## BENEFITS OF PLAYING GAMES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN Cari Ebert, MS, CCC-SLP www.CariEbertSeminars.com Board and card games teach children about success 1 (winning) and disappointment (losing) Board and card games help children learn to aspire to 2 reach goals Board and card games teach children to take turns and 3 practice being patient Board and card games teach children to learn and 4 follow rules Board and card games help children develop problem 5 solving skills Board and card games require children to focus and 6 pay attention Board and card games help children learn to control their emotions Board and card games support development of fine 8 motor, language, and early math skills Board and card games help children learn to work cooperatively (during the game and when setting/cleaning up)