

## Paper Fortune Tellers

## Activities for conversation and other social skills

To make them:

1. Use this print setting:

<u>•</u> <u>F</u> it
O Actual size
Shrink oversized pages
○ Custom Scale: 100 %

- 2. Cut out <u>all four sides</u> of the perimeter of the Fortune Teller.
- Fold them. This young girl on YouTube can show you how: <u>http://bit.ly/WVH7NM</u> Start folding with the printed side facing *down.*

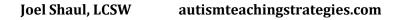
## Ways to use them:

Unlike traditional paper fortune tellers, these are not used for pretend fortune telling. These are for helping children, working in pairs, to work on the skills of asking questions, giving compliments and talking about emotions. One of them is to review self-help strategies for teasing and bullying.

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 "What do you think about...?"
- 3. Child two opens up the innermost petals, where four options appear. He selects A, and then asks child one, "What do you think about this school?"

I hope you find these things useful.







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