



## Improv Stories

*Various interactions and experiences that promote socialization are great ways for children to learn how to interact around their peers. No matter if the child is a toddler, preschooler or just starting kindergarten, teaching skills like participating in conversations are important to a child's every day life.*

*Improvisational stories or stories without planning and notice, can help build a child's social skills on a greater level. In addition, these types of stories presents challenges that require the child to collaborate and create a narrative without thinking about it beforehand.*

As you know, most children are always telling stories even outside of intentional social activities. You may say "That is definitely my child!" or "My child need to work more in that area." If so, place cards with pictures or words face down. You may have these around your home. If not, you can find them at almost any store. Once you have the cards, the child picks three cards and must include these objects or topics in the story they tell. The game ends when all the cards are gone, or the children reach the end of their story.

### Learning on the Go!

On a play date? At a friend or family's house? Take the cards with you. Feel free to add other people to the conversation where everyone take turns adding to the story and building on each other's ideas.



Share with us! We would love to see how you did with this activity. Use the hashtag #grow2gether so we can find it!

