

Paper Fortune Teller for Review of Skills for Dealing with Teasing

To make them:

1. Cut out all four sides of the perimeter of the Fortune Teller.
2. Fold them. This video shows you how: <https://bit.ly/34QK6jX> Start folding with the printed side facing *down*.

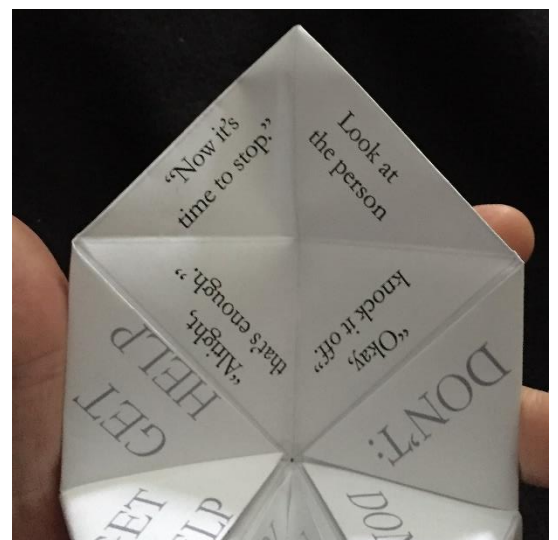
Ways to use them:

Unlike traditional paper fortune tellers, these are not used for pretend fortune telling. This one is to help children review strategies for coping with teasing. (For a complete kit of lessons and activities on this topic, click here: <https://bit.ly/3b0HovW>.)

Suggested game format:

1. Child number one says, "Spell your name." For each letter, the child holding the Fortune Teller manipulates the device back and forth.
2. Child number two is then shown the two options appearing on the inner triangles. Child one says, "Pick which one you want." In the example to the right, child number two picks "Tell them Stop."
3. Child two opens up the innermost petals, where four options appear. The two then can practice these strategies in role plays, with the guidance of the adult who is present.

I hope you find these things useful.



Cut out all four sides around the outside before you start folding.



Begin folding with the printed portion facing downward.

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<p>DON'T:</p> <p>Don't yell.</p>	<p>Don't threaten violence.</p> <p>Walk away if you can</p>	<p>Try to think of something else</p> <p>It's okay to ask more than one adult</p>	<p>GET HELP</p> <p>Find an adult you trust</p>
<p>DON'T:</p> <p>Don't hit</p>	<p>Try not to cry in front of them</p> <p>"Okay, knock it off."</p>	<p>Think about the adult's advice</p> <p>"Alright, that's enough."</p>	<p>GET HELP</p> <p>Tell what happened</p>
<p>TELL THEM: STOP</p> <p>teasing choices</p>	<p>TELL THEM: STOP</p> <p>Look at the person</p>	<p>TELL THEM: STOP</p> <p>"Now it's time to stop."</p>	<p>GET HELP</p> <p>teasing choices</p>