Title: Board Game Activity
Recommended for: 3-5 Year Olds

Objectives:

- Fine motor
- Follows direction
- Problem Solving
- Engagement

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- Initiation
- Alertness
- Positive mood

Materials Needed:
- Sorry! board game

Methods:

Facilitator Preparation
1. Set up Sorry! board game. Place one colored pieces set in front of each IG pair.
2. Set up chairs alternating adult and child chairs.
3. Board games will work best with 4-8 participants (four groups of two). Some groups can work independently so that multiple tables can have one game and 4-8 persons per game/table.
   a. Option: Facilitators may find that the groups need to play the same game (each table has Sorry! on it) or can play different board games.

Intergenerational Participants
1. Introduction-pair each older adult with a child and sing the hello song.
2. Discuss board games and the rules of Sorry!
   a. The objective is to get the IG pairs’ four colored pieces around the board and into their home zone first without bumping players off the board.
3. Have the child flip the card and show it to the adult to decide how many spaces to move.
4. Have the IG pairs take turns moving the pieces around the board.
5. Congratulate everyone for playing and sing the goodbye song.

Special Considerations
- Pay attention to younger children possibly trying to put game pieces in their mouth. Bigger pieces may be used that are not a choking threat.
- Modify the rules depending on age group and cognitive ability; transition to tradition Sorry! for older children.
**Getting To Know You**
- “Talk about your favorite board games with your partner.”
- “Tell your partner a story about a time when you won a game or competition.”
- “When have you worked with another person or team in game or competition?”

**Encouraging Interaction**
- “_______ show your card to _______ to count the spaces together.”
- “_______ can you ask _______ to help you move your game pieces?”

**Extension Opportunities**
- Other board game activities, such as, Hi Ho Cherry-O, Connect Four, Checkers, Chutes and Ladders, or Candy Land.
- Creating a game together as an IG group.
- Learning about rules and directions.