and texts!



## Modeled Moment

This **interactive activity** transforms a simple cardboard box into a Calm Down Cube.



## Modeled Moment

Plan an **interactive activity** around attendees. No materials needed!



## Modeled Moment

Turn common household items into learning tools in this **interactive activity**.



## Modeled Moment

**Watch** how to turn *The Mitten* into an interactive storytime.



## Last, But Not Least!

Leave time for questions and discussion about the concepts you've covered.



FINISH

