

# **Social SUPERSTAR CONVERSATION Game**

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Thanks for downloading this activity!

Sometimes we have to disguise learning into games! Students love games but working on conversation and social skills can get a little old at times.

My students love playing this! This music-themed game contains 150 cards (including some blank ones and decorative card backs) of the following types to increase social and pragmatic language skills in students with Autism, Cognitive Impairments, or other social skill deficits:

- Home Social Skills Questions
- School Social Skills Questions
- Community Social Skills Questions
- Communication Skills Questions
- Conversation Acting Topic Cards

The game also includes a printable board game in color or black and white, "record scorecards" for each player and reward stars for the student's scorecard. A great game for those, "Oh shoot, what am I going to do with THOSE kids today?"

Example Questions:

- 1) Someone calls your house and asks to talk to your parents, but they're busy. Take a message for them.
- 2) You're feeling sick and need to go to the nurse. What would you say to your teacher?
- 3) You accidentally bump into someone at the mall. What do you say?
- 4) Ask someone else about something they like to do.

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**Also Available:**

- Social Skills Land
- 180 Social Skills Cards: The Ultimate Pack
- Holiday Social Emotional Activity Pack

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINT THE GAME BOARD**

Total Printed Size: Approx. 16.5” x 12.75”

Recommended: ask FedEx or another print shop to help. Just upload the file to their website, select the size, and have them do it for you! This way, you can get the colored one without spending \$30 on ink ☺

At-Home Directions: Open the game board file in Adobe Reader. Select file, then print. In the print options, select “poster.” It will then show you that it will print across 4 pages – this is right! When it prints, trim the excess off each side, laminate, and tape together!

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SUPERSTAR:

Time Required: 20-30 minutes

Players: 2-4 ages 5-10

Materials Needed (Included): game board, game cards, 1 record scorecard for each player, record stars

Additional Materials Needed: 1 die or number spinner, 1 space marker for each player (I use erasers shaped like music notes), bingo chips or beads

Set-Up: Print record scorecards and record stars. Cut and laminate. Apply Velcro to the white dots along the record edges and onto the backs of the record tokens (stars). Then print the question cards and the corresponding card covers onto the other side. Laminate for improved durability and place each stack of cards onto its labeled location on the game board.

- Home Cards: These cards list social situations at home that require a “what would you say,” response from the player. Some of the cards tell the player to do say a specific thing. In those situations, they act out the appropriate statement for the group.
- School Cards: These cards list social situations at school that require a “what would you say,” response from the player. Some of the cards tell the player to do say a specific thing. In those situations, they act out the appropriate statement for the group.
- Community Cards: These cards list social situations in the community that require a “what would you say,” response from the player. Some of the cards tell the player to do say a specific thing. In those situations, they act out the appropriate statement for the group.
- Communication Cards: These cards tell players to ask another player a question, make up “what comes next,” in a conversation, or finish a sentence. You can predetermine who will speak to whom (always the player on your left), or you can let shyer students choose their talking partner.
- Star Actor Cards: These cards contain topics for conversation. When a player draws one of these cards, they will act out a conversation (you decide the number of exchanges) with a designated player. As before, you can predetermine who will speak to whom or you can let shyer students choose their talking partner.

Directions: Each player selects a space marker. The youngest player goes first and rolls the die, moving their piece the selected number of spaces clockwise following the arrow. Students follow the directions in the space and earn a bingo chip or bead for each good answer or attempt.

Star Spaces: When a student lands on a star space, they answer the corresponding question for that color. If they give a good answer/attempt, they earn a star for their record of that color. If they have already earned that color star, they earn a bingo chip or token instead.

Ending the Game: Once a student fills up their record with a star of each color, the game ends.

Winning (optional): Students count their tokens and the student with the most tokens is the winner.

Bingo chips or beads can be awarded for above-and-beyond answers, very difficult tasks, good sportsmanship and communication, on-task behavior, etc.

For a shorter game: Instead of earning a bingo chip or token if a player already has a certain record star color, they can earn a different record star color of their choice.