

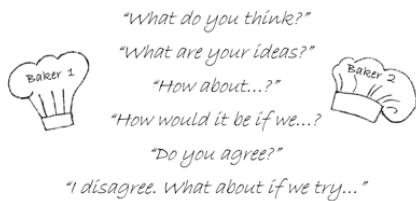
# Draw a cookie with a partner worksheet

Social skills activity to promote flexibility and cooperation



## Rules for Drawing a Cookie with a Partner

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2. Talk and plan before you start drawing.
3. You have to agree on the cookie's color, flavor, what is in it and what is on it. Use words like this when you are talking and planning:



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This is a structured, cooperative activity for children with ASD. Many other children may also find it fun and useful.

## Suggestions on how to introduce it:

Divide participants into teams of two. Provide a clear introduction before you pass out the drawing materials. Read the "Rules for Drawing a Cookie with a Partner" aloud and keep a copy of the rules handy for each team of two. Do a short role play demonstration of how to use supportive words and questions. Clarify what kinds of rigid words and statements are not allowed.

Don't allow participants to divide the cookie into "my half and your half."

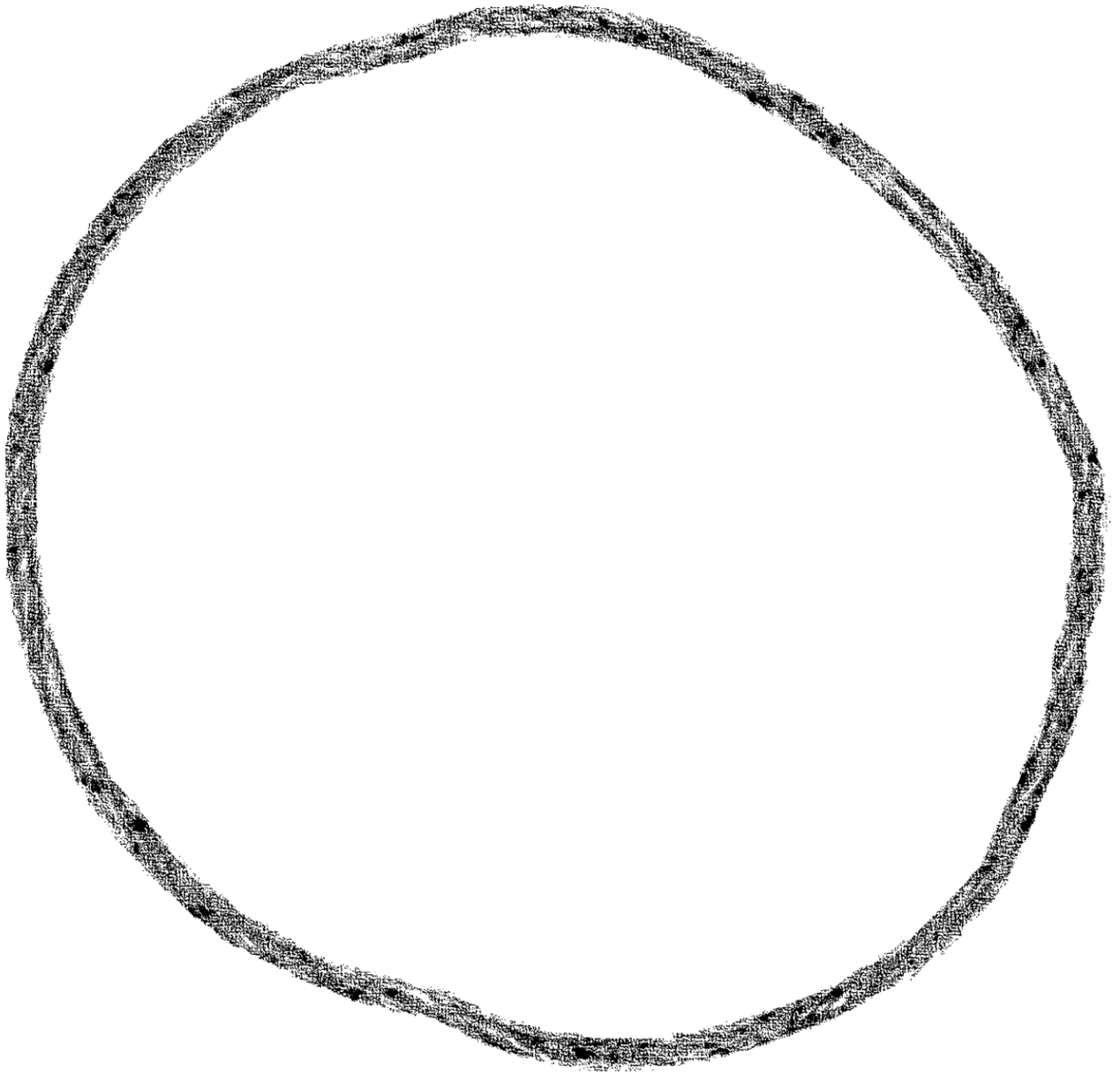
Consider passing out tokens as the planning and work is in progress when you observe cooperative, flexible actions and the use of supportive language.

There is another cooperative drawing activity on the website, "Draw a pizza with a partner worksheet."

I hope you find this exercise interesting and helpful.

# Joel Shaul

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Name of Cookie



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Name

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*"What do you think?"*

*"What are your ideas?"*

*"How about...?"*

*"How would it be if we...?"*

*"Do you agree?"*

*"I disagree. What about if we try..."*

