

Steps for using Equipping Minds Cards: Use with EM Cards Video Course, Course Handout, and Equipping Minds Cognitive Development Curriculum

Steps	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Processing Games	Say colors of cards	Sort by color	Say numbers	Sort by number	Say animals	Sort by animal	Sort by word	Sort by letter	Sort by sound
Advanced Sorting with code cards	12 color 12 number	Color Number Animal	Color Number Animal Symbol	Race using above and below code cards					
Working memory games	Alternate saying number, color	Alternate saying number, color, animal	Alternate: Number, color, animal, wrong word	Alternate: number, color, animal, wrong wd, letter	Alternate: num, col, anim, wrong wd, letter, symbol	Repeat and add direction	Repeat and add president	Use vowels and number cards 1-5	Use cards to create sentences or stories
Advanced alternating systematic approach	Use 9 code cards. Alternate, placing below 2 qualities	Alternate, placing below 3 qualities	Alternate, placing below 4 qualities	Alternate, placing below 5 qualities	Place up, down, left, right arrows	Say north, south, east, west with arrows	Begin placing cards above and below 2 qualities	Place above and below 3 qualities	Place above and below 4 qualities
Advanced matching with Uno cards	Place animal that correlates with number	Place color above the number	Place animal below and color above	Color, animal, letter	Color, animal, letter, word	Add symbol	Have more than one row under and above		
Advanced systematic matching	Use 9 code cards Use one card to match something on green code card, then blue, red....		Use 3 cards at once to find the matches	Race with half a deck above; half a deck below					
Systematic matching	Use 3 cards to find what is the same	Repeat. Put matching cards away add new cards	After taking turns a few days, play competitively						
Matching and memory games	2 cards down four cards to play Match C,L, N, A, W, or S	Colors game 2 cards/ turn over, match colored cube	3 cards/ turn over/match the colored cube *Use 3 grid	2-3 cards/turn over/ match color/write letter	3 cards/turn over/match color/letter/ number	3 cards/turn over Match color, letter/number/ symbol	3 cards turn over match color/letter/number/ Symbol/animal Use 9 grid board	3 cards turn over Match color/letter/ Number/symbol/ Animal/word	
Animals	Page 66 Read set one	Read set 2	Use cards; alternate saying picture/word	Lay cards in a row; alternate saying picture/ word	Nine cards down face up find exact match	Nine cards face up match picture/word	Nine cards face up find three that match	Nine cards face down, turn over cards until match is found	Match other qualities
N-Back Code	Deal nine cards. Find three things that go with the black code card	Repeat with the green code card	Repeat with orange code card	Try to find four attributes that match a code card	Try to find five attributes that match a code card	Try to find six attributes that match a code card			
Before and after games	Letters When shown C, say D	Numbers When shown 8 say 9	Directions; quarter turn clockwise	What comes after Animals	What comes after Colors	What comes after symbols	Word after picture	What comes before: letters	What comes before: numbers

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Before and after games	What comes before directions (quarter turn counter clockwise)	What comes before animals	What comes before words	What comes before colors	What comes before symbols	Play a game, Place 2 cards face up as your discard pile. Place 4 -5 cards face up in middle Play what comes after . Start with a single quality and build. Then play what comes before the same way. Advanced: 2 cards for equal, 2 cards for after, 2 cards for before in the discard. Place 4-5 cards face up and play on any of the 6 discard piles.			
Tic Tac Toe	Use 9 code cards in rows of 3 Place cubes/ use page protector to mark/turn horizontally or vertically	Play again turning cards face down. Say "I see myself on the black five." You could also say the letter, animal, symbol	Use two decks to play on two boards. It is one game on two boards. Always say, "I see by self on ____"	Use two decks turn the cards face down. Visualize what is on the card and say, "I see myself on ____" and turn the card over.	Using one or two boards, play by touching where you are going. You can call out just one quality, two qualities, or alternate	Play in your mind without looking at the board. You can call out numbers, letters, animals, symbols, or colors			
Who's in charge?	Number, color, animal; color is in charge	Number, color, animal: number is in charge	Number, color, animal: animal is in charge	Number, color, animal, letter is in charge	Number, color, animal; word is in charge	Number, color, animal: symbol is in charge			
Connection to math	Show cards; say plus one	Minus -1	Alternate +1 and -1	+2	Alternate +1 and +2	Continue adding -2,+3,-3,+4,-4	Add the numbers on the cards	Multiplication	Add to number, color, animal, sequence
Advanced who's in charge with math?	Number in charge on 1st card, color on 2nd, animal on 3rd	Repeat then multiply by three at the end	systematically move top to bottom alter who's in charge color, letter, number, animal, word symbol	Alternate +1, +2,	Alternate +1, +2,+3	Alternate +1, +2, +3,+4			
Match or no match	Random card. What do you see? Use workbook p 56/ 6 Create card	Use Purple F/7 for 1 st card Orange E/3 2 nd card Blue D/1 3 rd card Are the cards to use	Pick up card and compare with constant. If no match, discard	Recreate constant card on bottom of p 6 without looking	Play with card face down Purple F/7	Turn 2 cards face up to play Use cards: Purple F/7 Orange E/3	Turn 2 cards face down to play Use cards: Purple F/7 Orange E/3	Use 3 cards Add card: Blue D/1	Purple F/7 Orange E/3 Blue D/1 Race someone
Basic Sequencing	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential numbers	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential Letters	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential colors	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential symbols	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential animals	9 cards face up. Find 3 sequential directions	ADVANCED: Sequence color, animal, letter	Continue to add qualities	
N-Back Sorting Boards	Sorting in rows President, animal, symbol	Sorting in rows: Number, color, month	Sorting in rows: word, symbol, month	Use new combinations					
Advanced indirect matching	Use cards: Purple F/7, Orange E/3, Blue D/1 Make indirect matches	Use cards: Black C/9, Purple H/1 Green I/3 Make indirect matches							