

The word "SKILLSVILLE" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font. The letters are white with a thick blue outline. The entire word is set against a light blue background that has a slight gradient and a subtle shadow effect, making it appear to float or be slightly raised from the surface below.

SKILLSVILLE

for Families

Think Differently

Welcome to the Skillsville Family Program!

While you enjoy your meal,

- Introduce yourself to families nearby
- Take turns asking each other questions using the **Conversation Card** provided

THINK DIFFERENTLY CONVERSATION CARD

Take turns asking these questions to the people around you.
Mark off the box for every question you get answered.

What is something your body does when you are frustrated?	What is your favorite way to move your body?	When you have a problem, what are some things you try to do to solve it?
What is something new you learned after you made a mistake?	Imagine you were a chef and could create a new meal. What would it be?	What do you think it means to "think differently?"

Have this slide posted as families are entering. You may need to prompt them to use the conversation card.

Presentation starting soon



Have this slide posted when you have about five minutes left of dinner before your presentation starts

Welcome Back!

- Success Skills
- Careers
- Skillsville Strategies

SKILLSVILLE FAMILY PROGRAM THINK DIFFERENTLY AGENDA

WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY

- ☐ Get settled with our Conversation Cards –
Use the cards provided to spark a discussion with your family or neighbors at your table
- ☐ Presentation –
Learn about and practice using today's Success Skill, Think Differently
- ☐ Episode
Watch an early version of our episode "Chef"
- ☐ Skillsville Strategy
Watch a video and practice today's Skillsville Strategy – Silly Shakes
- ☐ Changing Constellations game
Play a hands-on paper game where you take on the role of Astronomer
- ☐ Login to Skillsville
Get ID badges and login to the Skillsville Platform on your tablet
- ☐ Play Making Mayor Decisions
Together, play a game on your tablets using the Think Differently Success Skill where you are Mayors of your own city
- ☐ Recap
Short review of what we learned today
- ☐ Skillsville To-Go
Get your own version of Changing Constellations to play at home and a handout to practice using the Think Differently Success Skill and the Silly Shakes strategy

Suggested script: Last week we learned about Skillsville, how in this program you'll learn about three Success Skills, a variety of careers that use those Success Skills, and Skillsville Strategies. As you look through your agenda, you'll see that we'll begin with a short presentation about today's Success Skill and Strategy, watch an early version of one of our Skillsville episodes. Then, we'll play a paper game, a digital game, recap what we learned, then we will send you home with a copy of our paper game and some ways you can practice today's Success Skill and Strategy. Let's get started!

Think Differently

- Think Differently is a Success Skill
- It means “Try new things and find creative ways to solve a problem. Learn from your mistakes and make changes.”



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Suggested Script: In the Skillsville Family Program, we will learn about different success skill. Today's Success Skill is **THINK DIFFERENTLY**. **THINK DIFFERENTLY** means to try new things and find creative ways to solve a problem. Learn from your mistakes and make changes.

Let's think about dinner time. When we come home from school and finds something else to do on our own, we're using the **THINK DIFFERENTLY** Success Skill. When we're offered a new food to try and we eat it even though we don't know how it will taste – that's using the **THINK DIFFERENTLY** success skill.

Think Differently

Trying new things and finding creative ways to solve a problem, or learning from your mistakes and making changes

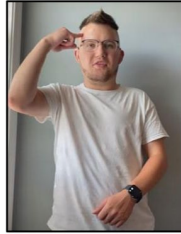
Let's Practice



Suggested script: Imagine you and your family are going for a walk in a park and you come across a stream. You need to get to the other side of the stream. What are some ways you could get across without getting your feet wet?

Give families a minute or so to discuss with one another, then offer an opportunity to share out).

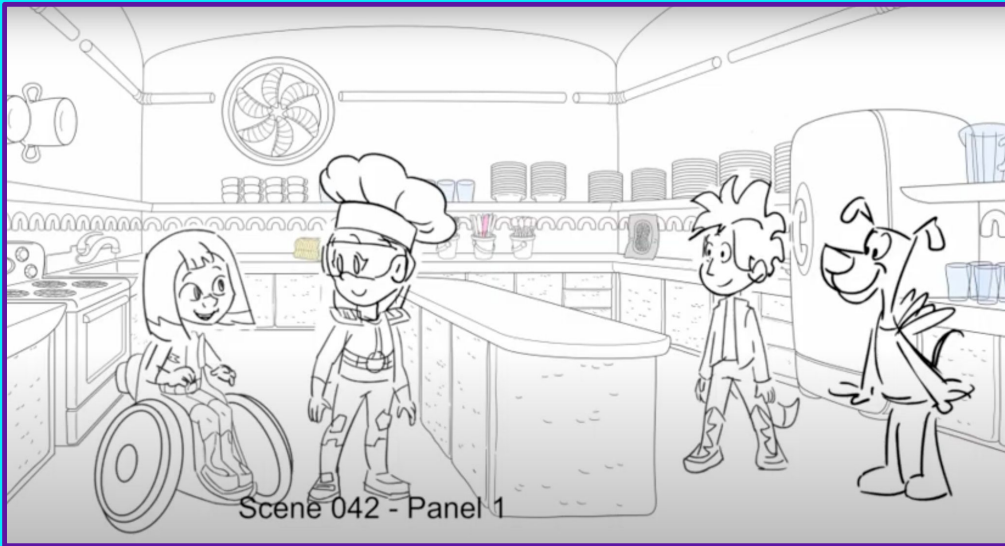
Think Differently



Form a fist with one hand, leaving your pointer finger up. Touch your temple using your finger. Then, bring both hands in front of your chest forming fists with both hands. Leave both pointer fingers out and bring them together so that the tips of your fingers are touching. Move your fingers away from each other while moving them up and down repeatedly, until your hands are in front of your shoulders.

Suggested script: Let's learn the sign for Think Differently together. Form a fist with one hands, leaving your pointer finger up. Touch your temple using your finger. Then, bring both hands in front of your chest forming fists with both hands. Leave both pointer fingers out and bring them together so that the tips of your fingers are touching. Move your fingers away from each other while moving them up and down repeatedly, until your hands are in front of your shoulders.

Try the sign together as a whole group 2-3 times.

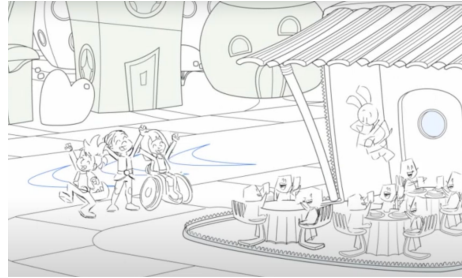


Suggested script: Today we'll be watching an early version of our show episode "Chef." When our television show is being developed, an episode goes through many different versions before you watch the finished product. This is one of the first versions where we test out a story with art from our television show. In this version, we can hear the voices from the actors who will be playing the characters on Skillsville.

Remember to have the platform open in another window, ready to play the Chef episode. You can find this in the Skillsville Platform in the Think Differently Bundle.

Think Differently

- What were some of the **problems** that Cruz, Max, and Zuzu solved?
- What **strategy** did Cruz use to help her think differently?
- Why do chefs need to **think differently**?



Ask families the questions as a whole group

Think Differently

- Find your **Resume Builder**
- What **career** did you learn about in today's episode?

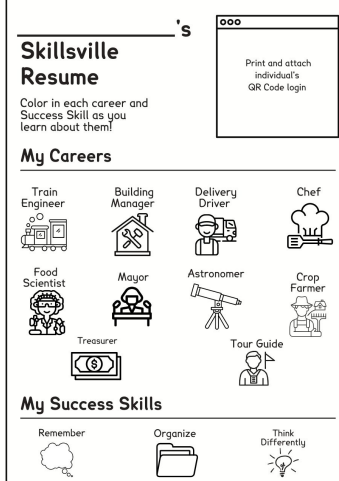









_____'s

Skillsville Resume




Color in each career and Success Skill as you learn about them!

Print and attach individual's QR Code login

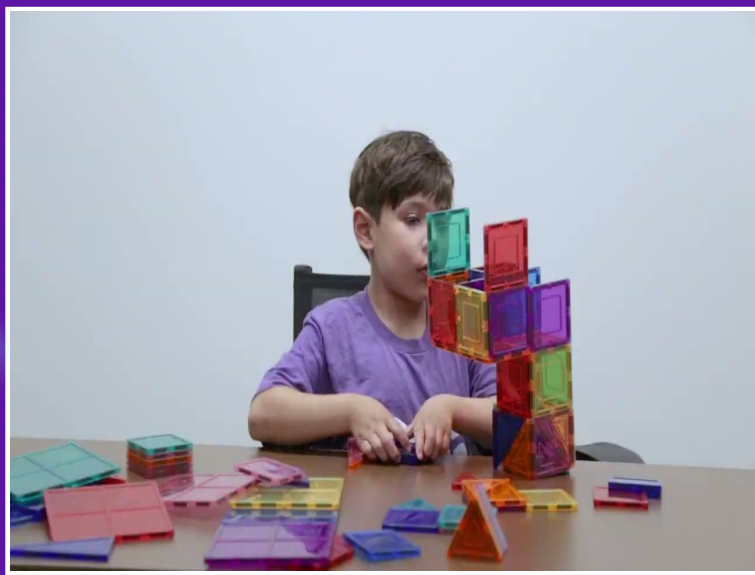
My Careers

Train Engineer 	Building Manager 	Delivery Driver 	Chef 
Food Scientist 	Mayor 	Astronomer 	Crop Farmer 
Treasurer 	Tour Guide 		

My Success Skills

Remember 	Organize 	Think Differently 
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Suggested script: Take out your Resume Builder and find the career we learned about in today's episode. *Ask children to share the answer.* You've gained experience by learning about Chefs. Now you can color Chef in.



Suggested Script: Before we use a success skill in Skillsville, we like to prepare our brains with a strategy. Let's learn about a strategy we can use to help us get our brain ready to use a new success skill.

Silly Shakes - Let's Practice!

***Shake, shake, shake it out
Shake, shake let it out
Shake, shake let it out
With lots of silly shakes!
(2x)***



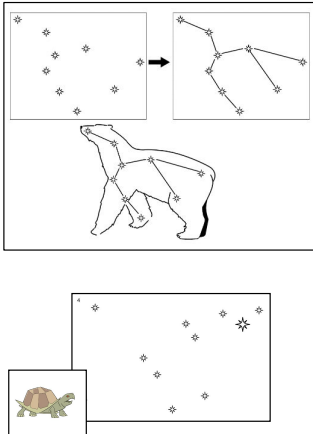
Suggested Script: Now we are going to practice using the Silly Shakes Skillsville Strategy. Find some space to move safely let's do the silly shakes! (sing the melody from the video 2x)

Suggested Script: What was it like doing the Silly Shakes?
Strategies can help make us calm and ready to use a success skill.



Suggested Script: Now that we've gotten our silly shakes out, we're going to play a game about becoming an astronomer - where we'll need to THINK DIFFERENTLY to do well in the game! Let's watch a short video to see how to play this game.

Activity 1 - Changing Constellations



Pretend you are an astronomer and use the Think Differently skill to find patterns in the stars that look like different animals!

- In groups of 2 - 4, choose an animal card and pass out a star sheet to each player
- With a pencil, draw the animal you see using the stars (like a constellation)
- See how you and your group members think differently to find different patterns!

Suggested script: We'll be passing out copies of the game and materials you'll need to play. If you have any questions, we'll be here to help you!

Think Differently

- Find your **Resume Builder**
- What **career** did you learn about in today's paper game?

_____'s

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Suggested script: Take out your Resume Builder and find the career we learned about in today's paper game. *Ask children to share the answer.* You've gained experience by learning about Astronomers. Now you can color Astronomer in.

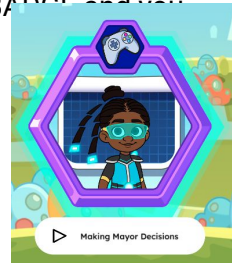
Activity 2 - Mashopolis Mayor

In this game, you are a MAYOR. Your job is to THINK DIFFERENTLY, make choices for your town.

- As you play, think about how your different choices will change your town.
 - Do you want to build a new hospital or an art museum?
- When you finish a week of choices, you will earn a BADGE and you can try again.
- How will different choices affect your town?
- What badges can you earn?

To Play:

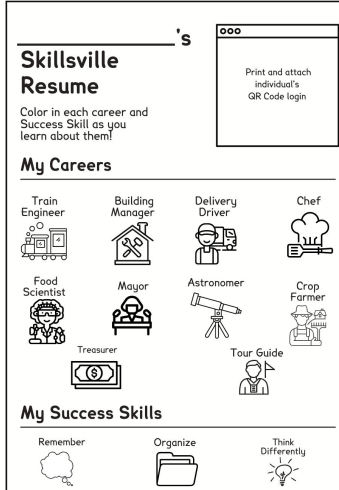
- Plug in your headphones and login using your QR code
- Find this icon to begin



First, read the directions on the slide to set the intention for the game. Then once you've explained how to play, pass out tablets, headphones, and splitters.

Think Differently

- Find your **Resume Builder**
- What **career** did you learn about in today's digital game?



The image shows a 'Skillsville Resume' form. At the top, it says '_____'s Skillsville Resume'. Below this, it says 'Color in each career and Success Skill as you learn about them!'. There is a box on the right for a QR code with the text 'Print and attach individual's QR Code login'. The form is divided into two main sections: 'My Careers' and 'My Success Skills'. 'My Careers' lists ten careers with corresponding icons: Train Engineer (train), Building Manager (house with hammer), Delivery Driver (truck), Chef (chef's hat), Food Scientist (microscope), Mayor (house with flag), Astronomer (telescope), Crop Farmer (tractor), Treasurer (money bag), and Tour Guide (tourist). 'My Success Skills' lists three skills with corresponding icons: Remember (cloud with checkmark), Organize (folder), and Think Differently (lightbulb).

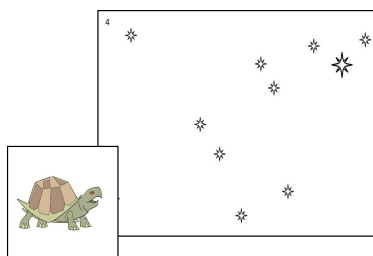
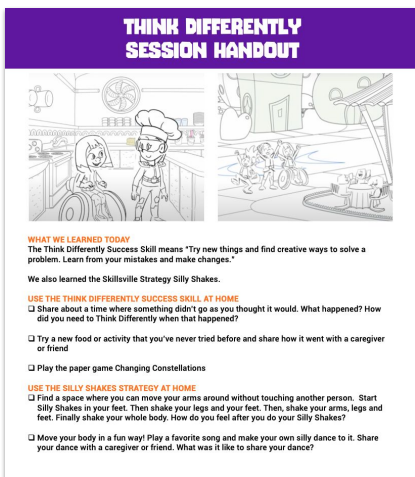
Suggested script: Take out your Resume Builder and find the career we learned about in today's digital game. *Ask children to share the answer.* You've gained experience by learning about Mayors. Now you can color Mayor in.

Recap

- Today's **Success Skill** was...
- The **Strategy** we learned was...
- Some of the **careers** we learned about today were...

Ask families to use the sentence frames to answer the questions about what they learned about in today's session

Skillsville To-Go



Suggested script: Today we are sending you with an extra copy of Changing Constellations and a handout with the Success Skill and Strategy we learned at today's session. This week, when you are solving a problem, ask yourself: "How can I THINK DIFFERENTLY to solve it?" We'll see you back here on (date and time of next session).