When you're ready:

- CHECK-IN by inviting players to introduce and share something surprising about themselves.
- 2. QUESTIONS drive Smol Tok. Invite a player to pick a card from the inner circle and address the question to the group.
- 3. MARK which card was picked by placing the token beside/on it.
- 4. ANSWERS and follow-up questions are welcome from any one at any time. Players are free to answer to the extent that they are comfortable answering.
- 5. MOVEMENT is made by the next player to the left. He/she may move the token one space in any direction pick the card and address the question to the group.
- 6. REPEAT steps 3 to 5. The game ends when the time-limit is reached or all cards on the table have been played.

If you choose to keep score, add up the depth level of the cards that each player picked - the player with the highest score wins.

GROUND RULES

How we play is just as important as **why** we play. Read the following aloud:

- Be open and curious. Our experiences are limited but as we play, you'll get to see and hear from other perspectives.
- 2. Respect others as you would like to be respected.
- Maintain confidentiality. If you heard something meaningful and want to share it, please ask for permission.
- Don't give advice. Get permission if you want to share something that sounds like advice.

PLAYING WITH MEANING

- Don't rush through all 60 cards at one go.
- Explore other ways of playing Smol Tok.
- Play Smol Tok as a standalone or with other expansions in the Smol Tok universe.
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GETTING STARTED

Play Smol Tok with your family and friends, colleagues, and even strangers. The optimal setting for play is in small groups of:

- 4-6 players
- aged 18 and above
- over 1-2 hours

AIM OF THE GAME

- 1. Grow in awareness of self and others.
- 2. Build relationships through meaningful conversations.

ANATOMY OF A CARD



FACILITATING PLAY

Smol Tok is designed to be self-facilitated. Nominate yourself or another player to facilitate. Facilitating involves creating a safe space for people to share their experiences meaningfully.

You can set the tone by:

- Reading and explaining the rules clearly.
- Ensuring all players have opportunities to participate.
- Prompting players where necessary.Holding space in a non-judgemental way.
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Before the game begins, determine:

- Who's playing
- What the context is
- What you hope to achieve through play

SETTING UP

As the facilitator:

- Browse through the questions in Smol Tok.
- Select 12-18 cards that might resonate with the players.

Lay out the cards face-down in the centre of the table in the following order:



(level 2 and 3 cards alternating)

- You may also choose to vary the size and shape of this layout (square, single line, etc) to present the cards you selected.
- Place a small token, such as a bottle cap, in the centre of the circle; this will mark movement during the game.
- Set a time limit for playing.
- Encourage players to silence and set aside their mobile phones.



