TV STAR: Star in a television special

Age Range: 3-5

Skills/Subjects
- Appreciating & Understanding Diversity
- Dramatic Play & Creative Movement
- Language & Literacy
- Social & Emotional Development

Materials
- art supplies
- large cardboard box
- scissors

Directions
Most children will never appear on television, but they’re all stars in their own right. Help children celebrate their own talents.

1. **Brainstorm**: Help children think of things they’re good at (e.g., dancing, counting, singing, reciting a rhyme).

2. **Build a TV**: Prepare a box by cutting the center out of one side. Let children turn the box into a make-believe TV.

3. **Put on a show**: Have children step into the TV and face the audience. Children can describe what they are good at and perform their special skills. If possible, record the show so kids can see themselves on "television."

Take It Further
Help children cut out star shapes from silver paper or aluminum foil and write their names on them. Hang the stars up as reminders that each person is special in his or her own way.

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