Sinterklaas Searching Game;

Play this exciting Sinterklaas game together with your child / student. You will practice colors, counting and prepositions.

As every year, Sinterklaas and the Pieten have arrived in Holland. And of course they brought many presents! The Pieten are trying hard to deliver them all to the right houses. But that's where it gets difficult..





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Studio Formo is a Dutch Design studio, founded by Aline and Jaco (Moodkids dadblogger) Hubregtse. They illustrate and design on demand and they bring out children products under their own label. When their son Boris was having a hard time remembering the names of the colors, Aline developed a game for him to practice together. Especially for Moodkids Jaco and Aline made a Sinterklaas-version of it.



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Set up: (Game for 2 players)

Print both pages twice. Preferably on thick paper.

Cut the playing cards out of the cutting sheets. Both place your own playing board in front of you and make sure you aren't able to see each others. You could sit face-to-face and place a shoe box in the middle.

The game:

Place all of your present cards on your own playing board, each in front of a different house. Place the other playing cards on your playing board too. The goal is for your co-player to place his/her playing cards on the same place, following your directions.

You could say:

- The people in the blue house get 2 presents.
- A purple Piet is standing on the roof of the red house.
- Against the green house a ladder is placed.
 You can make it more difficult:
- in the middle house there are 3 people living. They all get 1 present.
- The red present is in front of the house with 8 windows.

The end:

Did your co-player place all of his/her cards? Then put your playing boards next to each other to check whether everything is in the right place!

Advanced play:

Play the other way around: Now your co-player gives you the directions. Now can you get all cards at the right spot too? Or let two children play together.

Playing with older children: let them design extra cards!

Tip:

Laminate the playing boards and use Masking Tape on the playing cards.

That way you can stick the cards to the playing board so they won't displace easily.

