

The Green Zone Picture Card Activity

*to help children find
common ground in conversation*

This download provides you with a really fun and useful card activity. It's designed to help children on the autism spectrum to learn and practice talking with other people on topics of shared interest.

I have found this picture-based method so useful that I created an illustrated children's book employing it, *The Green Zone Conversation Book*. After you try the activity provided in this download, I encourage you to go on to explore the dozens of engaging activities in my book.

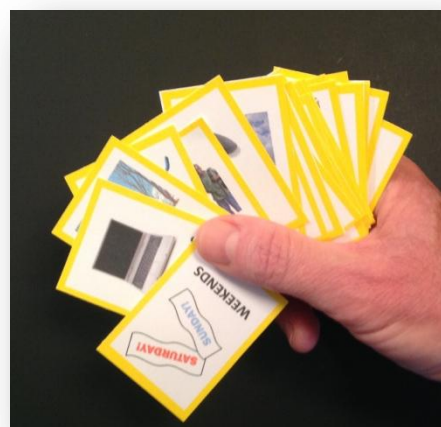
I hope you and your students / clients enjoy these activities.

Best wishes,

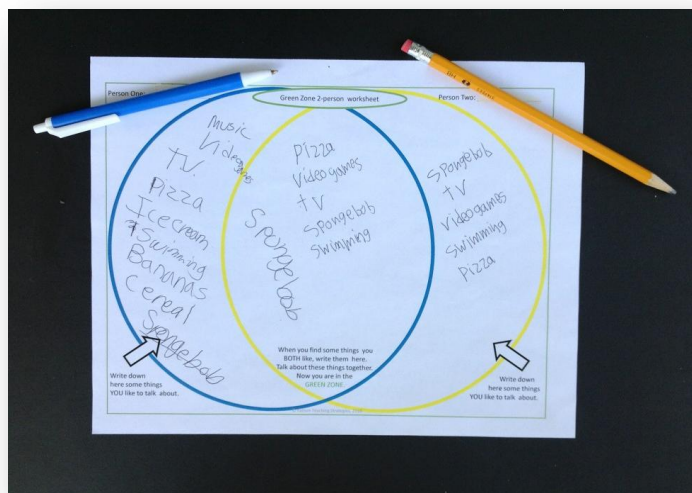
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One person picks out interests among 23 picture cards.



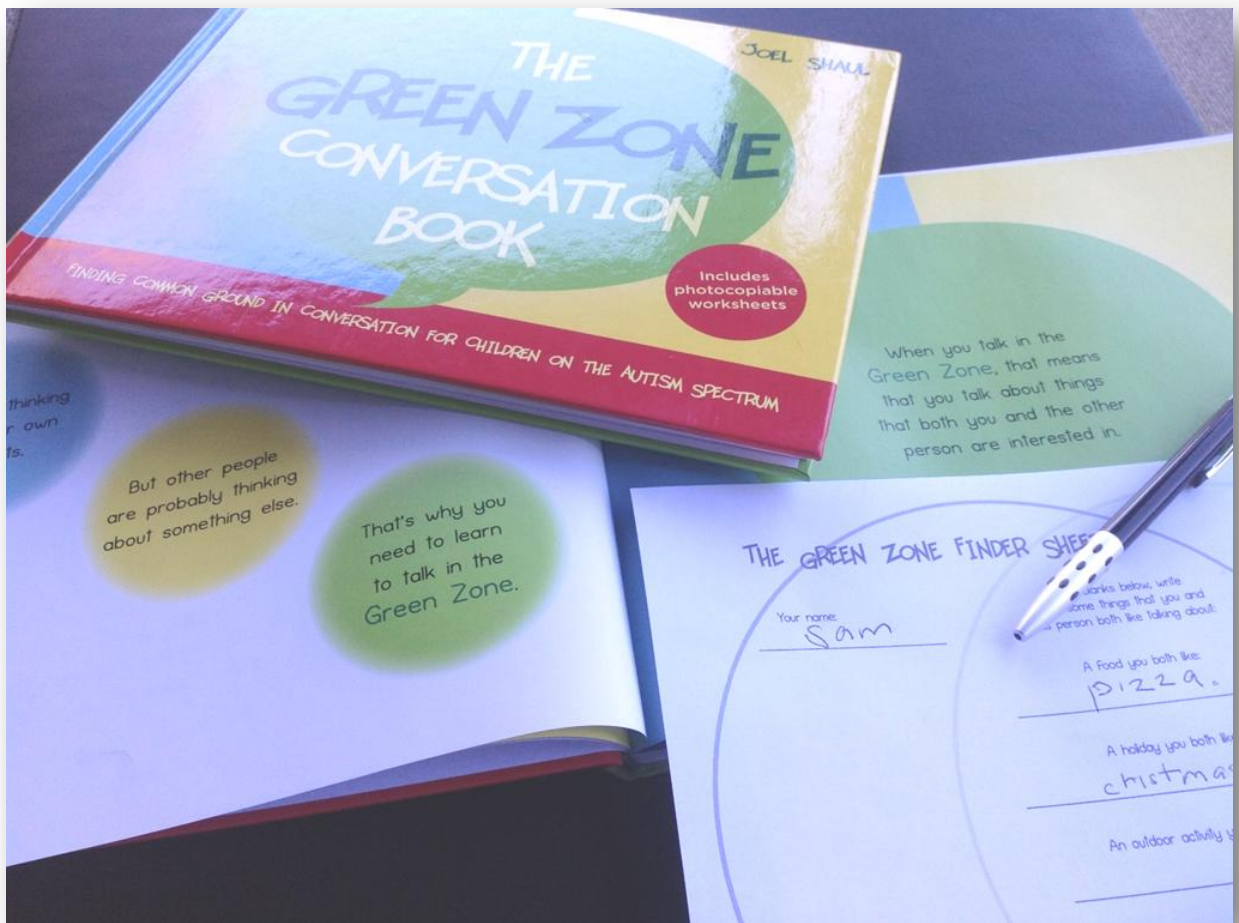
Another person does the same.



This two-person Green Zone Worksheet is available in a separate download:
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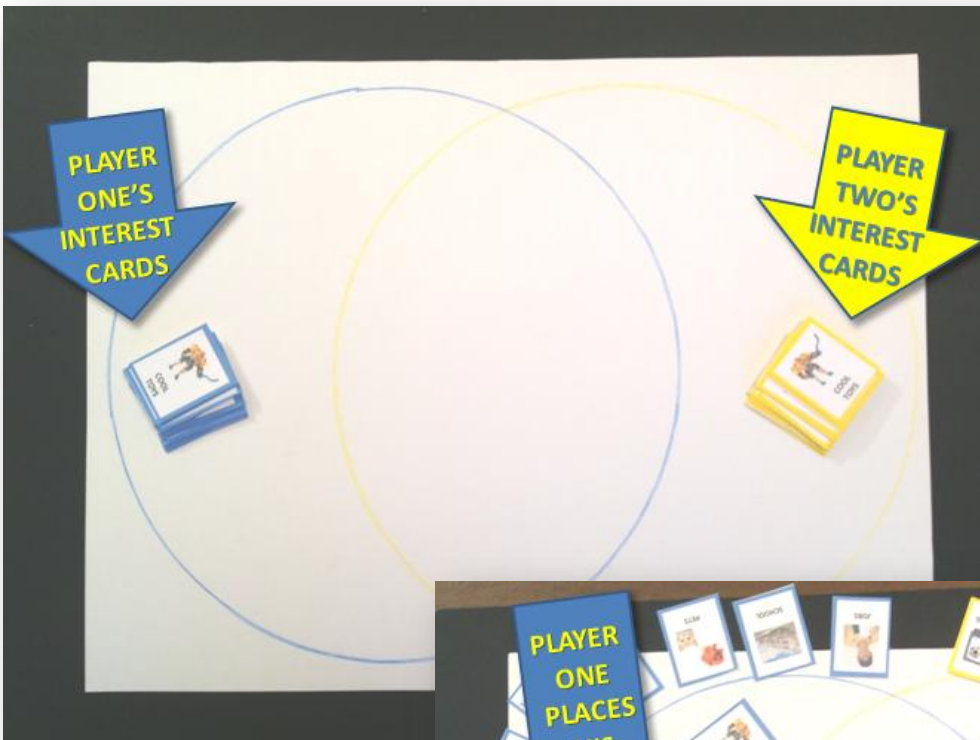
They identify their shared interests, and talk about these things together..



The Green Zone Conversation Book, by Joel Shaul, is published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers. *The Green Zone Conversation Book* has hundreds of color photographs, a 30-page workbook section and lots of engaging activities to help children stick with the hard work of learning “common ground” in conversation.

The free kit provided in this download is designed to introduce you to the Green Zone conversation concepts.





THE DOWNLOAD ALSO INCLUDES PICTURE CARDS IN GRAY SCALE IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO COLOR PRINTING.



USE THIS SHEET AS A WORD PROMPT

What is your favorite...
Where...
When did you...
Interesting
I like your...
I noticed you seem to like...
You said something...
I'm wondering about your...
Tell me something about...
You know a lot about...
You're good at...
I like how you...
Cool
Awesome
You did you...
How did you...
I like you...
I noticed you seem to like...
You said something...



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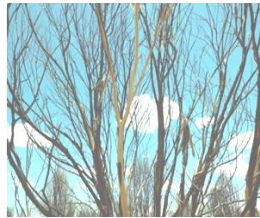
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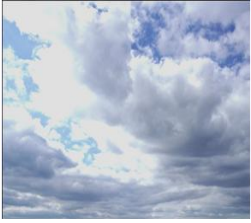
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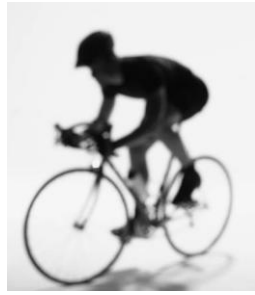
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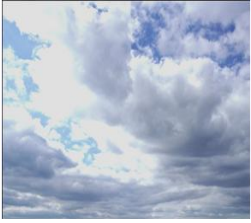
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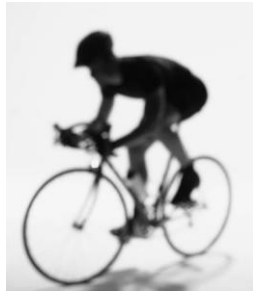
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Question/Compliment/Comment Helper Page

USE THIS AS A VISUAL PROMPT AS NEEDED IN CONVERSATION PRACTICE AND ROLE PLAYS

QUESTIONS

Do you like...

What is your favorite...

What do you think about...

Where...

How did you...

When did you...

COMPLIMENTS

Cool

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Interesting

I like how you...

You're good at...

You know a lot about...

I like your...

FRIENDLY COMMENTS

Tell me something about ...

I noticed you seem to like...

I'm wondering about your...

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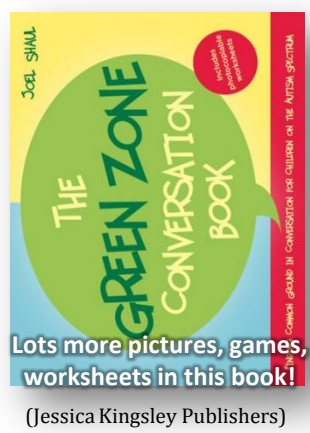
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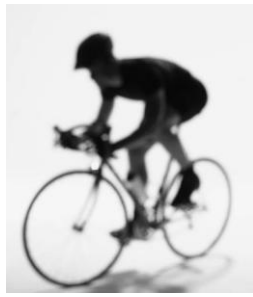
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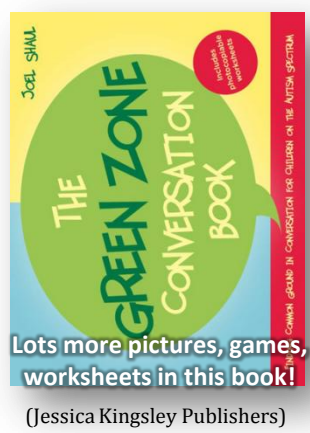
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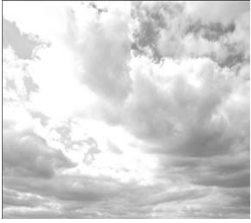
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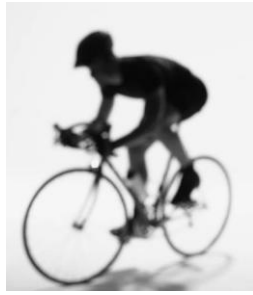
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