



Instructions

How to play...

Ideally, there will be 2-5 player taking part in the game.

If you picked these instructions up, CONGRATULATIONS, you're the dealer! Separate the chat cards from the main deck and place them face up. Deal each player (including yourself) seven of the remaining cards.

Place one of the remaining cards face up on the table next to the 'chat' cards, which are also face up.

Play the game clockwise. The first player chooses a card from their hand of the same or higher value as the card on the table. Read it out to the group and place it down on top of the card below. The next person must do the same and so on.

If, at any point, the player cannot place a card down because they do not have a card of the same or higher face value, they must pick up a 'chat card' and play it immediately.

To play the chat card, the player reads out the statement and shares their thoughts on what they have read. Consider what the statement makes you think and feel. Consider what you know about your own experiences and compare them to the statement provided and how this might be different for our young people. Start the three-minute timer and, as a group, discuss other people's thoughts.

When the three minutes is up, stop talking (we know it was interesting, but so are the other cards!) It is a game – the timer is there to make sure you get the opportunity to continue the rest of the game!

Discard the statement pile and chat card, and leave it out of play.

The next player puts down any card to resume the game. The game continues until the cards are used up and no one can go any more.

The winner is the first person to get rid of all of their cards. At this point, the game ends. Play again if you have the time.

You are all winners if you have had the opportunity to come together and discuss issues important to care experienced young people.