

Let's Talk Together

Four everyday moments. Room for many answers.

AGES 6-10 WITH AN ADULT | FOUR UNIQUE CARDS

Start with one card

Read the situation aloud. Explore one question at a time, and give the child time to think. Try the short activity if it interests them. One card and a few minutes are enough to begin.

Make room for different responses

Children may talk, point, draw, write, act, or pass. Keep the discussion about Kai and Zoe if that feels easier. Sharing a personal experience is optional. Listen before suggesting a solution, and consider what an adult or friend could do to help.

Print the version you want

Print **page 2 for color** or **page 3 for ink-saving**. Both contain the same four cards. Use US Letter paper (8.5 x 11 inches), single-sided, at **100% / Actual Size**. Each card is 3.5 x 4.75 inches. Have an adult cut along the dotted borders.

Explore one moment from each theme

Friendship: Joining the Game.

Feelings: A Marker Slip.

Asking for help: A Quieter Place.

Belonging: Two Different Ideas.

Ready for more conversations?

The complete 24-card set includes six cards in each theme, color and ink-saving versions, adult guidance, a card finder, and a reflection sheet.

[Explore the complete 24-card set at RootED Equity](#)

FRIENDSHIP

01

Joining the Game

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LET'S TALK

- What could Zoe say or show to ask about joining?
- How could a player help her learn the game?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Take turns being Zoe and a player. Practice asking to join and explaining one rule.

Talk, point, draw, or pass.

KAI & ZOE

FEELINGS

02

A Marker Slip

Kai's marker slips across her drawing. She says, "Now it's ruined!" and pushes the paper away.

LET'S TALK

- What might Kai be feeling?
- What could she try next, when she is ready?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Draw a squiggle. Turn it into something new, or decide to start again. Either choice is okay.

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KAI & ZOE

ASKING FOR HELP

03

A Quieter Place

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- How could Zoe tell a trusted adult what she needs?
- What could that adult do to help?

TRY IT TOGETHER

Practice a help message: "It's too loud. Can we find a quieter place?" Say it, write it, or show it with a drawing.

Talk, point, draw, or pass.

KAI & ZOE

BELONGING

04

Two Different Ideas

Kai wants to build with blocks. Zoe wants to make up a dance. Both want to spend time together.

LET'S TALK

- How could each sister explain what she wants?
- What plan could make room for both ideas?

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