**The Ups and Downs of Community Building Game**

**Divide into groups of three**

Ask each group to build a community tower with blocks and give their community a name. Then let everyone admire the group’s towers. Take a photo of each tower.

But communities sometimes face challenges. Hand each group a set of **community challenge cards** and ask each participant to take turns picking cards. Ask the groups what happened to their community tower and why this happened? Take a photo of the new towers.

Ask the groups what actions could help their communities to become stronger again? Write down their responses on a poster.

Hand out the **unity cards** and have each group take turns picking the cards and ask what happened to your community towers? What helped rebuild your communities?

**Unity Cards**

You forgave your friend when they apologized to you. Put on 5 blocks.

You encouraged your friend by sharing with them how patient they were with the children’s in the children’s class. Add 6 blocks

You used a kindly tongue to share your concerns with your friend. Add 5 blocks.

You stopped yourself from backbiting about someone. Add 6 blocks.

You refused to listen to someone saying bad things about your friend. Add 4 blocks.

You stopped another friend from backbiting against another friend. Add 6 blocks.

**Disunity Cards**

You yelled at a friend instead of using a kindly tongue. Take off 6 blocks.

You shared something not nice about another friend. Take off 7 blocks.

You laughed at a friend because they did not know how to do something. This made your friend feel sad. Take off 5 blocks.

You told a friend that another friend looked fat and didn’t dress nicely. Take off 4 blocks.

You won’t talk to someone because you are still mad at them even though they want to talk to you. Remove 6 blocks.

You order someone to do something using a strong voice. Take off 4 blocks.

You won’t go to a meeting because someone you are not talking to is going to be there. (estrangement) Take off 7 blocks.

You don’t agree to work with someone because you heard they said something bad about you to another friend. Take 5 blocks away.

You opnly discussed your concerns with your friend instead of going directly to talk to the person you have a difficulty with. Take off 5 blocks.