

How-To Templates

Your Turn - My Turn Cards



Turn cards are a clear way to help children keep track of whose turn it is, and more specifically, when it is or is not their turn. The child can easily scan everyone's turn cards to determine whose turn it is, thus helping the child better wait for his or her own turn. Turn cards also help slow down a game so that children are not rushing for their own turns. For example, in board games children often begin to reach for the dice while the previous child is still moving his/her piece. The use of turn cards will reduce the tendency to rush turns by visually indicating when the next child's turn will begin.

- ◇ Make sure each person playing the game has a turn card.
- ◇ Make sure all turn cards are on "red" (indicating the child should wait) initially.
- ◇ Once it is determined who will go first, have only that one child flip his/her card to "green" (indicating the child can go). Prompt all other children to look at their cards and see that they are still waiting.
- ◇ When the first child's turn is done, have him/her flip his/her card to "red". Then, once that card is red, the next child can flip his/her card to "green". Remember, only ONE card should be green at a time!



www.handsinautism.org

hands@iupui.edu

Tel: (317)274-8162

Option "0"

To Make:

1. Select a set of turn cards from the choices available here (or draw your own).
2. Glue the "my turn" and "your turn" cards together so they form one card with 2 sides.
3. Laminate if possible



Christian Sarkine
Autism Treatment Center

Christian Sarkine Autism
Treatment Center
Department of Child
and Adolescent Psychiatry
702 Barnhill Dr., Rm. 4300
Indianapolis, IN 46202
For referrals, call 317-274-8162
For research, call 317-274-8162
Other resources: call 317-274-8162
Option "0"
www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/autism/

rileyhospital.org

**Materials provided are *samples only!*
They may need to be individualized to meet the particular needs of a person with an ASD!**

Template

