



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.

SKILLSVILLE STRATEGY

Silly Shakes

SCHEDULE

- meal/snack and conversation cards
- presentation
- episode – “Chef”
- strategy – Playing a Game
- paper game – “Changing Constellations”
- strategy practice – Playing a Game
- digital game – *Making Mayor Decisions*
- wrap-up
- send take-home materials
- cleanup

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Welcome families to the Skillsville Family Program Think Differently session.
- ☐ 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.



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PAPER GAME

Changing Constellations

GOAL OF THE GAME

Use the Think Differently Success Skill to be Astronomers and find patterns and shapes in the stars.

WHAT TO GIVE EACH FAMILY

Make groups of 2 or more players

Each group gets:

- 1 set of Animal Cards
- 1 Star Map

Each player gets:

- 1 set of Constellation Sheets

HOW TO PLAY

1. Each player takes a Constellation Sheet with the same number on the top.
2. The group chooses an Animal Card.
3. Each player uses the Think Differently Success Skill to connect the stars with lines and make a new animal constellation. When players are done, they can compare their drawings.

DIGITAL GAME

Making Mayor Decisions

GOAL OF THE GAME

Use the Think Differently Success Skill be a Mayor and choose new buildings in your city.

HOW TO LOG IN TO TABLETS AND FIND THE DIGITAL GAME

To log families in to their account on the Skillsville Platform:

1. Tap the Google Chrome Icon on the tablet's homepage, or go to bit.ly/Skillsville
2. Tap 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 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 play, players should tap the blueprint.
3. When two blueprints appear, players should tap on the building they want in their city.
4. At the end of the game, players earn a badge. If time allows, encourage players to try again with different choices and see what new badges they can earn!



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