

Quiddler® Occupational Therapy Game Description

Quiddler is a game primarily played for fun and entertainment. The fact that it teaches, strengthens and exercises an abundance of skills makes it one of the best possible tools for your classroom. Because it is fundamentally a game people enjoy, Quiddler inspires an intrinsic motivation and desire to “play.” The repetition of playing again and again reinforces the skills that lead to success.

Quiddler Strengthens:

- **Cognitive Development:** Analytical Skills, Critical Thinking, Attention, Cognitive Flexibility, Organization, Planning, Strategy, Working Memory, Vocabulary Development, Decoding Skills
- **Visual Perception:** Visual Memory, Visual Sequential Memory
- **Physical Development:** Fine Motor Skills, Bilateral Coordination — Symmetrical Integration, Asymmetrical Integration, Crossing the Midline
- **Social Development:** Verbal Communication, Non-verbal Communication, Taking Turns, Following Rules, Sharing, Listening, Using Appropriate Words, Coping with Losing and Proper Winning Behavior
- **Emotional Development:** Confidence, Intrinsic Motivation, Mood Enhancement, Self-Esteem

For the FUN of words!®

Quiddler, The SHORT Word Game®, is easy to learn and loads of fun! Each card in the game contains one or two letters and a point value. The goal is to have the highest score at the end of 8 rounds. The number of cards dealt each round increases, upping the challenge. Each round, the first player to arrange all his or her cards into one or more words goes out. Then all other players get one more turn to play their best words. Players can use a dictionary when it's not their turn, which encourages them to use their harder-to-play-but-higher-point letters. Each round there are two bonuses — one for the most words and one for the longest word. These bonuses allow for early readers and wordsmiths alike to win!

Game Facts:

- Age: 8 to adult
- Players: 1-8
- Time: 35 minutes
- Contents: 118 cards and instructions for solitaire and group play