



## Gamifying the Human Wellness Model:

Using Cooperative Problem Solving (Collaborative storytelling, word association chains)



### Game Title:

"Wellness Weavers"



### Concept:

Players collaboratively weave a dynamic narrative promoting holistic wellness through cooperative storytelling, encouraging imagination, unity, and empathy.



### Objective:

- Create a coherent, engaging wellness narrative together.
- Successfully integrate each wellness dimension:
  - 1 Cognitive (🧠)
  - 2 Physical (🏃,)
  - 3 Spiritual (✨)
  - 4 Human Connections (🤝)
  - 5 Environmental (🌳)



### Gameplay Mechanics:

- **Players:** 2 or more (no upper limit), sitting in a circle or connecting virtually.
- One player begins the story with a sentence or short scenario related to wellness.
- Each subsequent player adds to the story, building upon previous contributions.
  - **The twist:** Each player's addition must:
    - Clearly connect to at least one wellness dimension.
    - Build meaningfully upon the previous player's narrative contribution.

#### Example Start:

*Player 1 (Physical):*

"Alex woke up early and decided to take a morning jog through the park."

*Player 2 (Environmental):*

"While running, Alex noticed litter scattered near the path and paused, inspired to clean it up."

*Player 3 (Cognitive):*

"Cleaning the park sparked Alex's curiosity about community waste management, leading them to research better solutions."



### Wellness Dimensions & Narrative Guidelines:

Symbol	Dimension	Story Element Example
🧠	Cognitive	Learning, curiosity, problem-solving
🏃	Physical	Exercise, rest, nutrition, physical care
✨	Spiritual	Reflection, purpose, gratitude, mindfulness
🤝	Human Connections	Friendship, community support, dialogue
🌳	Environmental	Nature conservation, sustainability actions

#### Optional Advanced Play:

Players challenge each other to include multiple dimensions simultaneously.



### Tracking & Feedback (Optional):

- A simple paper or chalk scoreboard tracks usage of wellness dimensions, rewarding groups that evenly balance them throughout the story.
- Special recognition ("Master Weaver") can be given for most creative integration or thematic unity.



### End & Reflection:

- Story ends organically or after everyone contributes at least once.
  - Players then briefly reflect together:
    - How did this story highlight wellness dimensions?
  - What actions from the narrative could they realistically implement?



### Outcomes & Benefits:

- Enhances creative thinking and storytelling abilities.
- Promotes empathy, active listening, and social bonding.
- Encourages practical reflection on wellness principles.



### Accessibility & Inclusion:

- No materials required beyond conversation.
- Cross-cultural and age-inclusive gameplay.
- Scalable from quick sessions to longer storytelling circles.

With "Wellness Weavers," cooperative problem-solving becomes both a playful exercise and a powerful tool for enhancing human wellness, unity, and community spirit.