

# How~To Templates

## Your Turn - My Turn Cards



Turn cards are a clear way to help players keep track of whose turn it is, and more specifically, when it is or is not their turn. The individual can easily scan everyone's turn cards to determine whose turn it is, thus helping him/her better wait for his or her own turn. Turn cards also help slow down a game so that players are not rushing for their own turns. For example, in board games players often begin to reach for the dice while the previous child is still moving his/her piece. The use of turn cards will reduce the tendency to rush turns by visually indicating when the next child's turn will begin.

- ◇ Make sure each person playing the game has a turn card.
- ◇ Make sure all turn cards are on "red" (indicating the child should wait) initially.
- ◇ Once it is determined who will go first, have only that one child flip his/her card to "green" (indicating the child can go). Prompt all other players to look at their cards and see that they are still waiting.
- ◇ When the first player's turn is done, have him/her flip his/her card to "red". Then, once that card is red, the next player can flip his/her card to "green". Remember, only ONE card should be green at a time!



Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center  
IU™ School of Medicine

[www.HANDSinAutism.org](http://www.HANDSinAutism.org)

[hands@iupui.edu](mailto:hands@iupui.edu)

Tel: (317)274-2675

Fesler Hall (IUPUI)

1120 South Dr., Ste. 302

Indianapolis, IN 46202

### To Make:

1. Select a set of turn cards from the choices available here (or draw your own).
2. Glue the "my turn" and "your turn" cards together so they form one card with 2 sides.
3. Laminate if possible

### Also, check out...

How-To Video: Choice Board

How-To Video: First-Then Board

How-To Template: Choice Board

How-To Template: First Then Board

Kid's Corner Series

Life with ASD Series

Academia Series

Strategy in Practice Series

View/download these and other templates at [www.HANDSinAutism.org/tools/HowToTemplates.html](http://www.HANDSinAutism.org/tools/HowToTemplates.html)



**Materials provided are *samples only!***  
**They may need to be individualized to meet the particular needs of a person with an ASD!**

Template

