



# Operation Purple® AT HOME

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### MILITARY FAMILY TALENT SHOW

**Time: 60 minutes+ | Participants: The whole family**

Showcase the amazing and unique talents of each family member by hosting a talent show together. Families will share their talents and work together to create a memorable highlight video to look back on in the future.

#### FAMILY MISSION VALUES

Communication and Empowerment

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Phone camera or video camera
- Props for specific talents (like something to use for a microphone, costumes, music, etc.)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Make the talent show set list.**

A set list is a 'schedule' that musicians use to remind them which songs they'll play and in what order. It keeps them, and their band, on the same page of what's coming next. Together as a family, create your set list and decide who will perform first, second, and so on. Assign a family member to video each act.

**2. Gather props + practice, practice, practice!**

Individually, each family member will think about their talents, what materials or props they will need to perform, and how they can put that talent into a short video. All family members connect and discuss their individual talents, then decide which ones you want to showcase and how. Once you gather your props, practice, practice, practice!

**TIP:** Here are some ideas for performances:

- Perform magic or yo-yo tricks
- Try a juggling, hula hoop, or jump-rope act
- Share your dance, cheerleading, step, ballet, or gymnastics routines

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- Show your artist skills and paint a picture or fold towel animals
- Tell a story with a puppet show or do a skit in costumes
- Sing, rap, beatbox, whistle, or lip-sync an appropriate song
- Show your sewing skills and create an outfit, then put on a runway show

### 3. Start the talent show.

Going off the set list you created, each family member will perform their talent show act. Be sure the videographer is catching it all on film.

### 4. Create a highlight video!

Once all performers have showcased their talents (and it was recorded!), create a 30-60 second video highlighting your family's incredible talents. Share the video in the Operation Purple at Home Facebook group. Videos will be shared with other families on the last night of camp!

### ***Mission Accomplished!***

## WRAP UP

*Sit down with your family in a circle or at a table and chat about the activity experience using these questions! Take turns reading a question and listen to each person's response.*

- Is this the first time your whole family did a project together?
- Did every family member have input and decide how the video should be created?
- Was it challenging to create your family video as a team? If so, how did you embrace the challenge?
- How do you think the video would be different if you didn't collaborate as a family?
- What did you learn about yourself and your family throughout this project?
- Do you feel this project helped create a closer family bond?