

Self Love & Appreciation Snap

Gratitude

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Family Objects

Cultivating Self-Love and Appreciation:

Family members will reflect on and articulate their personal strengths and qualities, enhancing individual self-esteem and promoting a positive self-image.

Encouraging Meaningful Sharing:

Participants will engage in discussions that allow them to share personal experiences and reflections, fostering deeper connections and understanding within the family.

Building a Supportive Family Environment:

Through active listening and positive reinforcement, family members will create an atmosphere of encouragement and empathy, strengthening familial bonds.



Success Milestones

Personal Reflection:

Each participant identifies and expresses aspects of themselves that they appreciate, contributing to a positive self-concept.

Active Engagement:

Family members actively participate in the game, both in the card-playing aspect and in the sharing of personal reflections.

Supportive Interaction:

Participants demonstrate empathy and encouragement towards each other, fostering a nurturing and positive family dynamic.



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Objective:

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Materials Needed:

- A standard deck of playing cards.
- A list of reflection prompts corresponding to each card rank (detailed below).

Setup:

1. **Prepare the Deck:** Shuffle the standard deck of playing cards thoroughly.
2. **Deal the Cards:** Distribute the entire deck evenly among all players, ensuring each participant keeps their stack of cards face down.
3. **Introduce the Prompts:** Explain that each card rank is associated with a specific reflection prompt focused on self-love and appreciation.

Instructions:

1. **Objective:** The goal is to collect pairs of matching cards by identifying matches during gameplay and engaging in reflective discussions based on the associated prompts.
2. **Taking Turns:**
 - Players take turns flipping the top card from their personal stack and placing it face-up in the centre of the playing area.
 - When two consecutively placed cards in the centre display the same rank (e.g., two 7s), the first player to notice and call out "Snap!" wins the pair.
 - The player who successfully calls "Snap!" collects the matched pair and sets it aside.
3. **Reflection Prompts:**
 - After winning a pair, the player refers to the reflection prompt associated with the card rank of the matched pair.
 - The player then shares their response to the prompt with the group, fostering self-reflection and open communication.

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Reflection Prompts for Each Card Rank:

- Ace:** "Share something you love about yourself right now."
- King:** "What is something you are proud of achieving recently?"
- Queen:** "What is a kind thing you've done for someone else?"
- Jack:** "Who is someone you admire and why?"
- Ten:** "What is one thing you are grateful for about yourself today?"
- Nine:** "When was the last time you felt truly confident in yourself?"
- Eight:** "What's one thing you enjoy doing for yourself to feel happy and at peace?"
- Seven:** "What is a strength you see in yourself?"
- Six:** "What is one thing that makes you feel proud of the person you are becoming?"
- Five:** "What is a trait in yourself that you love the most?"
- Four:** "Think of a recent challenge you overcame—what helped you get through it?"
- Three:** "Describe a time when you practised self-compassion."
- Two:** "What's something you like about your personality?"

Winning the Game:

The game continues until all cards have been played and matched. The player with the most pairs at the end is declared the winner. However, the primary focus is on the positive reflections and shared experiences that occur during the game, making every participant a winner in terms of personal growth and strengthened family bonds.

Additional Variations:

- Time Challenge:** Set a specific time limit for the game (e.g., 15 minutes). When the time expires, the player with the most pairs is declared the winner.
- Themed Prompts:** Customize the reflection prompts to align with specific themes relevant to the family, such as "Overcoming Challenges" or "Celebrating Achievements."
- Group Reflection:** After the game concludes, gather as a family to discuss the insights and positive experiences shared during gameplay, reinforcing the lessons learned and the connections made.

Additional Notes:

"Self-Love and Appreciation Snap" offers a unique blend of traditional card gameplay and meaningful personal reflection, making it an ideal activity for family bonding. By integrating self-love prompts into the game, families can create a safe and supportive space for sharing, listening, and connecting on a deeper emotional level.