BINGO - BODY PARTS

Game components:

- 25 Bingo boards
- 16 Body part cards
- Game rules

In addition to these, you will need:

• 16 playing markers for each Bingo board. For example, a playing marker can be a small block, a big Hamah pearl, a Lego block, a stone or smaller pieces of paper.

The objective of the game:

To help children learn and use the correct names for body parts while fostering a positive and open attitude towards their own and others' bodies. Some body parts have different names – for example, butt, bum. It is important to teach children also these.

The Bingo board has 16 different body parts: lips, nose, ear, eye, hand, foot, hair, nail, belly, penis, back, belly button, breast, vulva, teeth, and butt.

Setting up and gameplay:

- Arrange the 16 Body Part cards in a stack. The cards can be shuffled in a random order or arranged so that the body parts at the beginning and end of the stack are ones that children most likely know (e.g. ear, eye). The Body Part cards remain with the game instructor.
- Distribute a Bingo board and 16 playing markers to each child. On each Bingo board, the body parts are in a different order.
- Tell the children that the goal of the game is to get four body parts in a row. When the game instructor shows the Body Part card, the children place a playing marker on that body part on their Bingo board. The first time a child gets four body parts in a row, either horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, on their Bingo board, they shout "Bingo!" The game continues until all body parts are shown and each child has a board full of playing markers.

Playing the game:

- 1. Pick the first card from the Body Part stack. Show it to the children and tell them which body part is in the picture. Tell the children all the names that can be used for the body part. Alternatively, you can ask the children what other names the body part can have.
- 2. The children's task is to place the playing marker on the correct body part on the Bingo board.
- 3. Pick a new Body Part card from the stack and tell the children which body part it is. Repeat steps 1 and 2.
- 4. When one of the children has four body parts lined up horizontally, vertically or diagonally, they shout "Bingo!".
- 5. Continue the game until you have shown all body part cards. Children who have already achieved a "bingo" can continue playing and achieve more "bingos". Instruct the children to yell "Bingo!" only once.

After the game, discuss what the children learned. Emphasize that everyone's body is unique and valuable and deserves care and respect.

GAME RULES

Explanation of the images

