Creating your Conversation Catcher

Step 1: Make sure you are sitting at a table or building your catcher on a flat surface.

Step 2: Tear off (or cut out) the extra pieces of paper around the dotted lines.

Step 3: Turn your paper face down so that the blank side of the sheet is facing you. This step is very important, or you may end up building your catcher backwards!

Step 4: Fold all 4 corners of the paper towards the center

Step 5: Flip your paper over so that your folded corners are facing down. All of the questions should be facing up and the icons and numbers should be facing the table (you should not be able to see the icons or numbers now).

Step 6: Fold all four corners towards the center again. Now, all of the numbers should be facing up.

Step 7: Fold the paper in half so that the icons are now facing up.

Step 8: Slide your fingers into the folds to make your conversation catcher 3D. You should now be able to move your fingers by making a pinching motion. Move your fingers in and out to shuffle between the questions.
How to Play

• Have a family member or friend pick one of the four icons: heart, butterfly, sun, or smiley face.

• Move your catcher open and closed for the number of letters in each icon.
  (example: heart, h-e-a-r-t, 5 moves).

• Next have your family or friend pick a number from the options that are shown in the center of the catcher.

• Open the flap that corresponds with the number they pick.

• Ask the question that’s under the number that they picked and give them a chance to answer the question.

• Have fun taking turns picking new icons, new numbers and asking questions.
What is the best thing about school?

What makes you happy?

What is your favorite food?

Where do you like to go for fun?

What is something you learned today?

Tell me your favorite joke?

What gift do you really want?

3 Words to describe yourself?