***Life with the Wright Family* - Activity**

**Facilitator’s Instructions:**

1. Distribute one playing card to each participant and ask them to remember what their card is.
2. Invite participants to form a circle around their table so that each person is close enough to the person on their left AND right to comfortably pass a playing card.
3. Explain that you will be reading the story “Life with the Wright Family” and that whenever they hear the term/word “left” or “right” (in the latter case, it can be a homonym (Wright) but they still have to perform the action), they have to pass their card to the person to their left/right AND receive a card from the person to their left/right.
4. Begin reading the story slowly, enunciating the words “left” and right” clearly and deliberately, and increase speed gradually (note: you can accordion the activity to fit available time but be sure to read at least the first two paragraphs)
5. At the end of the activity, ask participants to show if they are holding
   1. their original card
   2. no card
   3. more than one card.

**Story Script - *Life with the Wright Family***

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ne day the Wright family decided to take a vacation. The first thing they had to decide was who would be left at home since there was not enough room in the Wright family car for all of them. Mr. Wright decided that Aunt Linda Wright would be the one left at home. Of course this made Aunt Linda Wright so mad that she left the house immediately yelling "It will be a right cold day before I return".

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he Wright family now bundled up the children, Tommy Wright, Susan Wright, Timmy Wright and Shelly Wright and got in the car and left. Unfortunately, as they turned out of the driveway someone had left a trash can in the street so they had to turn right around and stop the car. They told Tommy Wright to get out of the car and move the trash can so they could get going. Tommy took so long that they almost left him in the street. Once the Wright family got on the road, Mother Wright wondered if she had left the stove on. Father Wright told her not to worry he had checked the stove and she had not left it on. As they turned right at the corner, everyone started to think about other things that they might have left undone.

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o need to worry now, they were off on a right fine vacation. When they arrived at the gas station, Father Wright put gas in the car and then discovered that he had left his wallet at home. So Timmy Wright ran home to get the money that was left behind. After Timmy had left, Susan Wright started to feel sick. She left the car saying that she had to throw up. This of course got Mother Wright's attention and she left the car in a hurry. Shelly Wright wanted to watch Susan get sick, so she left the car too. Father Wright was left with Tommy Wright who was playing a game in the backseat.

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ith all of this going on Father Wright decided that this was not the right time to take a vacation, so he gathered up all of the family and left the gas station as quickly as he could. When he arrived home, he turned left into the driveway and said "I wish the Wright family had never left the house today! Right?”