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Family Objects

Promote Gratitude and Positive Reflection:

Family members reflect on the good things in life by acting out and sharing what they're thankful for, helping everyone focus on the positives.

Enhance Communication and Creativity:

Participants boost their non-verbal communication skills and creative thinking by using body language and gestures to express different forms of gratitude.

Encourage Group Connection and Playfulness:

By engaging in a fun, interactive charades game centred on gratitude, family members build stronger bonds, work together, and enjoy a light-hearted atmosphere.



Success Milestones

Active Participation in Charades:

Everyone eagerly takes part by acting out gratitude prompts and guessing correctly, demonstrating creativity and enthusiasm throughout the game.

Effective Non-Verbal Communication:

Participants successfully convey various forms of gratitude using expressive body language and gestures, making it easier for teammates to guess the prompts.

Positive Group Dynamics:

Family members collaborate in a supportive environment, cheering on each other's efforts and contributing to a fun, inclusive group dynamic.



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Objective:

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Players:

- Suitable for small groups or teams.
- Ideal for family gatherings, classroom sessions, or any group setting where fostering gratitude and connection is the goal.

Materials:

- Pieces of paper with various gratitude prompts written on them
- A hat or bowl to place the prompts for drawing

Setup:

1. Prepare the Prompts:

- Write down a range of gratitude prompts on separate pieces of paper. These could be things or activities to be grateful for, such as “a kind gesture from a friend” or “a memorable family moment.”
- Place all the prompts in a hat or bowl.

2. Group Formation:

- Divide participants into small teams or play as a whole group, depending on the number of players.

3. Introduction:

- Explain the rules of the game and the importance of sharing positive reflections through playful charades.
- Emphasise that the goal is to have fun, express gratitude, and build connections—not necessarily to win points.

Gameplay:

Option One: Team Charades with Points

1. Acting Out:

- One team member draws a gratitude prompt from the hat or bowl and, without speaking, acts out what they're grateful for.

2. Guessing:

- The rest of the team tries to guess the correct prompt. Points are awarded for each correct guess.

3. Rotation:

- Once the prompt is correctly guessed, the next team takes their turn.



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Option Two: Individual Sharing

1. Personal Reflection:

- Each participant writes down three gratitude prompts of their own.

2. Acting and Guessing:

- Players take turns drawing one of the written prompts and acting it out for the group to guess, with no points involved.

3. Sharing:

- Focus is on sharing personal stories and reflections about the gratitude prompt rather than competition.

Winning the Game:

- In Option One, the team with the most points at the end of the game wins.
- In Option Two, there is no winner—the emphasis is on sharing, connecting, and reflecting on gratitude together.

Variations for Different Settings:

• Educational Edition:

Adapt the gratitude prompts to include themes related to school, learning, or academic achievements.

• Staff Edition:

Use prompts that focus on workplace gratitude, such as appreciating colleagues or reflecting on professional successes, to foster a positive team culture.

• Youth Group Edition:

Choose fun, age-appropriate prompts that resonate with younger participants while still encouraging thoughtful reflection.

Additional Notes:

Gratitude Charades – Family Edition is an engaging, interactive way to explore and share what makes us grateful. By combining the classic fun of charades with the meaningful practice of reflecting on positive experiences, this activity not only brings laughter and connection but also helps build a supportive, empathetic environment. Enjoy the creative expressions, celebrate each other's stories, and let the spirit of gratitude shine through every gesture!

