YUT

A Korean-Style Parcheesi Game

Objective:

To help children develop strategic thinking skills

and evaluate options on a game board.

Materials:

One Yut Game Board

Four Game Markers for Each Player

One Die

How to Play: 1. Each player places all four game markers in one of the DECKS on the game board.

- 2. Players take turns rolling the die. The number on the die is the number of spaces the player can move his/her marker. All game markers must begin at START and move in a counterclockwise direction around the outside of the game board.
- 3. When a player rolls the die, he/she may choose to move any of his/her markers on the game board or begin a new marker from the DECK at the START point.
- 4. If one player's marker lands on an opponent's marker, the opponent's marker goes back to the DECK. If a player's marker lands on his/her own marker, the markers can piggyback and can be moved as if they were a single marker. (Note: Piggybacking doubles the speed that markers can get around the board, but it also doubles the number of markers that an opponent can send back to the DECK should he/she land on the piggybacked markers.)
- 5. If a player lands on one of the bottom corner points, he/she may take the diagonal shortcut across the board. If a player lands on the middle dot (intersection of the two diagonals) while moving from the lower left to upper right, he/she may take another shortcut back to START.
- 6. When a marker has gone around the game board and returns to START, the marker can go to HOME. The first player to get all four markers HOME wins.

Suggestions to Parents:

After your child has thrown his/her die, encourage him/her to stop, consider the different options for moves, and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each before moving a marker.

