

SPINCLUSION

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES, INCLUDING EVERYONE



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Game Materials

- Spinclusion Wheel
- Instruction booklet
- Question cards
- Blindfold
- 3 poster boards (“What inclusion means to us”, “We want you to think about”, Ground Rules)
- Score Sheet
- Certificate of Participation
- Certificate of Challenges
- Friendship Tree Leaves

Posters

INCLUSION:

What inclusion means to us

- Everyone gets to take part in games, activities, your classroom, or group
- We accept our differences because this makes us who we are
- We will welcome each other

CHALLENGES:

We want you to think about

1. Differences as being good
2. What people can do, not what they can't do
3. People's feelings

GROUND RULES:

- Be respectful (no putdowns)
- One person speaks at a time
- Every team gets a turn
- There are no wrong answers if the challenges are being followed
- A penalty may be given to a team if the ground rules are broken





What Is Spinclusion?

Spinclusion is a fun, interactive game that encourages children, youth and adults to celebrate differences, and include everyone.

THE GAME:

1. Challenges everyone to think positively about all people
2. Reinforces the equity of all people with varying abilities and traits
3. Promotes safe environments
4. Fosters more positive interactions and discussions in classroom or group settings
5. Provides an opportunity to work in teams
6. Increases awareness about disabilities and differences
7. Encourages positive brainstorming in various scenarios
8. Increases sensitivity to other's situations and feelings
9. Encourages empathy and inclusion of all people

Facilitator Tips

- 1 to 1.5 hours is recommended for playing time
- Group numbers should not exceed 30
- Request that the group's leader or teacher is present to support ongoing learning from the session
- For larger groups, two Facilitators are recommended so you can take turns facilitating the group and keeping score
- The score sheet should not be viewed by participants during the game, so that the focus stays on the lessons of the game
- Ensure that everything is in the game - score sheet, leaves, friendship tree etc.
- Review spinclusion.ca for Facilitator Tips and instructional videos.



Instructions

PREP

Split the group into no more than five teams. Give each team member a nametag with a number to help determine the spinning order (numbers 1 – 5 for five members per team).

INTRODUCTION

Introduce the Facilitators and tell the group that You are here to play a game called Spinclusion and you will learn to think about celebrating differences and including everyone.



Ask the group what “inclusion” means to them.

Review the posters: Inclusion, Challenges, Ground Rules. Ask for various volunteers from the group to read each point on the posters.

TEAMS

Give each team a picture of an animal, and ask them to come up with the animal’s sound. Other teams will guess their team name based on the sound. Encourage the teams to make the animal sound when their teammate spins.

Mark each team name in order on the Score Sheet.

PLAYING THE GAME

- Team member #1 from the first team comes up and spins the wheel.
- The Facilitator reads a question from the card deck to the entire group.

- The Facilitator listens to the answers of the children who have put up their hands. In order to earn their points the team must give 3 different answers as well as identify which challenges fit the question. (Review Challenges poster.)

Optional: The remaining teams are given the opportunity to provide an answer that is different.

Teams take turns spinning the wheel and answering questions.

Double Your Score- spin again and double the point value (e.g. 200 becomes 400.)

Lose a Turn – Facilitator does not ask that team a question and moves on to the next team (see spinclusion.ca for tips on Lose a Turn)

FINAL ACTIVITY

Friendship Tree

Before the Spinclusion session, draw a leafless tree on a piece of flipchart paper. Post the tree on the wall.

Engage the children in developing a list of words that were used throughout the game (e.g. inclusion, friendship, feelings, differences, caring, no bullies etc.) Write the words on the board or on the flipchart.

Have the children write their names on a leaf, and underneath their name, write one of the words from the list. Children can decorate the leaf and then glue it to the Friendship Tree.

Tell the children: A Friendship Tree means that you will look out for each other and accept each other no matter what your differences.

It will remind you of all the things we talked about today, including the 3 challenges

AND LASTLY

Make sure that everyone gets a turn to spin. Add the points to their team score, but don't ask any questions.

Wrap up the experience by reviewing the challenges, and asking again how many people now understand the word inclusion.

WHO WON...

Don't offer the scores. Simply mention who was in 5th and 4th place etc. **Celebrate everyone's victory.**





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- Visit our website and watch a video.
- Have us facilitate a game for you.
- Buy a copy of the game

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