

“GAMES”
Up Close and Personal

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WHY PLAY GAMES?

- SAFE
- NON-THREATENING
- LESSEN HUMAN FEARS
- EXPAND OUR COMFORT ZONES
- ENHANCE /REVEAL SOCIAL SKILLS

WHY PLAY GAMES (CONT)

- REINFORCE LEARNING
 - AIDES IN LEARNING:
 - EXPECTATIONS
 - CONSEQUENCES
 - FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS
 - ATTENTION TO DETAILS

(CONT WHY PLAY GAMES)

- GROUP/INDIVIDUAL ENHANCEMENT
 - REVEAL HUMAN SIMILARITIES
 - DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS
 - HAVE FUN

REFERENCES/RESOURCES

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Madrigal Youth Center - Sheppard AFB, Texas
- Latchkey, Inc. of Oklahoma City
- Home Start - United Kingdom
- Littleport Sports & Leisure - Cambridgeshire, UK
- Center For Successful Fathering - Austin, Texas
- National Parent Teacher Association
- United States Air Force (Recruiting Service)