

caring hearts

Ages 2 and up



Matching game - enhancing a sense of belonging

This fun activity asks children to match photos of significant people in their lives, to enhance their sense of belonging and develop memory skills.

Learning benefit/skill development

- Language development: through playing this game, children identify and name the friends and family appearing in the photos.
- Enhancing children's sense of identity and belonging: children develop sense of self and belonging with family and friends through understanding that these set of people in the photos are connected and special to them.
- Children develop strategies to support their memory skills through playing the game.

What you'll need

- Printed photographs of family and friends in duplicate

Instructions

- Print 5-10 photos of people significant in your child's life such as family and friends. Duplicate this set so that you have 2 copies of each photo.
- Place each photo face down in front of your child.
- Take turns to turn over two photos at a time. If the photos match then the person who turned them over gets to keep them. If they don't match then they need to turn them face down again and it is the other player's turn.
- Play until all pairs have been identified.

