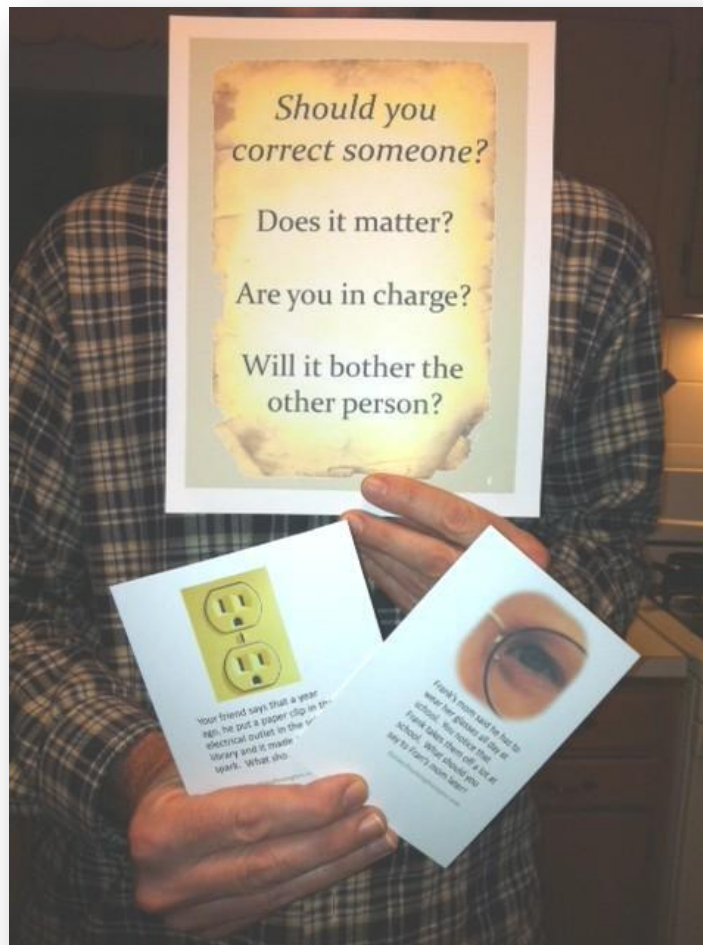


Tattling and Correcting Cards and Panels

These illustrated cards and accompanying panels are designed to help children with Asperger's and other autism disorders who are having difficulty discerning when and when not to correct others or report their infractions.

When you cut out the cards, look for small dots along the edge which have been placed there to guide your cutting. Further explanation, as well as the card downloads themselves, can be found at: <http://bit.ly/RKzgli>



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The Tattling and Correcting Game

Introduction:

It can be hard to know when to tell on someone. It can be hard to know when to correct someone if you think they have said something wrong or done something wrong.

The Tattling and Correcting Game will make you much better at knowing when you should tattle and correct and when you should not do these things.

How to play:

Here's how to play. The players take turns drawing cards. Each card tells about a person who is trying to decide whether to tattle on somebody or correct somebody. To figure out the answers, look at the pages: *Should You Tattle, Should You Correct Someone, Choices, and Other People's Feelings*. For many of the cards, there is more than one correct answer. *

You can act out what happens in the cards

It's fun and interesting to act out the situations in the cards. The adult with you can help with that.

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*Should you
tattle?*

Is it hurting you?

Are you in charge?

Did someone ask
you the rules?

*Should you
correct someone?*

Does it matter?

Are you in charge?

Will it bother the
other person?

Choices:

*Say nothing.

*Ask the person to stop.

*Wait for an adult to tell them to stop.

*Try to tell the person they are wrong.

*Go right to an adult to tell.

Other People's Feelings

are often more important than following all the rules too closely.

Why did he tattle on me for that? It wasn't such a big deal!

This person tattles too much. I can't trust her.

He is always correcting me, even when it doesn't really matter!

I like students who follow the rules, but this student is very irritating! He just can't mind his own business!



Taylor's is being teased by a boy, who keeps saying "Taylor the sailor! Taylor the sailor!" Taylor says "Stop it now" and the friend stops. What should you do?

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Alice admits to you that she put on the same socks two days in a row. You know that Alice's mom told her not to do that. What should you tell Alice's mom?

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Frank's mom said he has to wear his glasses all day at school. You notice that Frank takes them off a lot at school. What should you say to Frank's mom later?

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Your friend says that a year ago, he put a paper clip in the electrical outlet in the school library and it made a big spark. What should you do?

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"On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, for God and my country." These are the words of the Boy Scout Oath. On the campout, Ethan heard some boys changing the words and adding some rude words about Girl Scouts. What should he do?

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You hear a girl say, "If this dumb school burned down, we could all get some rest for a change!" The whole class laughs. What should you do?

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A girl tells you that she is mad at her stepmother and she has gotten some matches and gasoline to get even with her.

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A student is bothering you by humming to himself while you are trying to do work in class. What should you do?

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The teacher always says, “Now children! Please!” when she is mad. On the playground, kids imitate her by shouting at each other, “Now children! Please!” What should you do?

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The teacher took away recess for the whole class for a week because someone wrote “April Fools Day” on the chalk board. Your best friend is the one who wrote it, but the teacher doesn’t know. What should you do?

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You notice that your mother is driving 37 miles per hour, even though the speed limit is 35. What should you say?

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Your brother saved his money and bought an Ipod. Your dad warned him to not listen in the bathtub, but he did anyhow, and he wrecked the Ipod. What should you do?

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A student finds out you hate a certain song and he keeps following you around, singing it, even after you tell him to stop. What should you do?

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The swimming instructor said to the swimming class: "Everyone put your head under water, keep your eyes open, and blow bubbles." When your head is under water, you see that your friend left his eyes closed and he did not blow bubbles. What should you do?

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You hear Bob telling kids at school that his family got a new big screen TV. Later, at Bob's house, you see that he was lying. What should you tell Bob's dad?

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A new student from England says some words differently and he is not learning the American way to say words. What should you say when he says some words differently when he reads his book report?

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At your friend's house, your friend says it is okay to start up his dad's car and play the radio. Your friend promises the dad said it was okay. What should you do?

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At the park after school, you see some teenagers you know smoking cigarettes. You know their teachers, their principal and their parents. What should you do?

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At the outdoor pool in July, some teens are offering cigarettes to eleven year old kids. What should you do?

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A girl in school walks with crutches because she had surgery on her leg. When the teacher is not looking, some kids imitate the way she walks. What should you do?

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On the playground, some kids are making fun of the way Muslim people pray. A Muslim boy is listening. What should you do?

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You just got a new friend who is really popular and he is your favorite friend ever. You see him take a candy bar at the store and he puts it in your pocket. What should you do?

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At the park, Jose trips Alfred who is running to first base when they are playing kickball. This makes Alfred's team lose. Alfred smiles and wrestles Jose, who is also laughing. What should you do?

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Your teacher made a mistake when he was grading your Math test, and this lowered your grade from a C to an F. What should you do?

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You see a teacher drinking from a bottle of wine in her car when she is on her lunch break. What should you do?

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You like the new principal but some kids you know are texting each other, saying they hate her. What should you do?

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Frank went to the school nurse at noon to take his pill. You notice that when he comes back to class, he spits out a pill and throws it away. What should you do?

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A boy named Steven gets all upset when people call him Steve instead of Steven. The school janitor sees him in the hallway and says, "Hi, Steve." What should you do?

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Your friend just bought a new Nintendo. He paid much more than you paid. What should you do?

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At the grocery, you hear two people making fun of kids who play too much video games. How does this make you feel? What should you do?

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In class, you notice that a girl has found the answers to the test and she is passing out the answers to her friends. What should you do?

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Your friend got a detention paper which he is supposed to take home for his parents to sign. He throws it in the trash. Later, you see your friend's dad. What should you do?

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Some boys fill up a girl's boots with wads of paper. She laughs, and then steals their hats. What should you do?

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For a joke, a girl has tied a string across the bottom of a doorway so that people will trip. What should you do?

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In the school library, you hear some teenage boys talking about inappropriate websites they explore when they are at home on the weekend. What should you do?

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You have a teacher who dyes her hair. You can see a place where she did not get enough color on it. What should you do?

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The mom at the birthday party is giving out special pens for the kids to take home. There is an extra one, so the mom gives two to one girl. What should you do?

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When you sneeze, your friend forgets to say "Bless you." What should you do?

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In art class, one student is not drawing like she is supposed to, but she is reading instead. What should you do?

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A student in class is writing his report by just copying something out of a book. What should you do?

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In the cafeteria line, two kids you don't know are talking about your favorite TV show. You notice that they are not getting all their information right. What should you do?

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The gym teacher teaches Bob and Ann the right way shoot. When the teacher is not looking, Ann shoots the ball the old, wrong way. What should Bob do?

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The new teacher asks some students what time school is over at the end of the day. They tell her the wrong time. What should you do?

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In your Karate class, the new kid is making a lot of mistakes. She asks if you can help her. What should you do?

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Jennifer and Stan take pottery class together. Jennifer does it perfectly but Stan makes lots of mistakes. Jennifer tries to help Stan but Stan won't listen. What should Jennifer do?

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At Sunday School class, Ralph and Dan were taught to not say bad words. But Dan hears Ralph say bad words all week long in school. In the next week's Sunday School class, what should Dan do?

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Walking home from school, you hear two boys laughing and calling each other rude names. You see their mom later, and the next morning you see their teacher. What should you do?

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