## Family Board Game

Ultimate object of Family Fun Night:

It's all about us as a family. Our quality time.

#### Ultimate objective of the game:

"When we play a game, the goal is to win, but how you get there is what is important, not the winning."

-Adaptation of Reiner Knizia's quote, board game designer

#### **Events**

2022 Event Schedule

Sedgwick County Extension Sunflower Room

7001 W 21st Street North Wichita, Kansas 67205

- February 11, 7 p.m. 9 p.m.-cancelled
- April 9th, 9 a.m. -6 p.m. Mega Event 4-H A
- June 3, 7 p.m. 9 p.m.
- August 5, 7 p.m. 9 p.m.
- October 14, 7p.m.-9 p.m.
- December 16, 6:30 p.m. 9 p.m. Santa is coming!

Be a Volunteer! 2 hrs. 6 times a year

## Community Outreach

Sponsors, Volunteers, and Local Contact



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## **Evolved Out of the Need to Reconnect**



# Bonding Thru Board Games is...

Atool that foster the six major qualities that strong and successful families exhibit across cultures worldwide and in all family types:

- Time carved out for one another.
- Appreciation for each other.
- Room for communication.
- Avenue to share values, life skills, beliefs.
- $\bullet \ A special ability to cope with stress and crisis.\\$
- Commitment for each other.



## **Purpose**

There is a socio-emotional need in every human being for attachment, bonding, to love and to beloved, acceptance, belonging, and identity. We live in a busy world in which time together is often lost in the buzz of activity.

Bonding Thru Board Games is a tool to help families carve out quality time and learn to connect with one another.

#### Life Success: Key "Soft Skills"

#### Key "Soft Skills" that Foster Life Success

- Social skills: to get along well by respecting others,appropriate behavior, and resolving conflict.
- Communication skills: oral, written, non-verbal, and listening
- **Executive Function**: problem solving, critical thinking, and decision-making. Focus on multiple things, juggle multiple information, monitor progress and revise plan.
- **Self-control**: delay gratification, control impulses, direct and focus attention, manage emotions, and regulate behaviors.
- A positive self-concept: belief in one's personal worth and likelihood of succeeding, ability to perform specific tasks, ability to monitor our thoughts and emotions as they arise, as well as self-worth and value, a sense of well-being and pride.