

Virtual Show and Tell:

- **Task:** Each learner presents something special from their home and explains why it's important to them.
- **Objective:** create a slideshow of 4 of your favorite items from home and explain why you chose these items to share with your studio
- **Tools Needed:** Camera (phone is fine), google slides

DIY Popsicles:

Ingredients:

- 100% fruit juice (any flavor)
- Fresh fruit pieces (optional)

Instructions:

1. **Pour Juice:** Pour the fruit juice into popsicle molds.
2. **Add Fruit:** Add small pieces of fresh fruit like berries, kiwi, or mango to the molds for added flavor and texture.
3. **Insert Sticks:** Place the popsicle sticks into the molds.
4. **Freeze:** Freeze for at least 4 hours or until completely solid.
5. **Enjoy:** Once frozen, run the molds under warm water for a few seconds to loosen the popsicles, then enjoy!

Take a picture and share with your guides and other learners.

Homemade Playdough:

Materials Needed:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup salt
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Food coloring (various colors)
- Essential oils (optional, for a pleasant scent)

Instructions:

1. **Mix Dry Ingredients:**
 - In a large pot, combine 2 cups of flour, 3/4 cup of salt, and 4 teaspoons of cream of tartar. Mix well.
2. **Add Wet Ingredients:**
 - Add 2 cups of water and 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil to the pot. Stir until the mixture is smooth and there are no lumps.
3. **Cook the Mixture:**
 - Place the pot on the stove over medium heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture starts to thicken and form a ball. This usually takes about 5 minutes. Be sure to keep stirring to prevent the dough from burning.
4. **Knead the Dough:**
 - Once the dough has formed a ball and is no longer sticky, remove it from the pot and place it on a clean surface. Allow it to cool slightly, then knead it until it becomes smooth and elastic. If the dough is too sticky, you can add a bit more flour.
5. **Add Color and Scent:**
 - Divide the dough into smaller balls, depending on how many colors you want to make. Flatten each ball slightly and add a few drops of food coloring and a drop of essential oil (if using) to the center. Fold the dough over the coloring and knead until the color is evenly distributed. You may want to wear gloves to avoid staining your hands with the food coloring.
6. **Store the Playdough:**
 - Store the playdough in an airtight container or a resealable plastic bag to keep it fresh. It should last for several weeks if stored properly.

Tips for Making Homemade Playdough:

- **Custom Colors:** Experiment with mixing different food coloring to create custom colors.
- **Textures and Add-ins:** Add glitter, small beads, or sand to create different textures in the playdough.
- **Scented Playdough:** Use essential oils like lavender, peppermint, or lemon to add a pleasant scent to the playdough. Be sure to use child-safe essential oils and only a drop or two.