

What is your personal expectation
of a Bicentenary Celebration?

Do you think your expectation
is actually how a celebration
needs to be?

Let's brainstorm different
ways to celebrate!

- Story time + craft session at the local library
- Visit a local rest home, sing songs, and give wrapped treats with a quote attached.
- Hold a festival day with performances, face painting, special food, a craft station and a small presentation
- Make a game or countdown calendar with facts to learn
- Show the Bicentenary video in a creative way... ideas range from hiring a cinema, a drive through, using a projector and a sheet in the park, driveway and projector on garage door, make the lounge into a tent and then show the movie in the tent.
- Organise a musical night for toddlers and young children. The families could be invited to share music and bring along hand instruments like egg shakers, bells, rattles or wooden sticks.
- Set up booths or stations for children and display art activities or games related to the life of the Báb.

- Ask your neighbors to bring over a plate of food from a different country to celebrate unity in diversity. See how many different cultures you can represent. You can also ask people to dress in traditional costumes, share dances or songs from around the world, or have craft stations set up to represent different countries.
- Consider creating some special snacks for your celebration. Ask the children to help you brainstorm ideas. Here are a few: Brilliant Star cookies, Flowers of One Garden cupcakes, Love Your Neighbor Fruit Platter and Decorate Your Own Mini Fruit Pizza (set it up as an activity for the children). Mini Fruit Pizza is an easy recipe made with a short bread cookie crust, cream cheese frosting and sliced fruits. Make your own sundae is another fun snack activity station for kids.
- Offer to do an activity in a child's classroom on a Bahá'í-inspired theme.
- Choose someone to visit in your neighborhood or set up a time to go to a retirement community. You may like to sing some prayers or bring them a picture of a decorated quotation.

There are a lot of amazing ideas to celebrate this special occasion, but none of them is the “right way.”

What would suit your friends, family, neighbours and co-workers?

Do you want to hold one or several celebrations?

Do you want to invite your contacts to an intimate gathering or an event with lots of people?

What might connect their hearts to the purpose of the celebration?

Now it's time to make a plan!

Fill in the “Event Planning Worksheet.”