

# “You’re Bloomin’ in Gifts and Talents!”

## DESCRIPTION OF DISPLAY:

- ❖ Picture of **Sun** w/Scripture D.&C. 6:10  
“Behold thou has a gift, and blessed art thou because of thy gift.  
Remember it is sacred and cometh from above.”
- ❖ **Clouds** w/wordstrips - “What Grooms your Bloom” on big cloud.  
Fear, Discouragement, Lack of Confidence, Too Busy, Don’t Know they’re Sacred-on smaller clouds.
- ❖ **Welcome Mat** – You Can Make the Pathway Bright!
- ❖ Talents That “**Rock**”!  
**Rock Garden Path** - Gray paper rocks w/wordstrips on brown butcher paper on floor:  
Great Teacher, Love to Sing, Great Listener, Great Smile, Artistic, Creative, Compassionate,  
Organized, Poetic, Sensitive, Generous, Grateful Heart, Gracious, Kind, Athletic, Strong Testimony,  
Great Friend, Dependable, Discerning, Peacemaker, Resourceful, Thrifty, Empathetic, Enthusiastic,  
Sense of Humor, Leadership Qualities, Love of Outdoors, Strong Testimony
- ❖ White Picket **Fence** - “Don’t Sit on the Fence...Stretch and Grow (more talents)!”
- ❖ Wear **Straw Hat** – “Hats off to Gifts and Talents” written on rim.
- ❖ **Hoe** – Cultivate Your Gift!
- ❖ **Bag of Fertilizer** w/wordstrips – Nourish Talent with Faith, Prayer, Humility, Hard Work.
- ❖ **Shovel** – “Unearth Your Talent”  
Chances are you have many talents, so take your pick (or shovel) and dig in!  
Shoveling Techniques:
  1. Make a list of the things you like to do already.
  2. Consult family members, friends, teachers, leaders.
  3. Try something new. Be adventurous.
  4. Ask Heavenly Father to help you discover gifts.
  5. Ponder your patriarchal blessing.
  6. Look at qualities Savior possessed.
  7. Look at talents of ancestors – you may have inherited them.
  8. Pray the Lord will help make weaknesses into strengths.
- ❖ **Water pail** – “Water your Talent with Time!
- ❖ **Two Box Garden Beds** – w/large pkg.of seeds on dowels & real dirt.
  1. Pkg. of **Peas** – **P**rayer, **P**ractice, **P**atience, **P**ositive Attitude
  2. Pkg. of **Lettuce** – Let us be Confident, Let us be Courageous, Let us be Cheerful.
  3. Pkg. of **Turnips** – Turn up for Feeling... Turn up for Listening... Turn up for Following the Spirit
  4. Pkg. of **Squash** – Squash discouragement, Squash comparison, Squash criticism.

5. Pkg. of **Grapes** – Be “Grapeful” for your Gift, Be “Grapeful” you are Unique, Be “Grapeful” You are Loved by Heavenly Father.

Pot of **Pansies** – Don’t be a Pansy...Cheer and Bless Others!

Basket of **Carrots** – Share Your Talent if You “Carrot” All!

**Caterpillar** – Be a “Pillar” of Strength to Those Around You!

**Butterfly** – Be a Wing-Ding Doer!

**BumbleBees** – Work Above and BEEyond the BUZZ of Duty!

Bee Your Best!

**Toad** – Your Unique Talent is “Toadally” Awesome!

**Hidden Talent** – Don’t Hide your Talent; It Will Be Taken From You!

### SUPPLEMENTAL TALKS:

1. Family Home Evening Resource Book, Talents and Gifts, pg. 225.
2. “If Your Talents Come Incognito,” Anya Bateman, Ensign, June 1991, pg. 62.
3. “Developing Our Talents” Gospel Principles, Chapter 34, pg. 209.
4. “Developing Our Talents” The Latter-day Saint Woman, Part A, pg.197.
5. “Parable of the Talents,” Elder Ronald Rasband, Ensign, Aug.2003, pg. 32.
6. “Developing Our Talent for Spirituality,” Carol Thomas, Ensign, May 2001.
7. “Every Good Gift,” Elder Robert D. Hales, New Era, Aug. 1983.
8. “There Are Many Gifts,” Elder Marvin J. Ashton, Ensign, Nov. 1987.
9. “Talents Are For Sharing,” Ensign, Oct. 1993, pg. 67.
10. “I Believe I Can, I Knew I Could,” Pres. James E. Faust, Ensign, May 2001, pg. 88.

### GREAT SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES:

Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the talents.)

Luke 12:48 (Where much is given, much is expected.)

1 Timothy 4:14 (Neglect not the gift within you.)

Galatians 6:7 (Whatever a man soweth, he reapeth.)

2 Nephi 2:27 (Man is given all things he needs.)

Ether 12:27 (Be humble; weak things become strong.)

Moroni 10: 8-18, 30 (Every gift comes from Christ.)

D.& C. 6:10 (Blessed because of gift; it is sacred.)

D.& C. 6:11 (Use gifts to teach the gospel.)

D.& C. 46:8-12 (Every person has a gift.)

D.& C. 59:21 (Confess His hand in all things.)

D.& C. 60: 2-3, 13 (It is wrong to hide talents.)

D.& C. 82:18 (Talents increase when used to serve others.)

D.& C. 88:33 (Rejoice in the gift.)