

GRATITUDE GAME

Kids like to get up and move around. This game will get them moving and laughing and will also get them to think about and remember what they are thankful for. What a fun mixer for any group before Thanksgiving or anytime of the year! Everyone is a winner.

Materials:

- Copies of the following game actions pages (You can also add your own ideas).
- Assorted colors of construction paper at least as many as there are participants.
- A large die made from a cube-shaped box with black dots attached, one through six. The larger the better! The kids like to toss a big one.

To set up the game, place the colored construction paper intermixed with the action pages in a large circle like a circle of stepping stones.

To play, everyone chooses a piece of construction paper to stand on. Decide who will go first—earliest/latest birthday, longest/shortest hair. Each person takes a turn tossing the die and then moving that many spaces.

Rules:

- Person must do what the instructions on the pages say.
- Also if a person lands on the same space as someone else, give that person a hug and move ahead one space.
- Keep playing until everyone has had enough turns.

This game can be played with any number of people. For a larger group, make two sets of the pages and/or add extra pieces of construction paper.

Go back 2 spaces
(forgot to be
grateful).

Go back 2 spaces
(forgot to say
"thank you!").

Sing a song.

Do a trick.

Make a funny
face.

Make an
animal sound.

Share something
that someone did
for you that you
are thankful for.

Tell someone
something that you
appreciate about
him or her.

Name three things
that you are
thankful for.

Tell someone thank
you for being just
who they are.

Tell one thing
about your family
that you are
grateful for.

Move ahead three
space for thanking
your parents for
taking care of you.

Move ahead five
spaces for saying a
prayer of
gratitude.

Name a vegetable
that you are
grateful for.

Name a fruit that
you are grateful
for.