Gyroscope

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Equipment List:

- 1. Gyroscope
- 2. Large balancing mass
- 3. Small mass

How to assemble and operate:

- Move the larger (black) mass such that the gyroscope is balanced
- Spin the gyroscope
- Precession can be introduced by adding a small (brass) mass

Description/Theory:

This demonstration illustrates conservation of angular momentum in a gyroscope.

Comments/Notes:

This setup has many possibilities, we just give two examples here.