

## **Numero**

Numero should be played as one of the last games from the selection of games we sent you. The children should already be comfortable with numbers up to one hundred, as this game is quite challenging. This game reinforces their understanding of numbers up to one hundred. Additionally, it promotes understanding of higher than and lower than. Another aspect that is reinforced through this game is the handling of even and odd numbers. The game also deepens the understanding of the place value system.

### **What we need for the game:**

- 2 game boards
- 2 washable overhead markers
- 10 playing cards
- Post-it notes

### **What we need to prepare before the game:**

Each child receives an empty game board and a marker, along with five cards. One card asks whether the target number is lower, one asks if the number is higher, one asks if the number is odd or even, one asks if the number is in between two numbers, and one asks if a specific digit is in the number. Each child holds their cards so the other child cannot see them. Each child then secretly writes a number between 1 and 100 on a Post-it note and sticks it to the other child's forehead so that they cannot see the number.

### **What is the goal of the game?**

The children must figure out the number on their forehead using only the five questions.

### **How to play:**

The younger child starts and places a card of their choice to ask a question. The other child answers the question, and the asking child crosses out all numbers on their game board that are no longer possible. The card used remains on the table. Then it is the other child's turn. If all five cards have been used without discovering the number, the children can select three cards to take back into their hand and continue using them.

### **When does the game end?**

The game ends as soon as one child has crossed out all but one number, and this number matches the number on the Post-it note on their forehead. The child who correctly identifies the number on their forehead first wins. However, they can continue playing until the other child has also guessed their number, ensuring both children experience success. The game immediately ends if an incorrect number is guessed.

We wish you lots of fun trying it out.

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