COMMUNITY PARTNER TOOLKIT

SHARING WAIT WITHOUT SCREENS WITH FAMILIES AT HOME

A SIMPLE WAY TO SHARE THE MESSAGE

Use this guide when you are sending resources home through backpacks, newsletters, email, or family communication apps.

1 CHOOSE A STARTING POINT

Share Resource 01: Not Every Wait Needs a Screen as an introduction.
Choose one additional activity that fits the families you serve.
Avoid sending too much at once.

2 ADD A PERSONAL INVITATION

Introduce the idea with a short, positive note. Invite families to notice one everyday wait and try conversation, play, or curiosity instead of automatically using a screen.

READY-TO-USE MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES

Not every wait needs a screen! The next time you are waiting together, try looking around, making up a story, or wondering aloud about something you notice. Even a few minutes can create opportunities for connection. Explore more free ideas at WaitWithoutScreens.com.

3 INVITE, DO NOT REQUIRE

Keep the message supportive.
Families have different needs, and screens can sometimes be helpful.
Offer choices, not expectations.

4 KEEP THE DOOR OPEN

Invite families to share an idea or experience if they wish. Consider sending another resource later, rather than everything at once.

FREE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

WaitWithoutScreens.com

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