

THINK DIFFERENTLY

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SUCCESS SKILL

Think Differently

THIS MEANS

Try new things and find creative ways to solve a problem. Learn from your mistakes and make changes.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

In Skillsville, we try to do the American Sign Language (ASL) sign every time we say the name of the Success Skill.

Scan the QR code with your phone to see the ASL sign for Think Differently:



SKILLSVILLE STRATEGY

Silly Shakes

SCHEDULE

- Meal/snack and conversation cards
- Presentation
- Episode – “Chef”
- Paper game – Changing Constellations
- Digital game - Making Mayor Decisions
- Wrap-up
- Send take home materials
- Clean up

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Welcome families to the Skillsville Family Program
- ☐ Assist families in signing in (if your organization has a registration list or sign-in sheet)
- ☐ Instruct families to partake in a meal or snack (if provided by the organization) and guide them to the seating area
- ☐ Encourage caregivers to use the Conversation Cards at their tables as a conversation starter with their family members and the families around them
- ☐ Assist families in cleaning up once the session starts
- ☐ Assist in distributing paper game materials
- ☐ Assist families in playing the paper game (see reverse), checking in regularly to make sure they understand the instructions
- ☐ Assist in distributing tablets and headphones
- ☐ Assist families as they log-in to the Skillsville Platform and digital game (see reverse)
- ☐ Assist in collecting tablets and headphones
- ☐ Assist in passing out the take-home materials
- ☐ Assist in cleaning up

PAPER GAME

Changing Constellations

GOAL OF THE GAME

Use the Think Differently Success Skill to find animal shapes in constellations

WHAT TO GIVE EACH FAMILY

Each player gets a **Constellation Sheet** and a drawing tool (marker – pencil – crayon, etc)

Each group gets a set of **Animal Cards** and a **Star Map**

HOW TO PLAY

1. Each player gets a **Constellation Sheet** that is labeled with a number. Each player should look at the same number sheet during each play. For example, during the first game, all players should look at their Constellation Sheet 1.
2. One player selects an **Animal Card** and says the name of the animal on the card.
3. Children and caregivers spend about 2 minutes connecting the stars on their numbered **Constellation Sheet** to make a constellation that looks like the animal on the animal card.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 as many times as time allows. Players can take a minute after each drawing to compare their drawings.
5. When everyone is done with their constellations, take out the **Star Map**.
6. Players try to find stars from their constellations on the **Star Map**. When they can find and label all of them, they win!

DIGITAL GAME

Making Mayor Decisions

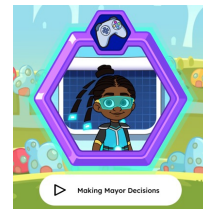
GOAL OF THE GAME

Use the Think Differently Success Skill to make choices that will create new buildings in a town

HOW TO LOGIN TO TABLETS AND FIND THE DIGITAL GAME

To log families into their account on the Skillsville Platform:

1. Tap on the Google Chrome Icon on the tablet's homepage or go to bit.ly/Skillsville.
2. Tap on the QR code on the Skillsville Platform homepage to sign in.
3. Hold the QR code from their Skillsville ID badge under the camera.
4. If the camera isn't scanning properly, you can also type in the passcode found at the bottom of the ID badge.
5. Open the Think Differently bundle
6. Scroll through the activities until you find the digital game icon:
7. Tap on the digital game icon to play the game.



HOW YOU CAN HELP FAMILIES

1. Remind families to use their headphones and splitters so caregivers and children can listen and follow along with the game.
2. To begin gameplay, players need to tap the blueprints and choose the buildings they want for the digital game.
3. Encourage families to play several rounds as they can earn different badges based on the different choices they make.

