

The Green Zone

Venn Diagram Worksheet & Picture Cards

*to help children find
common ground in conversation*

This download provides you with these very useful resources:

1. Green Zone Venn Diagram Worksheet
2. Green Zone Picture Cards
3. Green Zone Question/Comment/Compliment Helper Page

I have found this set of methods so useful that I created an illustrated children's book employing it, *The Green Zone Conversation Book*. After you try the activities 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.

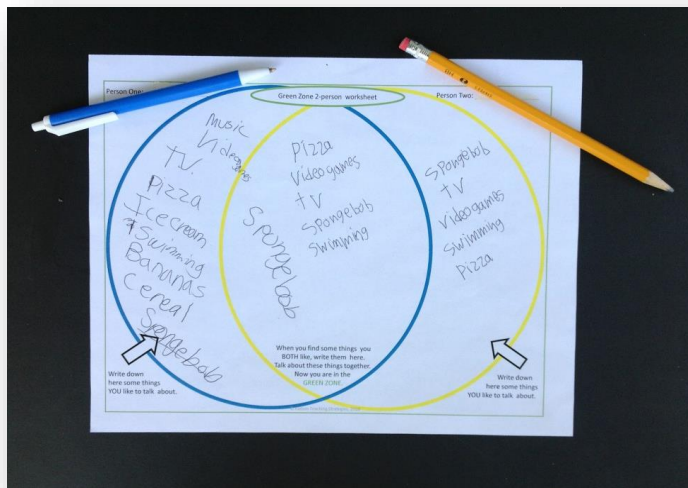
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One person picks out interests among 23 picture cards.



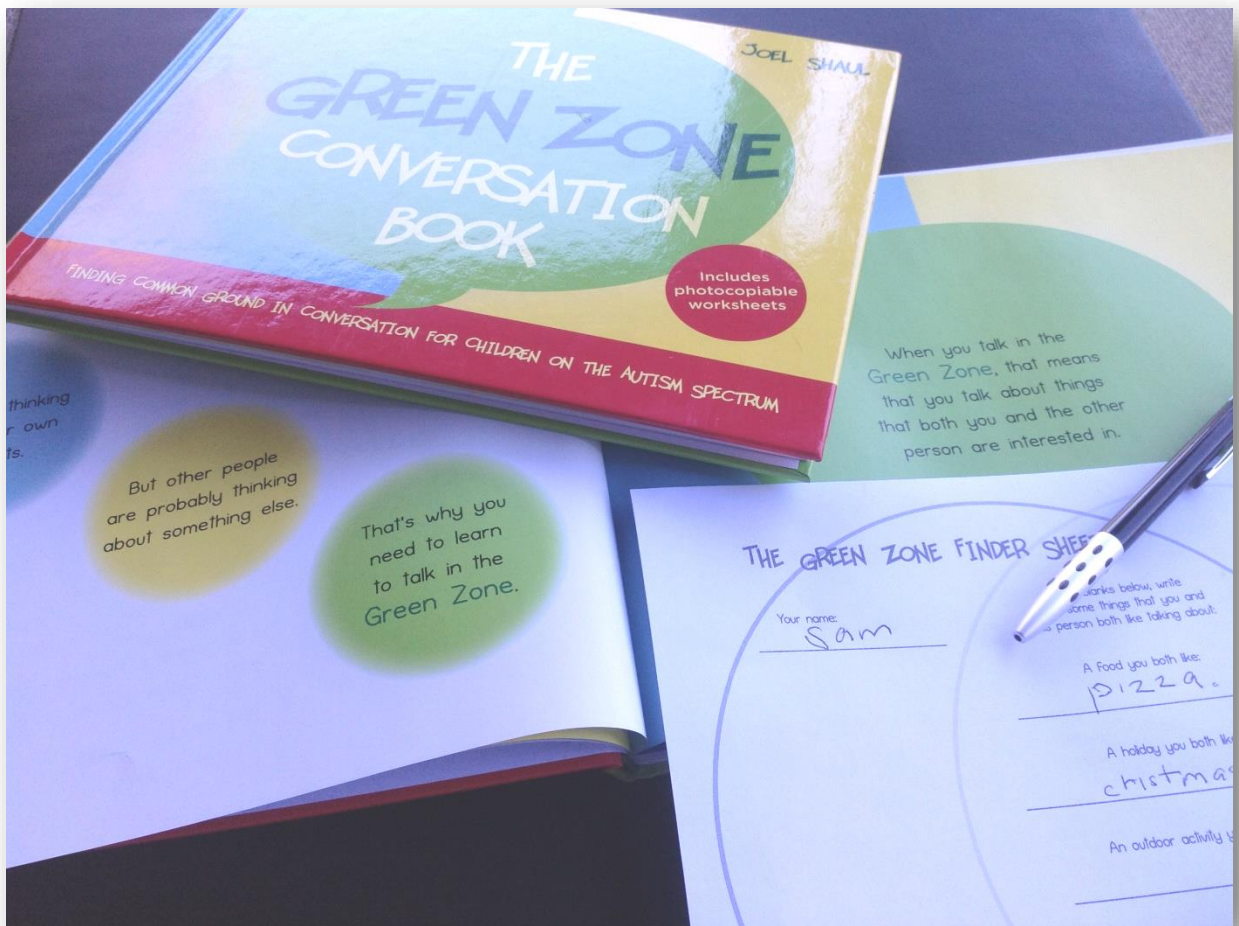
Another person does the same.



The two-person Green Zone Worksheet. Two children write on it simultaneously to identify their shared interests.



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.



Person One: _____

Person Two: _____

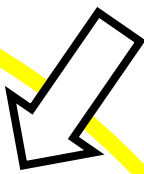
Green Zone 2-person worksheet

When you find some things you BOTH like, write them here. Talk about these things together.

Now you are in the GREEN ZONE.



Write down here some things YOU like to talk about.



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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

Awesome

Interesting

I like how you...

You're good at...

You know a lot about...

I like your...

FRIENDLY COMMENTS

Tell me something about ...

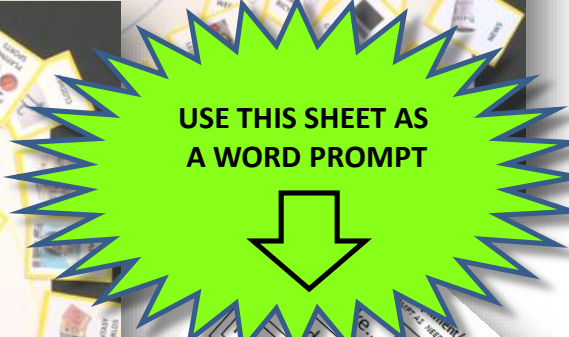
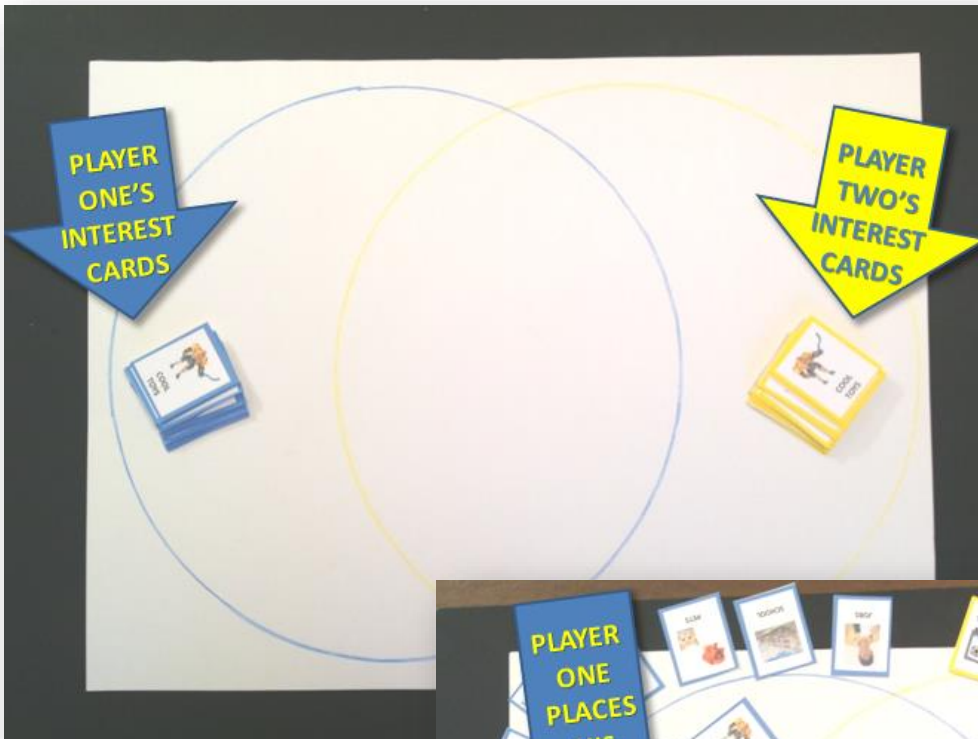
I noticed you seem to like...

I'm wondering about your...

You said something about...

Green Zone Picture Cards

How to Use Them



Use this sheet as a word prompt for conversations. Select one of the prompts and ask your partner to answer the question. Write down the answer.

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

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THE GREEN ZONE CONVERSATION BOOK

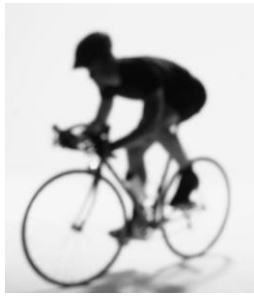
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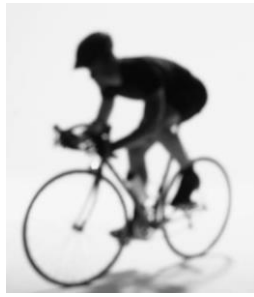
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