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Family Objects

Enhancing Creative Expression of Gratitude:

Family members express what they're thankful for through drawing and using art to share their feelings and ideas without needing words.

Fostering Empathy and Understanding:

By guessing the meaning behind each drawing and listening to the stories shared, everyone builds empathy and gets to understand each other better.

Promoting Group Connection and Positive Reflection:

This fun, shared activity brings the family together, encouraging reflection and reinforcing how grateful we are for the little moments and big joys in life.



Success Milestones

Creative and Thoughtful Drawings:

Each family member creates a meaningful drawing that reflects something they're grateful for, showing how they can translate feelings into art.

Active Participation in Guessing and Sharing:

Everyone takes part in guessing what each drawing represents, and listens carefully as the artist explains the story behind their artwork.

Contribution to a Collective Gratitude Wall:

All drawings are put together to form a gratitude wall, serving as a visual reminder of the family's shared appreciation and positive experiences.



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Objective:

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Players:

Ideal for any group size—from small family gatherings to larger family get-togethers. It's a ripper way for everyone to share their thankful moments.

Materials:

- A pen or pencil for each participant.
- A piece of paper for each person.
- A space (like a wall or board) to display the drawings later.

Setup:

1. Distribute Supplies:

Hand out a pen and paper to everyone.

2. Prepare a Display Area:

Choose a spot in the house where the finished drawings can be shown off—a wall, fridge, or bulletin board works perfectly.

Gameplay:

1. Drawing Time:

- Each family member gets one minute to draw something they're grateful for.
- The drawing should be picture-only—no words, letters, or numbers—so let your creativity flow!

2. Guessing Round:

- Once everyone's done drawing, take turns showing your artwork to the group.
- The rest of the family gets one chance to guess what the drawing represents and why it might be meaningful to the artist.

3. Sharing and Reflection:

- After the guesses, the artist explains the actual reason behind their drawing, sharing the personal story or thought that made them feel grateful.
- This sharing helps everyone understand the diverse ways gratitude shows up in our lives.



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Display:

- Combine all the drawings to create a “gratitude wall” feature.
- This visual display serves as a reminder of all the positive moments and shared appreciation within the family.

Winning the Game:

There are no winners or losers here—the focus is on expression, sharing, and appreciating the many aspects of gratitude represented in the group.

Variations for Different Settings:

• Educational Edition:

Use this activity in classrooms to foster creative expression and build positive group dynamics among students.

• Staff Edition:

Adapt it as a team-building exercise at work to enhance empathy and understanding among colleagues.

• Family Edition:

A fun, meaningful activity for family members to learn more about each other’s grateful moments and create lasting memories.

Additional Notes:

Gratitude Pictionary is an engaging way to reflect on and share personal joys in a creative, non-verbal manner. It not only builds a sense of community and empathy as participants discover the different things each person values, but the resulting gratitude wall becomes a powerful visual reminder of the family’s collective thankfulness and positive experiences. Enjoy the creative process and the meaningful conversations that follow!

