

# Imagination Power!

**Remember what you wanted to be when you were five? Or eight? Or Ten?**

Chances are, the adults you shared your dream with told you to go for it! Hopefully, you are giving that same boost to the dreams of children you know and love. You can help your children grow into confident and creative adults who are unafraid to pursue their goals by being their biggest cheerleaders, and joining in on their fun.

**Take time today with your child and show your creative side:**

Write a **poem** or short story together.

- Make up bedtime **stories** together, or read your child's favorite story and let him create a new ending.

- Spend an **"art hour"** with your children, in which each of you draws pictures of your favorite people and things.

- Host a **party** with your daughter's bears and dolls, or pretend to be the principal at the school where she teaches.

- **Switch roles** with your child and allow her or him to play the parent. This kind of play is tremendously fun for kids and is a great way to create **treasured memories**.

