

# TA Tidbits

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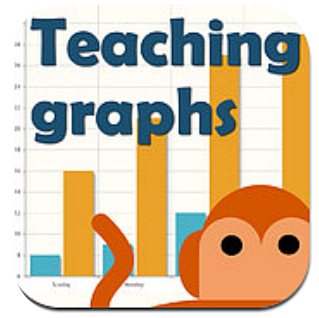
Creating daily activities that include learning opportunities in all areas of learning can sometimes be a challenge, especially when thinking about math concepts besides counting, numbers and shapes.

One way to incorporate math skills is by using graphs as a way for children to connect math to regular classroom or daily activities. Providers can use graphs to visually show children how their classmates are feeling each day or what they might like served for snack next week.

Graphs not only encourage children to have an active role in making decisions within the program, but are also adaptable in connecting math to other areas of learning such as literacy, science (children can be asked to predict what they think the results may be before making the graph) and science-related processes of collecting data and reporting it.

For those that want to teach older children through technology, the Teaching Graphs app allows children to create their own graphs and can even be shared with parents. Graphs are a fun way to teach math in pre-school and school-age programs! For more information on how graphs can benefit children in preschool and ideas for implementing:

[www.southernearlychildhood.org/YoungChildrenUseGraphs.pdf](http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/YoungChildrenUseGraphs.pdf)



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examples of how graphs can be used