



PLAY @ HOME

Games for Health and Wellbeing during the COVID-19 Outbreak

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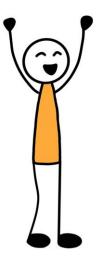
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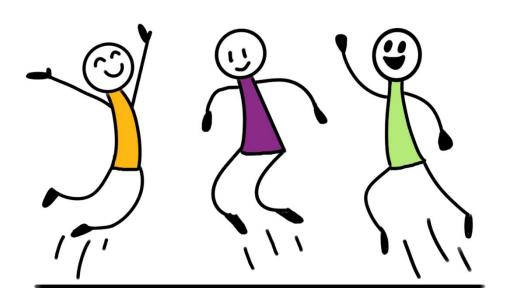


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ABOUT RIGHT TO PLAY



Right To Play is a global organization that protects, educates and empowers children to rise. We work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school and graduate, to resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, to prevent disease and to heal from war and abuse.

For more than 20 years, we have delivered programs with impact in both development and humanitarian contexts. As pioneers in a unique approach to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom, we harness play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life, to help children dismantle barriers and embrace opportunities. We are the only global development organization focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform children's lives.

We reach 2.3 million children each year in 15 countries around the world. By collaborating with teachers, governments, communities and parents, we unlock children's potential, enabling them to make positive and healthy choices and to create better futures for themselves, their families and their societies.

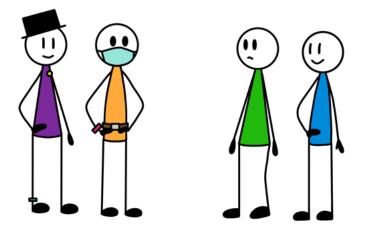


ABOUT THIS PACKAGE

The following is a collection of game infographics that were developed by Right To Play global and country team staff in March 2020, to quickly respond to needs arising in their communities due to the COVID-19 crisis. School closure, restrictions on movement, and home/facility-based confinement constrained the ability of staff to physically reach children to address the multiple impacts of the crisis. Remote solutions were developed as a first response in order to deliver key messages and develop key skills in children and families that support their health and wellbeing, using a play-based approach.

Drawing from the evidence available at the time on the health and psychosocial concerns for children arising from COVID-19, and Right To Play's own framework of life skills that support psychosocial wellbeing, the group developed a framework of skills that integrate both and turned these into messages for children and families, reinforced with games that could be easily simplified and adapted into short steps from our games database. This content was then turned into infographics, short videos, leaflets, radio spots, and resource manuals for distribution by teacher networks, community coach networks, Right To Play social media platforms and local partners. This resource contains that same content in the form of infographics for global reach that can be adapted for local use.

During the COVID-19 crisis, play has a vital role in giving children the breathing space to relax and be children, create connections and return to a sense of normality. We know from our long history using play-based approaches in protracted and refugee settings, that play in crisis can facilitate healing, support children to develop adaptive skills and contribute to healthy relationships; it can also foster a sense of belonging, community and social cohesion.¹ The games contained in this resource are focused specifically on developing a particular set of life skills, related to the COVID-19 crisis, that support children to stay healthy, stay active, take care of themselves and take care of one another, as well as skills for parents/caregivers.



¹ Right To Play. 2018. *Psychosocial Wellbeing Through Play: Research Brief.* Toronto, Canada.



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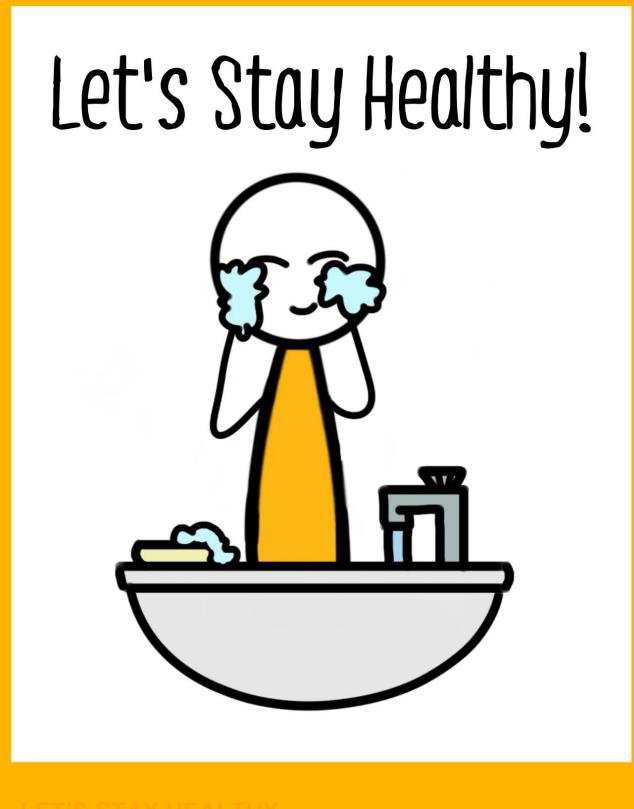


HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL WELLBEING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

This is a collection of game infographics that can be shared via social media with families and workers from local community-based organizations who continue to communicate with community members. This content can also be modified for use in producing short videos, e-cards, digital or printed leaflets/brochures, radio messages, etc. Many of these resources are also already available in other languages including Arabic and French.

Each activity includes the following parts:





I can wash my hands



Let's stay healthy!



I can wash my hands

Clean Hands Detective

You need: A small object (examples: eraser, small ball, sock)

1. Make a circle. The leader goes in the middle and closes their eyes.

 Pretend the object is soap. Pass it behind your backs as you sing a song.



3. When the song stops, the leader tries to guess who has the "soap"!

4. Play again with a new leader.

Song

Wash, wash, wash your hands

Wash them nice and clean

Scrub them here, Scrub them there

And scrub them in between!



Let's Talk Why is it important to wash your hands often, especially right now with COVID-19?

How long should you wash your hands for?

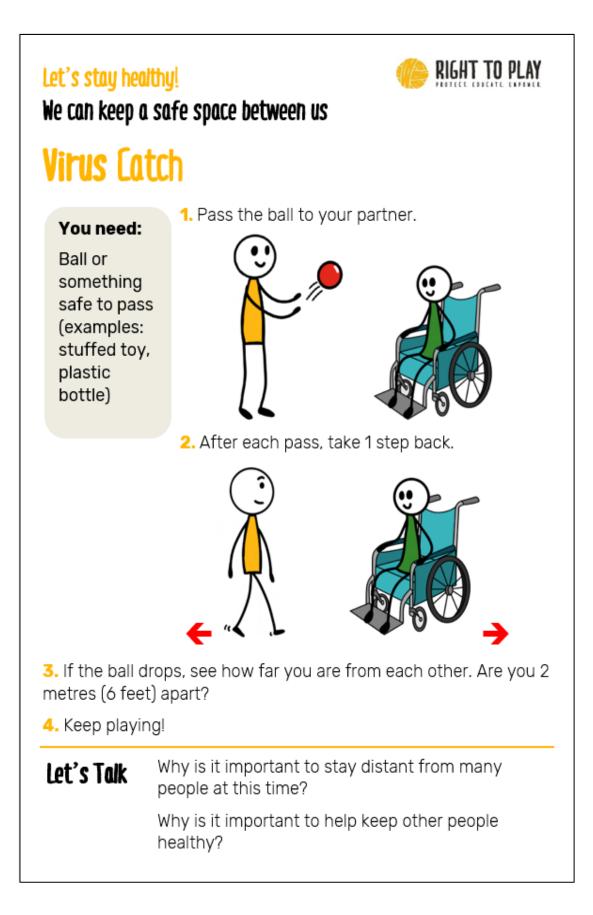
Show me how to wash your hands!

Washing our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds is a great way to protect ourselves from COVID-19!

LET'S STAY HEALTHY

We can keep a safe space between us







LET'S STAY HEALTHY I can sleep regularly





LET'S STAY HEALTHY I can eat healthy







LET'S STAY ACTIVE

I can wash my hands

Let's stay active!

I can stay active

You need: Nothing

- 1. Think of an action or movement. Show each other your actions.
- 2. The first person does their action. Then they do the action of another person.
- If someone does your action, it's your turn! Do your own action and then a new person's action.



are: dancing, playing games, gardening or helping your mother, father or elders. If you can, you can go for a walk in safe places! – Just make sure to keep a safe distance from others.

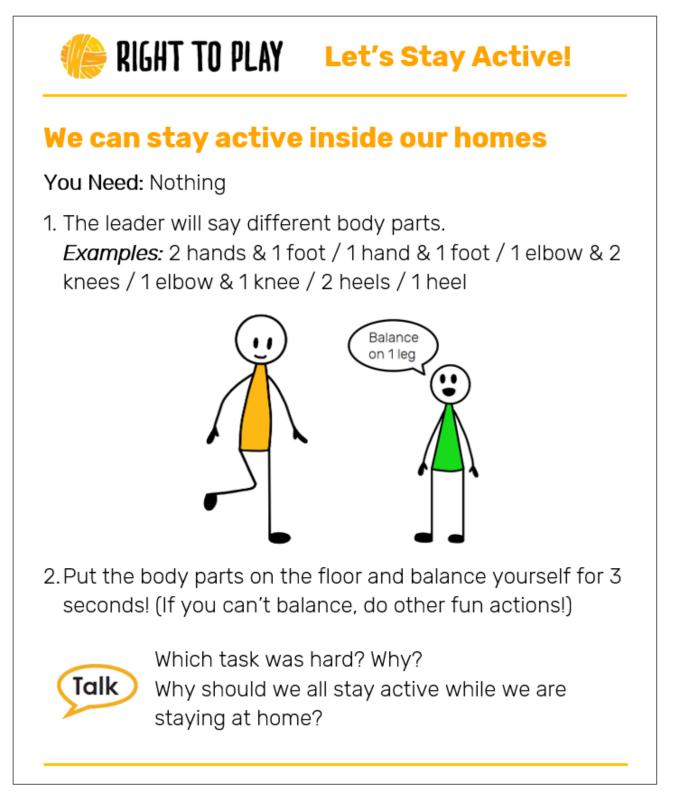
Let's talk
Which action did you like most?
How will you be active tomorrow?

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LET'S STAY ACTIVE

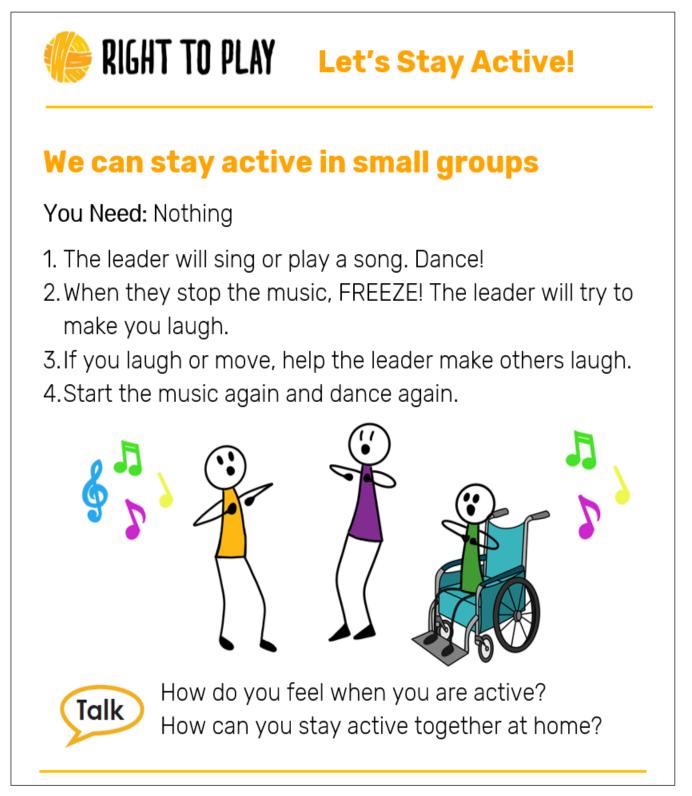
We can stay active inside our homes





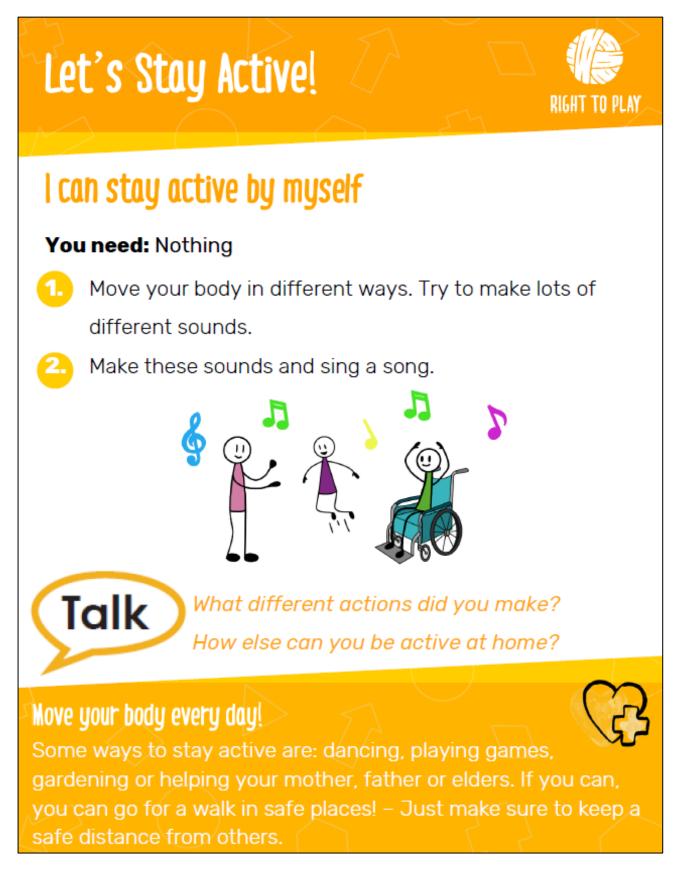
LET'S STAY ACTIVE

We can stay active in small groups





LET'S STAY ACTIVE I can stay active by myself





I can manage stress when I watch/hear the news





I can feel hopeful when I see heroes in my community



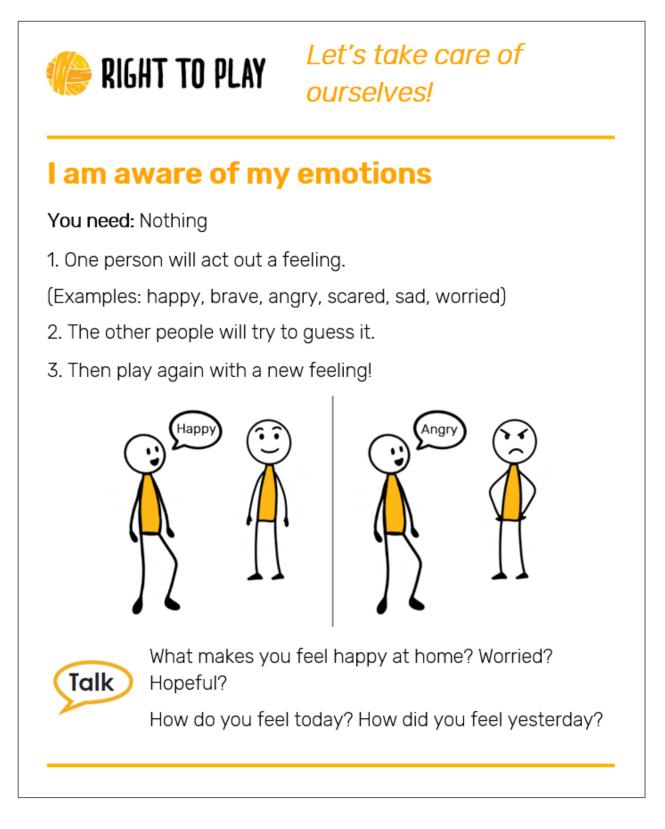


I can share my ideas and feelings



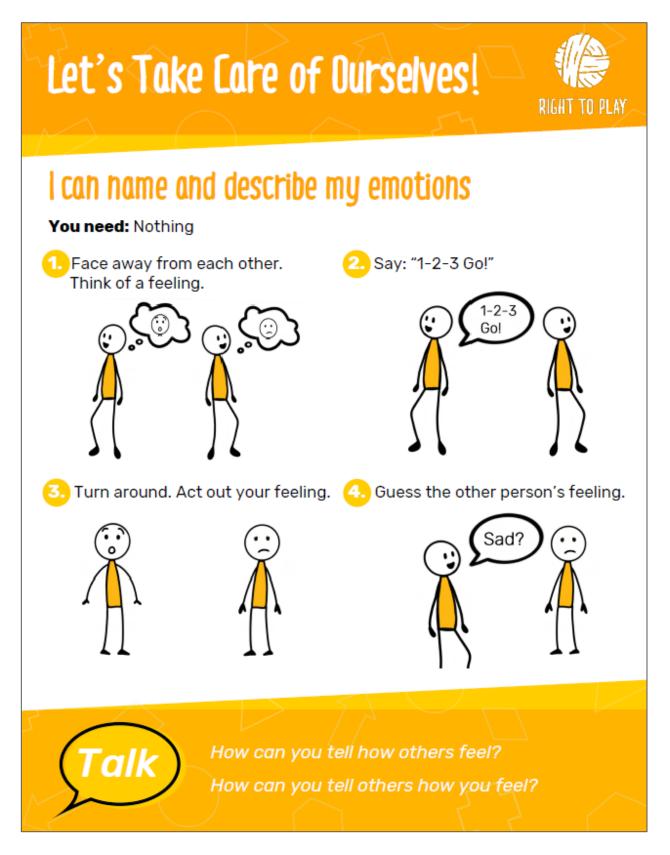


I am aware of my emotions



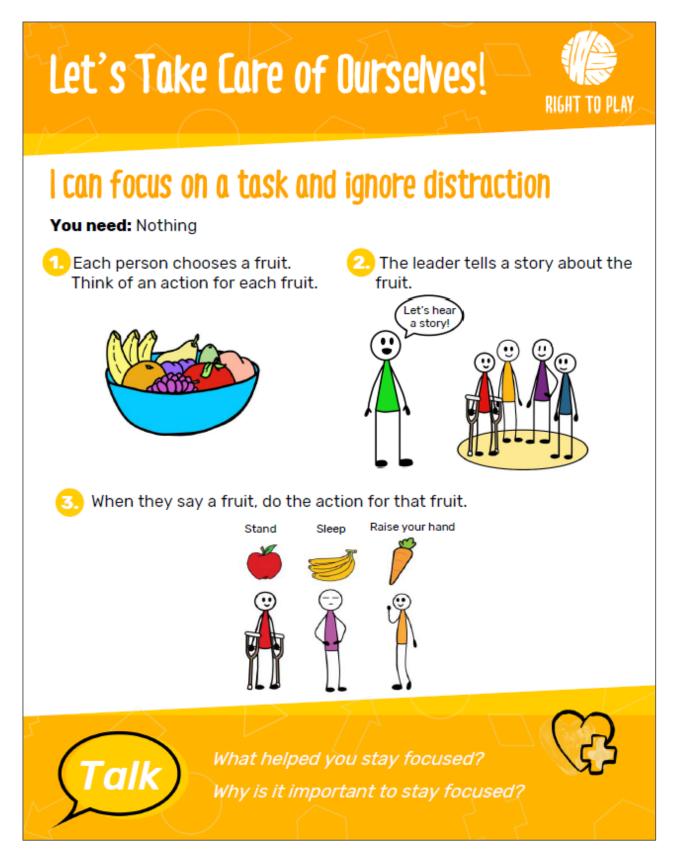


I can name and describe my emotions





I can focus on a task and ignore distraction





I can focus on a task and not give up





I can do things for myself

Let's take care of ourselves!



l can do things for myself

Shooting Star Jars

You need:

- a jar (or box)
- pieces of paper
- a pencil



1. What makes you HAPPY? Write or draw on your papers.

2. Crunch your papers into STARS or BALLS.

3. Throw your paper BALLS into your JAR or BOX.

4. When you feel SAD or WORRIED, take out a paper from your jar or box!



Let's Talk

Do you think you can change how you feel and what you do?

What other decisions can you make in your life?



I can calm myself down



Let's Take Care of One Another!

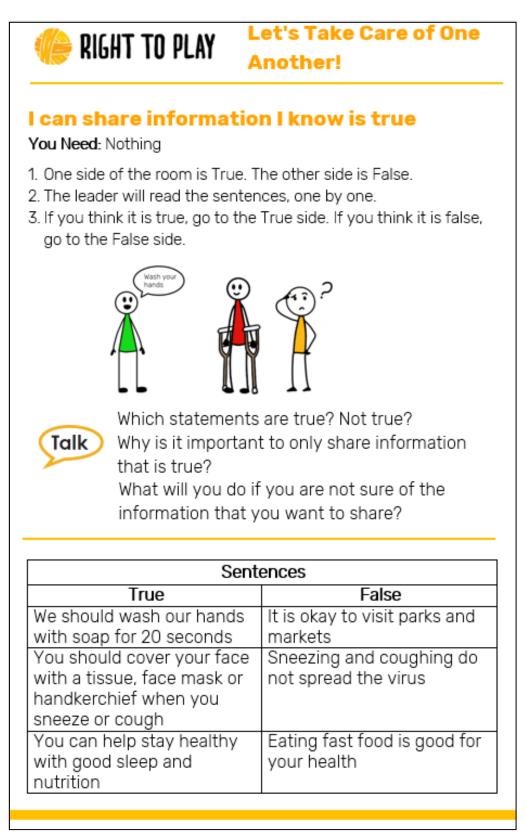


LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

I can share information I know is true



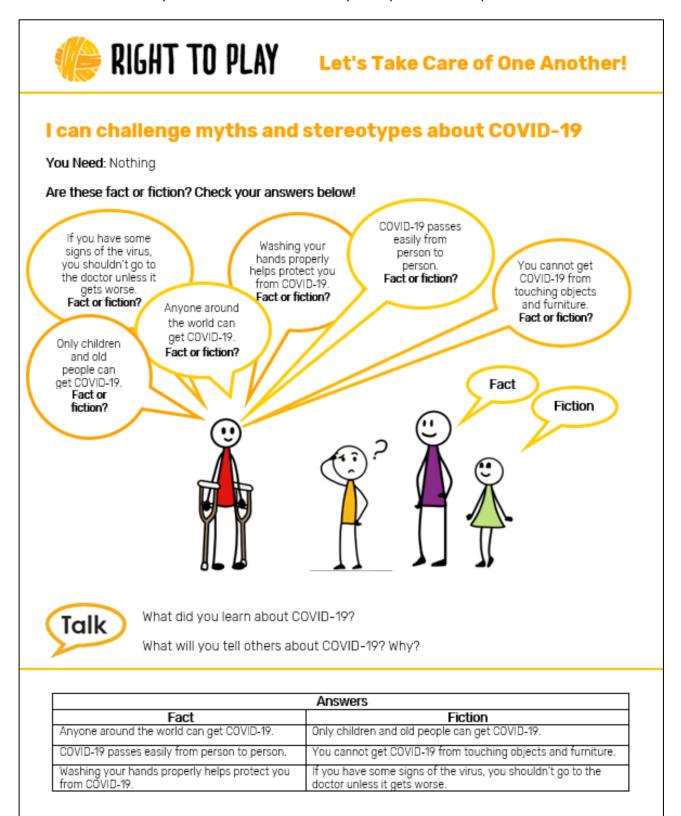
Note: You can modify this to talk about facts and myths in your community!





LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER I can challenge myths and stereotypes about COVID-19

Note: You can modify this to talk about facts and myths in your community!





I can respect and value people who are different

Let's take care of one another!

I can respect and value people who are different

You need: Nothing

1. Each person chooses 1 role:







- 2. Choose a letter of the alphabet.
- 3. Together, find things that start with the letter. Find as many as you can!

Let's Talk!

Why is it good to play with girls and boys who have different ideas?

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I can respect and value people who are sick

Let's take care of one another!

I can respect and value people who are sick

You need: 1 ball

- 1. Make a circle. Pass the ball.
- 2. Make a new rule: If you are wearing blue, you can only use 1 hand/foot.
- Play again. Change the colour. Example: If you are wearing red, you can only use 1 hand/foot.



Let's talk

How did it feel to follow a different rule than everyone else?

Why should we be kind to people who are different?



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I can understand how others think or feel

Let's take care of one another!

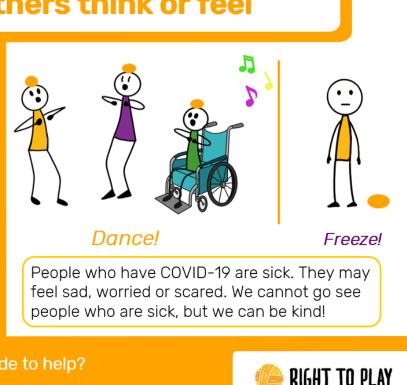
I can understand how others think or feel

You need: Something safe to put on your head (examples: sock, notebook, leaf)

- 1. Put the sock on your head and dance!
- 2. Freeze if your sock falls!

Let's talk

3. Keep dancing if someone puts the sock back on your head.



Why did you decide to help?

How did you feel when someone helped you?



I have a sense of responsibility for myself and others





LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

I can work with others to reach a goal





LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

We can take care of our home together





LET'S TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

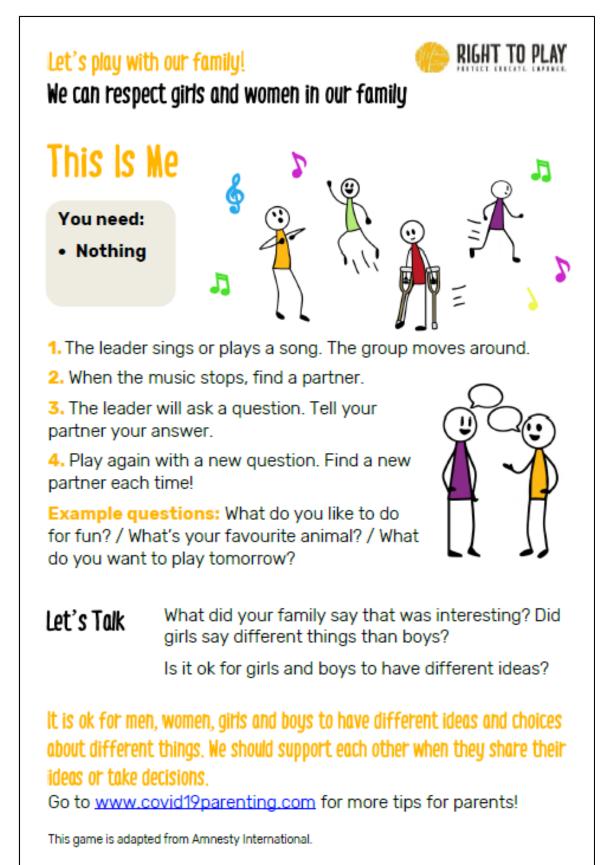
I can use body language







We can respect girls and women in our family





We can continue our daily activities





We know what personal protective equipment is for

Let's play with We know what personal protective equipment is for our family! Personal You need: Nothing Protective Equipment: 1. One person is the car. One person is the driver. Masks The driver uses 4 actions to move the car safely. People wear masks if they are sick, or if Be gentle! they are taking care of a sick person. Go: Tap their head Stop: Tap their back This helps protect them from germs. Some people wear Go left: Tap their left Go right: Tap their right a mask when they shoulder shoulder are not sick (or not taking care of someone). If you wear a mask, you still need to wash your hands often.

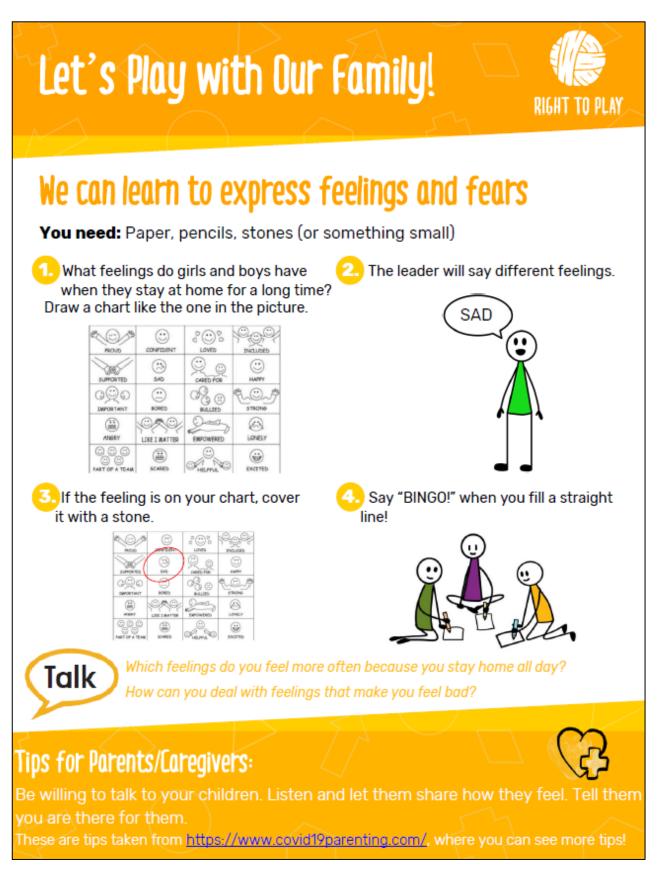
Let's talk! How did you stay safe? Why do people use masks?



The information about masks is from WHO. Go to <u>www.covid19parenting.com</u> for more tips for parents!

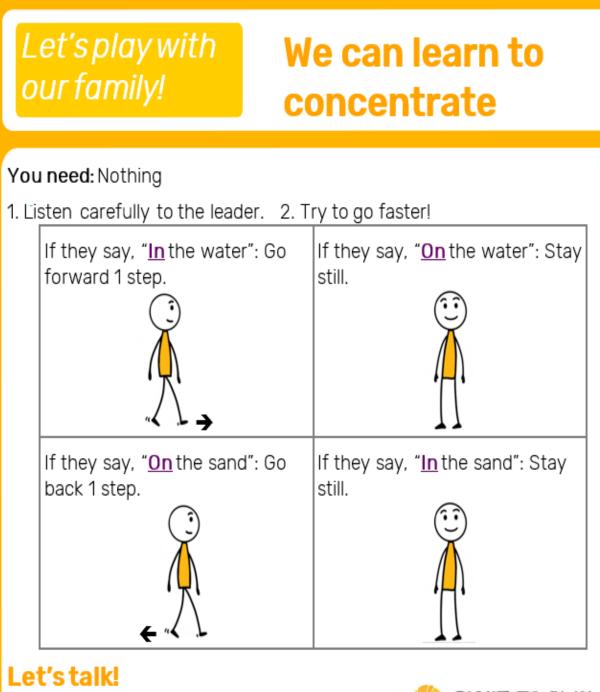


We can learn to express feelings and fears





We can learn to concentrate



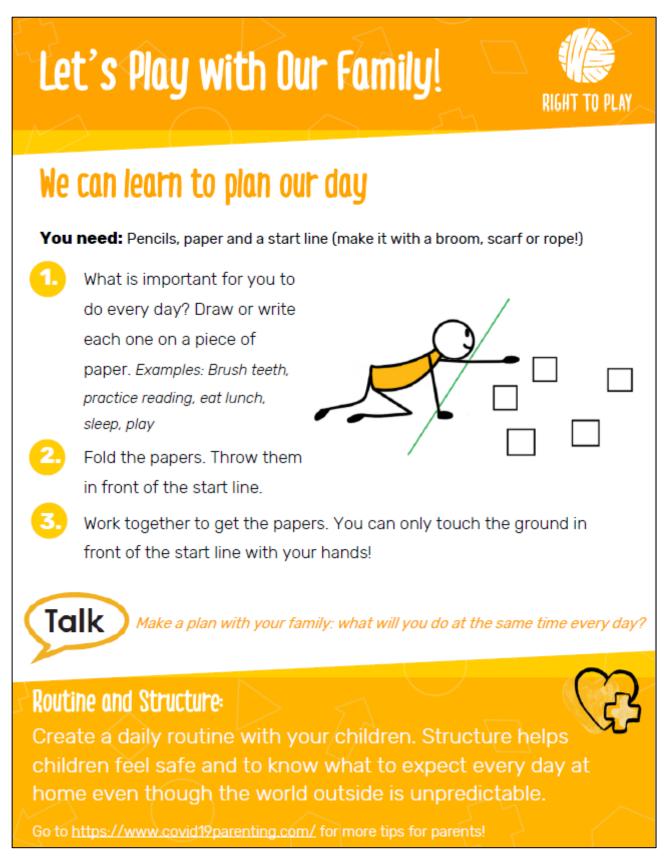
When is it hard to focus? How can you focus when it is hard?



Go to www.covid19parenting.com for more tips for parents!



We can learn to plan our day





We can learn to ask for help





We can help one another make healthy choices

Let's Play with Our Family!



We can help one another make healthy choices

You need: Nothing

The leader tells a short story: Ahmad likes to climb trees and eat fruit. Once his dad came home with a basket of fruit. He asked Ahmad not to eat it. It was for his quests.

Ahmad was so hungry and there were lots of fruits.

Talk: What are Ahmad's choices? What will happen if he makes each choice?



Together make the best choice. Tell each other why you think it is the best.

Talk

Did you ever need to choose between 2 choices? What did you choose? How did this impact others?

For Parents/Caregivers: Go to <u>www.covid19parenting.com</u> for more tips for parents!





We can love and practice reading





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