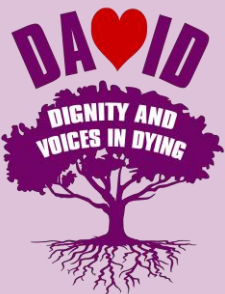


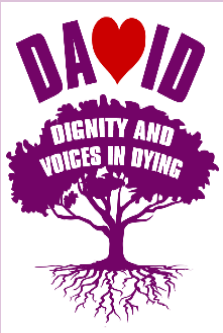
Funeral Planning Activity Booklet



Introduction



Hello and thank you for picking up this booklet!



This activity booklet was made by people with learning disabilities and autistic adults on the DAVID Project.



This booklet has fun games you can play based around Planning a Funeral.



You may need support to make and play some of the games in this book

We Have Activities Such As ...



- Bingo



- Kick the Bucket



- Don't Get Twisted



- Dealing With Death

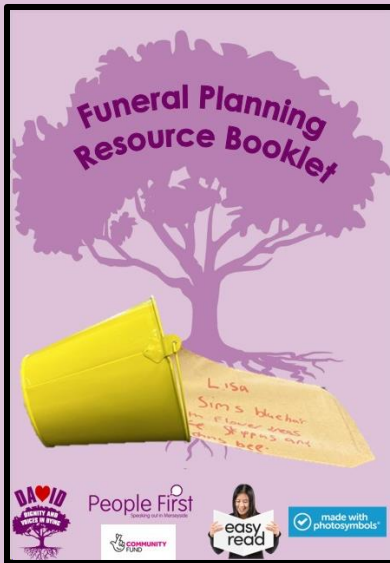


- If you would like to make your own game, we have a page at the end of this booklet on how you could make your own activity.



- You can change and adapt any of these activities to make them more accessible

Activity Resources



- You can find the resources you need for the activities in our **Funeral Planning Resource Booklet**.



- You can also find them online on our website to download and print out.

- <https://peoplefirstmerseyside.co.uk/>



- You may even have some resources at home you can use instead.

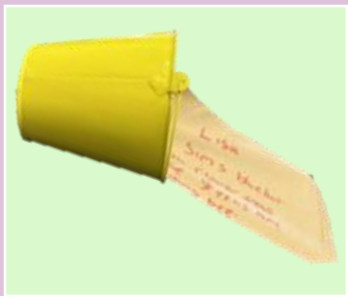
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Activity 1: Funeral Planning Bingo

This activity is a fun-filled introduction to many of the different elements of funeral planning

What you need to play the game:



- 2 or more players



- A Bingo caller



- Bingo Cards from the **Funeral Planning Resource Booklet (Pages 5-16)**



- Picture Cards from the **Funeral Planning Resource Booklet (Pages 17-18)**



- Pens

Setting up the Game



- Cut out the bingo cards and the picture cards from the Funeral Planning Resource Booklet.



- Decide who will be the caller.



- If there are prizes, show them to the players



- Put the picture cards in a bowl or box and give them to the bingo caller



- Give each player a bingo card and a pen to mark their card

Playing the game

Full House

Line



1. Decide if everyone is playing for a full house or a line.



2. The caller picks out a picture card and shows it to the players.



3. Anyone who has that picture on their bingo card will mark off the picture on their card.



4. The caller puts this picture to one side and takes another picture out of the bowl to show to the players

Winning the Game



5. The Caller continues to take out new picture cards and show them to the players.



6. Players continue to mark off the pictures on their cards.



7. The first person to mark all the pictures on their card and shout out "BINGO!" is the winner

BINGO!



Activity 2: Kick the Bucket !

This game is a good way to start conversations about funeral planning and the things to remember before we die



What you need to play the game:

- 2 to 6 players



- One referee.



- An envelope for each player



- Statement cards from the **Funeral Planning Resource Book (pages 35-40)**.



- Dice

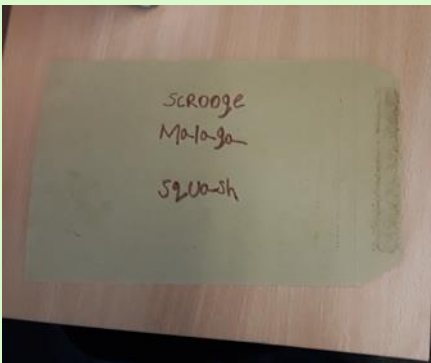


- Bucket or box

Setting up the Game



1. The referee places a statement card in each envelope and then gives one to each player.



2. Each player makes up a character and on the outside of their envelope they write:

- the character's name
- where they are from
- what they like doing



3. Referee places everyone's envelope in the bucket and puts the bucket on the floor.

Playing the Game



4. The players stand in a line and walk 10 paces away from the bucket, then turn to face it.



5. One player rolls the dice, and whatever number the dice lands on, the player walks that number of steps towards the bucket.



6. Players take it in turn to roll the dice and take steps toward the bucket.



7. Whoever reaches the bucket first kicks it over and takes out an envelope.



8. They read out the name of the character, where they are from and what they like doing and then they take out the statement from inside.



9. The player reads out from the card what their character hasn't done before they died.

Ending the game



10. The players talk about why it is important to make these plans before you die.



11. The remaining players continue the game until everyone has kicked the bucket and talked about their statement card.





Activity 3: Don't Get Twisted

A game in which the first person to plan their funeral is the winner



What you will need to play this game

- Two to four players
- A referee
- Don't Get Twisted shapes in **Funeral Planning Resource Book (pages 41 to 48)**
- An envelope, or small bag
- Counters in **Resource Book (pages 49 to 50)**
- Funeral Jobs Checklist in **Resource Booklet (page 51)**



	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
Choose Flowers				
Choose Music				
Who will talk?				
Plan Wake				
Prepay funeral				
Funeral director				
Plan type of funeral				
Book cars				

Setting up the Game:



- Cut out the Don't Get Twisted shapes and counters (**you may want to laminate them to make them last longer**).



- Put the counters into a small bag, purse or envelope.



- Scatter the shapes face down on the floor so that no shape is more than one pace away from another shape.



- If the players are not able to play on the floor, scatter the shapes across a table or desk instead, or stick them up on the wall.

Playing the Game



1. Without looking, the first player picks a coloured counter out of the bag or envelope.



2. The player finds the shape of the same colour and checks what job is written on it.



3. The player stands on this coloured shape and the referee marks on the checklist that the player has done this job.



4. The next player repeats this, pulls out a counter, reads the job and stands on the shape of the same colour.



5. When all players are standing on a shape, the first player picks another counter and leaving their foot on the first shape, they rest a different body part on the new shape.



6. The referee marks down the new job the player has landed on.



7. Players take it in turns to pick out a counter, and move to a different coloured shape.



8. Members should always have at least two body parts resting on the shapes.

Winning the Game



9. The winner is the person who has planned their funeral first by landing on all the shapes and having all their jobs marked on the checklist.



If you are playing this on a table or the wall, the aim of the game is the same.

You can land on a shape with your hands and upper body instead of your feet.

**And Remember.....
Don't Get Twisted !!**



Activity 4: Dealing with Death



A great game for starting conversations about what you would like for your own funeral

- **What you will need:**



- Two or more players



- A referee



- A Dice



Visiting a funeral director
Conversation Question: Do you know where the nearest funeral directors is?



- The Conversation Cards in the **Resource Booklet (pages 19 to 34)**

Playing the Game:



- The first player rolls the dice



- The referee deals out the number of cards shown on the dice.



- The player takes the last card dealt and reads out the question on the card.



- All players can answer the question – you can do this with a show of hands.



- When the question has been answered, the card is returned to the pack and shuffled.



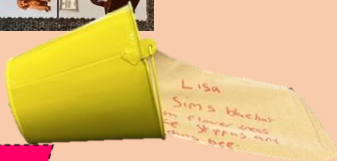
- Players repeat this process until everyone has asked three questions

Variations on this Game:

You could try making up funny answers to the questions. Whoever gives the funniest answer wins a point. The winner is the person with the most points after everyone has asked 3 questions.



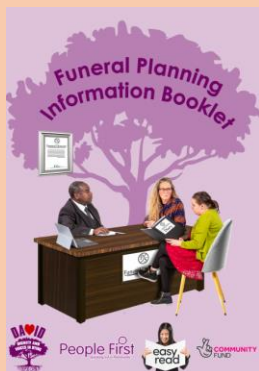
Creating Your Own Game



Throughout this booklet there are different games you can use to start conversations about Funeral Planning.



However, you may want to create your own game.



Our **Funeral Planning Information Booklet** has all the information you need.

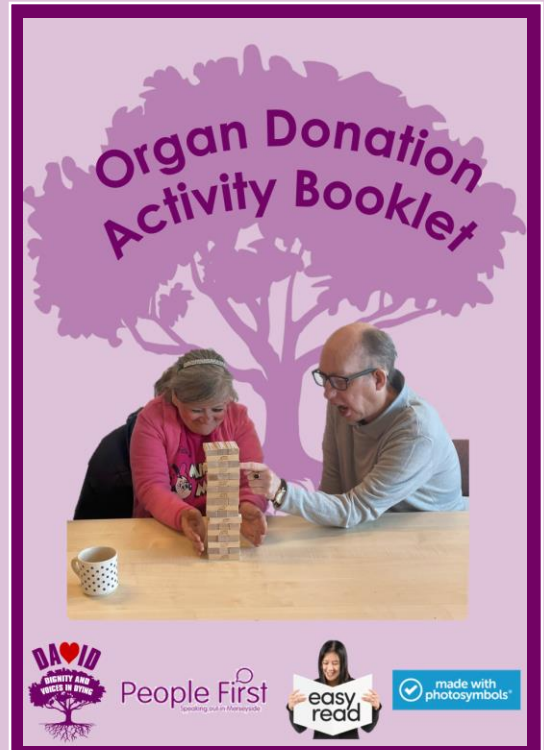


Simply, think of a game or pick your favourite game and add in some information about Funerals.

If you liked this booklet, you may also be interested in one of our other booklets such as ...

Will Writing Booklet

Organ Donation Booklet



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