

Ideas for engaging leaders while on the tour

While this is a Tour of your program, it isn't just a walk-through. Think strategically about the aspects of your program you want to show them. You know what it takes to provide high-quality care and how that impacts the children and their families in your care.

Ideas for engaging leaders while they are on your tour (this list will grow as we brainstorm across VT!):

- Use circle time as a way to involve the visiting legislator — suggest that she/he pull up a seat!
- If appropriate, involve the legislator in snack time or lunch, and to show that this is an important part of learning and development.
- Call the leader ahead of time to find out their favorite childhood storybook, and engage them by having that book on hand for them to read on their visit.
- Your community leader might be interested in reading a story to the children. (This is a great photo opportunity, too.)