LONDI Kindness Pairs – picture cards

A tabletop matching game for children aged 4–11, with a grown-up.

Getting ready

1. Print pages 2 and 3 (16 cards: eight pictures, two of each). Thick paper or card works best.
2. A grown-up cuts along the dashed lines.
3. Optional: print pages 4 and 5 on the back of pages 2 and 3 (flip on the long edge) so every card has the same back. If you print single-sided, use paper you cannot see through, or glue the cards onto plain card.

How to play

Start with four pairs, for example Listen, Include, Help and Thank, and add more when the group wants a longer game. Mix the cards and lay them face down. Take turns, or play as one team, turning over two cards. When the pictures match, talk about what is happening and read the kindness idea below. There is no need to keep score.

Talk together

What is happening in the picture? How could we find out what someone needs? What could we try together today? Someone can say no to playing, sharing or receiving help. That is OK.

The eight kindness ideas

Listen – Let someone finish speaking. Then take your turn.
Include – Ask, “Would you like to join us?” It is OK to say no.
Help – Ask, “Would you like some help?” Then listen.
Thank – Say thank you in a way that feels right for you.
Take turns – Ask for a turn and agree what happens next.
Care – With your grown-up, care for a plant or shared space.
Give space – Ask if someone wants company or a little quiet time.
Put things right – If something goes wrong, ask how you could put it right.

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Listen



Listen



Include



Include



Help



Help



Thank



Thank



Take turns



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Care



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Give space



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Put things right



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Optional card backs – print on the reverse of the picture pages (flip on long edge)















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