Turn-Taking Practice Cards

Pick-a-Card Games

6 everyday games that practice turn-taking before a real conflict shows up.

For: _____

Pick any card, any day -- there's no order to follow.

No winner, no checklist -- just practice for the next time it really matters.

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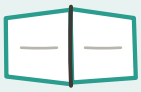


Block Tower Turns

Take turns adding one block each -- see how tall it gets together.

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Story Time Pages

Trade off turning the pages while you read one book together.

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Tidy-Up Pass

Hand the broom (or a toy bin) back and forth while you clean up.

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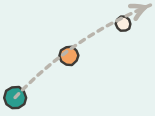


Tag

Whoever's "it" keeps changing -- a built-in turn, no toy needed.

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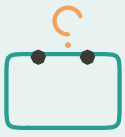


Follow the Leader

Take turns being the one everyone else copies.

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Hide and Seek

Take turns hiding and seeking -- the rules make the turn for you.

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Practice now, so it's familiar later.

The more a turn ends calmly in play, the less alarming it feels in a real conflict.