

#### Introduction

Inspirado recovery game is a solution-focused, action-oriented resource, designed to support recovery from addiction.

It can be played in five different ways (gameplays):

- Talking Cards [Card game]...pg 2
- Sound Off...pg 3
- Thoughts & Feelings...pg 4
- Play-Plan [Card game]...pg 5
  - Original Inspirado...pg 6



#### **General Setting up Guide**

- Choose a gameplay, then set up the playing pieces.
- Read out the Inspirado Hub preamble (Download here: www.inspiradohubs.co.uk/resource-page)
- Give each player a ReCap Pot sheet (Download here: www.inspiradohubs.co.uk/resource-page)
- Videos of gameplay are available at: (www.inspiradohubs.co.uk/gameplay)

### **General Playing Guide**

- As a token-based game, players gain or lose morale chips depending on their reaction to the various situations that arise during gameplay.
- Players DO NOT gain nor lose chips when they read out the inspirational card.
- Players restart when they lose all their morale chips.
- Used cards are returned to the bottom of the deck.
- The traditional dice (:::) is used to move around the board.
- The emoji dice ((12)) represent a player's emotions. (See pg 4)
- When 2 or more players meet on the same tile, the last player to arrive rolls the emoji dice. This roll determines the last player's influence on the tile:
  - BOOSTER roll = Positive influence each player on the tile gains a chip.
     DOWNER roll = Negative influence each player on the tile loses a chip.
     CONTROLLED roll = No influence players do not gain or lose a morale chip.
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     Players can prevent the loss of a chip by using the 'Talk-Yourself-Out' feature (see pg 3). They do this by discussing how they prevent the negative peer influence.
  - During Original Inspirado gameplay, players can also prevent the loss of chip by playing either a relapse prevention card or, a wild card or, a support/trigger card. (see pg 5)

#### **General Finishing & Winning Guide**

- For all gameplays, the player with the highest number of chips wins.
- For board gameplays, a player with seven or more chips on or closest to the Crossover tile ( ) can finish the game. A player with less than seven chips continues round the outer ring of the board.
- Morale Chips represent recovery capital.
   At the end of the game, players use their accrued chips to discuss aspects of their personal recovery journeys. The ReCap Pot sheets shared earlier can serve as a guide to discuss a player's recovery capital.

### Share your ideas

#### Gameplay can continue beyond the 5 setups suggested.

Share creative ways you are playing the game, via the play diary

(www.inspiradohubs.co.uk/playdiary) and social media: (a) (5) (1) (mispiradohubs

# Playing TALKING CARDS

This is a card game setup that involves discussion of real-life scenarios and quotations as illustrated on alert cards and inspirational cards (i.e. Talking Cards).



#### Setting up

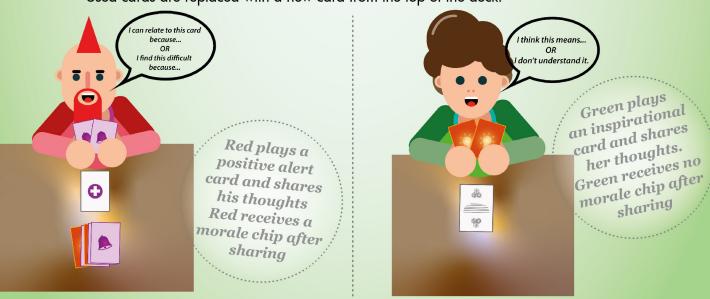
- You will need: 25 alert cards ( ), 25 inspirational cards ( ) and 100 morale chips.
- The talking cards are picked at random and shuffled together to make a deck.

#### Starting the game

- Each player receives 3 cards.
- Players take turns to play.

#### Playing 'Talking Cards'

- On a turn, players share if and how they relate to a card from their hand of three.
- A player gains a chip after sharing a thought on an alert card illustration.
- Used cards are replaced with a new card from the top of the deck.



NB: The facilitator or any player can help in the event of any difficulty with the quotation.

#### **Finishing and Winning**

- There is no defined end-point in this setup. Players may agree on when to end gameplay.
- The player with the highest number of chips wins.
- Players take turns to discuss what their chips mean in real life.
- Refer to the winning and finishing guide on pg1.



This is a board game setup that involves moving round the board and giving personal accounts for event tiles players land on.

#### Setting up

You will need: the board, playing pieces, traditional dice, emoji dice, 50 alert cards, 50 inspirational cards, 50 recovery plan cards and 100 morale chips.



#### Starting the game

- Play begins from the Start tile.
- Players take turns to roll the dice ( and count forward around the board.

#### Playing 'Sound Off'

- Players take turns to discuss how they can or cannot relate to the event tiles they land on.
- The emoji dice is only used in Sound Off when two or more players meet on the same tile. (see pg1)
- Players gain a morale chip(s) when they respond to event tile as seen below:

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Tile	Actions
	Pick and share thoughts on alert card illustrations.
	Pick up the inspirational card and discuss your intepretation of the quote.
A	Talk about the people/ things/events etc in your life that you are grateful for.
OPTIONAL FEATURE	Talk about things you are good at OR any other thing you consider as strength.
	Discuss how ONE of the following (Hunger, Anger, Loneliness and Tiredness) affect your recovery
Ý	Talk about behaviours/resentments you are working on.
OPTIONAL FEATURE	Talk about a person(s), a pet(s) or any other thing that protects you from a lapse or relapse.
Q	Discuss comeback plans in the event of a lapse/relapse.
7	Talk about how you manage a bad day.
OPTIONAL FEATURE	Share aspects of your recovery plans
OPTIONAL FEATURE	Share moment(s) that led to your need for change. Players get TWO chips here after share.

Players with 7+ morale chips can finish the game.
Players with less morale chips continue round the board.
Refer to the winning and finishing guide on pg1.



Finishing and Winning
• Players finish on this tile

# Playing THOUGHTS & FEELINGS

This a board game setup that involves players responding to event tiles by either sharing personal accounts or the roll of the emoji dice.

#### Setting up

You will need: the board, playing pieces, traditional dice, emoji dice, 50 alert cards, 50 inspirational cards, and 100 morale chips.

# Starting the game

- Play begins from the Start tile
- Players must roll a BOOSTER roll (emoji dice) to exit centre tile and receive 3 morale chips
- Players take turns to roll the dice and count forward around the board



### **Playing Thoughts and Feelings**

Players gain a morale chip(s) when they respond to event tile as seen below:

# Tile Actions Pick up an alert card, then roll the emoji dice for a BOOSTER. Pick up the inspirational card and discuss your intepretation of the quote. • Roll the emoji dice for a BOOSTER. • REMAIN on this tile until you get a BOOSTER roll. • Roll the emoji dice for a BOOSTER. Lose TWO chips and move down to the light bulb tile as indicated by the arrow for a DOWNER roll. Roll the emoji dice for a BOOSTER. Talk about things you are good at OR any other you consider as strength. Talk about a person(s), or any other things that protects you from a lapse or relapse. Share a moment(s) that led to your need for change.

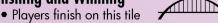
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Share aspects of your recovery plans

Restart on this tile after a lapse on an



# **Finishing and Winning**



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outer tile of the board.Receive THREE morale chips after

- Players with less morale chips continue round the board.
- Refer to the winning and finishing guide on pg1.



This is an all-card game that involves players responding to Talking Cards with Recovery Plan cards.



#### Setting up

- You will need: 25 alert cards, 25 inspirational cards, 50 recovery plan cards and 100 morale chips.
- Separate cards into two decks talking cards (see pg2) and recovery plan cards.

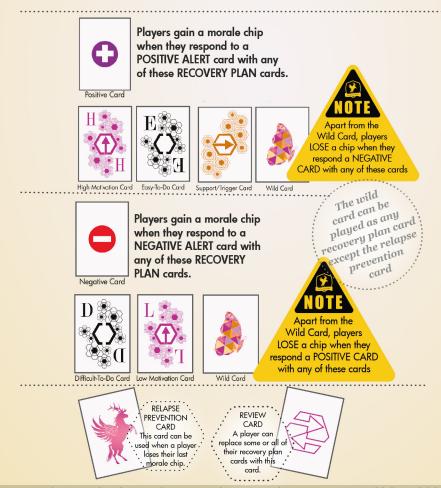
#### Starting the game

- Each player receives 3 recovery plan cards (⊕) and 5 morale chips.
- Players take turns to play.

### Playing 'Play-Plan'

- On a turn, players respond to the top card of the talking card deck with a recovery plan card from their hand of three.
- Used cards are replaced with a new card from the top of the deck.

The illustrations below demonstrates how a player either gains or loses morale chips:



Find out more about the Inspiradonian approach to recovery planning at: www.inspiradohubs.co.uk/about

#### Finishing and Winning

- There is no defined end-point in this setup. Players may agree on when to end gameplay.
- The player with the highest number of chips wins.
- Players take turns to discuss what their chips mean in real life.
- Refer to the winning and finishing guide on pg1.

# Playing ORIGINAL INSPIRADO

This a board game setup that involves players responding to event tiles with either the recovery plan cards or the roll of the emoji dice.

Find below a summarised version of the game manual.

#### Setting up

You will need: the board, 8 playing pieces, traditional dice, emoji dice, 50 alert cards, 50 inspirational cards, 50 recovery plan cards and 100 morale chips.

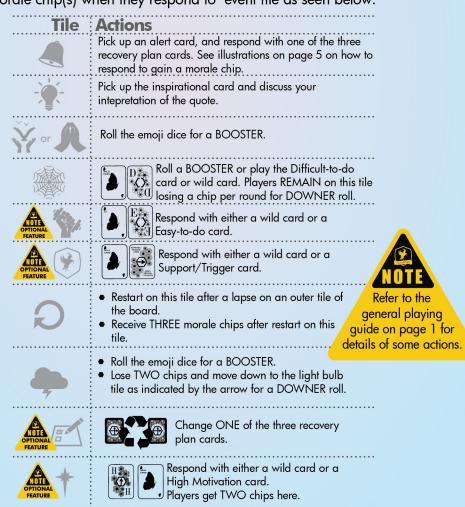


#### Starting the game

- Play begins from the Start tile
- Players must roll for a BOOSTER (emoji dice) to exit centre tile. Upon exit, players receive;
  - 3 Morale chips and,
  - 3 Recovery cards (📵).
- Players take turns to roll the dice and count forward around the board

# **Playing Original Inspirado**

Players gain a morale chip(s) when they respond to event tile as seen below:



# Finishing and Winning

- Players finish on this tile
- Players with 7+ morale chips can finish the game.
- Players with less morale chips continue round the board.
- Refer to the winning and finishing guide on pg1.

