



HI I'm Dusty

I want to help kids learn and practice having a growth mindset with this doggone fun board game. Having the right kind of thinking takes practice. This game helps students identify the difference between a growth and a fixed mindset. The game includes over 45 phrases that children can use to change their thinking.

**Check out this
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included.**



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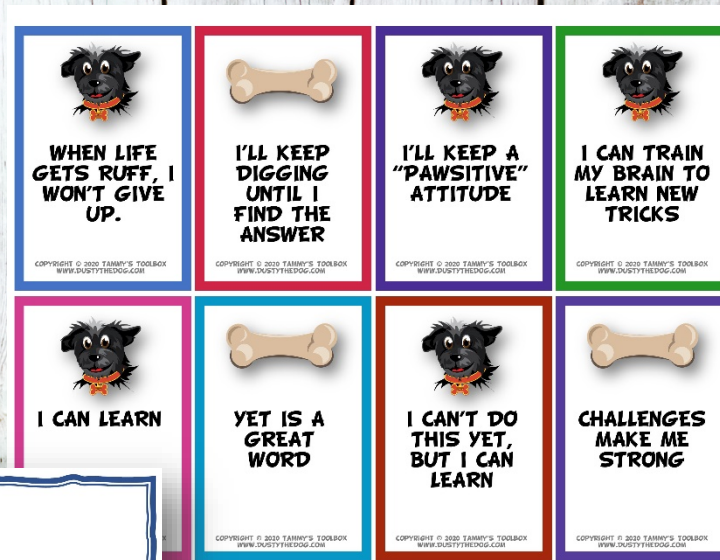


Included

- ▶ How to Assemble
- ▶ Additional Ways to Use this Game
- ▶ Game Instructions
- ▶ 2 Page Game Board
- ▶ 72 Game Cards
- ▶ Blank Sheet of Game Cards
- ▶ Playing Pieces with Instructions
- ▶ Growth Mindset Information
- ▶ Sorting Mat
- ▶ List of Phrases Used on Game Cards

This is for 2-4 players and is fun for grades K-4. It works well in centers, small groups, school counseling/guidance programs, and for families, too. Larger classes can benefit from the game, too - just form small groups.





GROWTH MINDSET GAME HOW TO PLAY

WHAT YOU NEED

- ✓ Assembled Game Board
- ✓ Game pieces
- ✓ Game cards
- ✓ Optional: sorting mat

SET UP

- ✓ Place game board in center of table
- ✓ Place game cards face down in a pile
- ✓ Each player gets a game piece and places it on "start here".

BACKGROUND

Children should be familiar with growth vs fixed mindset and examples of each before playing. See page 21 for information on teaching this concept.

Dusty the Dog needs to get home to his doghouse. For him to reach his goal, he must work hard and not give up until he gets there. Each time he keeps his positive attitude, he gets a little closer to home but when he has a negative attitude, he doesn't get any closer.

Sometimes he experiences things that set him back. When he keeps trying, he will reach his goal. Let's play the game and see how we can help Dusty reach his doghouse.

HOW TO PLAY

- ▶ The first player draws a card from the card pile.
- ▶ Player reads the card and determines if it is a growth mindset thought or a fixed mindset thought. Will this thought help Dusty reach his goal or hold him back?
- ▶ If it is a growth mindset thought, the player moves his/her playing piece one space forward
- ▶ If it is a fixed mindset thought, the player stays on the space they are on.
- ▶ Players continue taking turns drawing a card from the pile and moving until one reaches the doghouse.
- ▶ When a player lands on a space with an arrow, they must follow the directions for that space.
- ▶ If they land on find a bone, they must stay on that space until they draw a card with a dog bone on top.
- ▶ Optional: After a card has been read, players can discard it on the correct box on the sorting mat.

DUSTY THE DOG GAME PLAYING PIECES



HOW TO ASSEMBLE PLAYING PIECES

- ✓ Cut on dotted line.
- ✓ Print playing pieces on cardstock and laminate for best durability.
- ✓ If you would like them to be double sided, print two copies and glue them back to back.
- ✓ To make them stand up, take a small binder clip (3/4-inch size), and clip it onto the bottom of the cutout. If you like, you can remove the silver prongs by squeezing them towards the center.
- ✓ Use the blank piece to add your own image or text.



ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR GAME PIECES

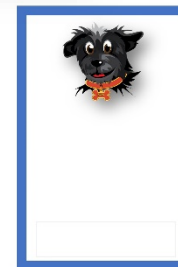
- ✓ small toy dogs, toy cars, animals, etc.
- ✓ Plastic dog shaped counters
- ✓ dog shaped erasers
- ✓ coins
- ✓ plastic linking blocks, building blocks
- ✓ buttons
- ✓ pasta
- ✓ plastic "poker" chips
- ✓ bingo markers
- ✓ small erasers
- ✓ stones - students can decorate
- ✓ beads
- ✓ pieces from old board games

TH MINDSET

five thought that will reach my goal.

FIXED MINDSET

This thought will not help me improve.



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About Me

Hi, I'm Tammy. I am a private K-8 tutor with over 20 years of experience working with students who struggle with dyslexia, ADHD, and other learning disabilities. I have a degree in early childhood education, and specialized training in Orton-Gillingham methods and tutoring students with learning disabilities. I am the author of print and digital teaching resources on Teachers Pay Teachers and Boom LearningSM. I am also the author of Dusty the Dog children's books and activities. I am passionate about helping kids have a positive, successful education experience. I hope you will check out some of my resources and let me know what you think.

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