
Expanding the Playspace

— Online Play and Child Analysis during
COVID-19 Pandemic —

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Child Analysis and “Packaged” Games

Advantages:

- Scaffolding, structure and containment
- Helping inhibited children engage with us, express themselves
- Helping dysregulated children engage with us, manage themselves

Child Analysis and “Packaged” Games

Risk:

Games become engrossing, taking on defensive function.

Opportunity:

Being engrossed together in games can deepen relatedness and catalyze forward development.

Game play and children's growth

Game play can help strengthen emotional muscles and admirable traits of character

- 1) Focusing attention on a common project, together or in opposition
- 2) Persistence
- 3) Dignity under pressure
- 4) Pleasure in accomplishment
- 5) Grace in victory and defeat

Screen can be ...

- a window between rooms
- a portal to a shared virtual space

Screen as window between rooms

Playful use of Zoom features to bridge remote rooms, enhance the playspace

Chat -- passing notes silently as you're talking

Changing names -- playing with identities

Recording -- going back, watching together, reflecting

Adding a second cam -- expanding the play surface, enriching the view

Screen as a portal to a shared, virtual world

1. Familiar games, adapted
2. Novel games, native to the virtual world

Zoom Whiteboard with “Annotation” Enabled

Hangman/Snowman/Spaceman

Squiggle

Pictionary

Tic-Tac-Toe, Crossline

Dots and Boxes

Obstruction

iPhone and iPad Games

Game Pigeon

(24 games played through iPhone or iPad text messaging)

8-ball pool

Would You Rather?

Uno

Corridor

Checkers

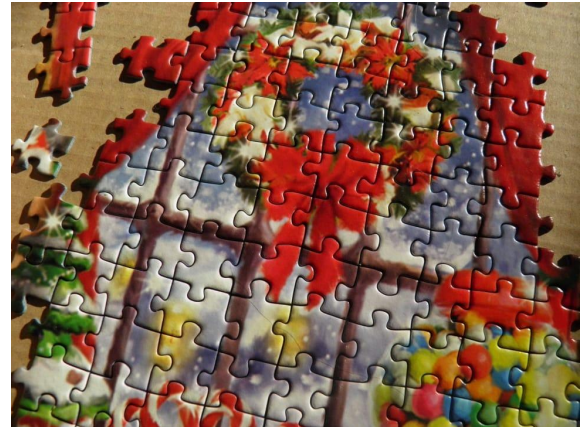
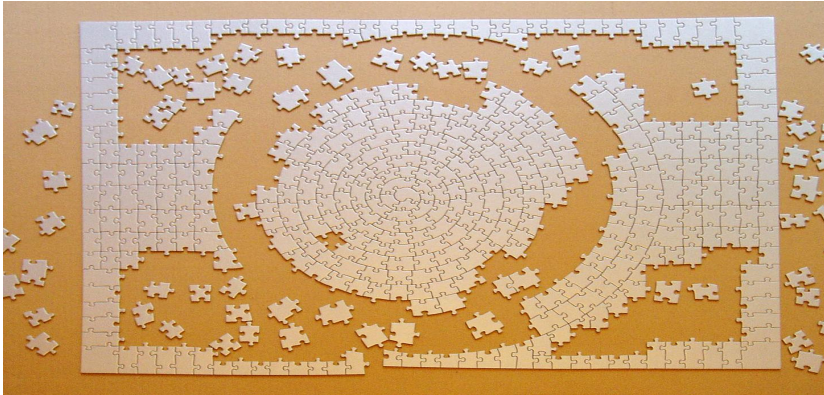
Battleship

Draw Something

Virtual Jigsaw Puzzles

Ravensburger <https://digitalpuzzle.ravensburger.us/>

Jigsaw Puzzles.io <https://jigsawpuzzles.io/>



Card Games

Cardzmania <https://www.cardzmania.com/games>

Gin rummy variations

Crazy8s

Durak

President

Board Games

Board Game Arena en.boardgamearena.com

Free online site with 175+ board games

Sushi go	Reversi/Othello
Carcassonne	Quarto
Can't Stop	Go
Lost Cities	Hex
Quoridor	Pylos

Board Game Sites (continued)

[Yourturnmyturn.com](https://yourturnmyturn.com) Free site: 40+ classic board games

[Yucata.de](https://yucata.de) Free site with 150+ games

[Dominion.games](https://dominion.games) Free online adaptation of a beloved game

Asmodee Digital Games

Online store for popular Euro-style board games

Pandemic

Ticket to Ride

Settlers of Catan

Steam

Mixed free and pay site for virtual gaming.

A destination site for teenaged and older gamers.

Multiplayer Online Games

Immersive play, sophisticated behavioral reinforcement

ROBLOX
Powering Imagination™



Follow-up Meeting on Online Games

12 pm EDT
Sunday, May 10

Exchanging Ideas
Q & A
Implementation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6176301161>

**Download these Slides
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Find a Link to Follow-up Meeting on May 9**

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