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PHASE 2: READING THE OVERWORLD

January 12 through March 23, 2027 | Tuesdays at 2:00 PM ET

JANUARY + FEBRUARY

DUE BEFORE THE FIRST GROUP: Complete and bring Create Your Pokémon, page 13.

HOW GROUP WORKS: The Minecraft Realm remains open play. Victoria provides in-the-moment coaching as natural social situations arise. This is similar to a lunchroom, playground, or birthday party. Conversation prompts are always optional and support life skills such as public speaking, listening, perspective-taking, compromise, and self-advocacy outside of play. They also create "me too" moments by helping children discover that peers may share experiences with bullying, remembering names, sensory needs, or other challenges. Workbook pages help Victoria coordinate these optional conversations, and prompts are shared with parents so families can continue them at home.

DATE	COACHING FOCUS + OPTIONAL CONVERSATION PROMPT	WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENT DUE
Tue Jan 12	Coaching focus: Welcoming new members, reconnecting, using names, and reviewing Realm expectations and personal boundaries. Conversation prompt: "What is one thing you want new group members to know about you?"	No additional workbook assignment is due. Next week, we will recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day by Building a Kinder Village with a focus on inclusion and helping others.
Tue Jan 19	Coaching focus: Building a Kinder Village, including others, offering help, and sharing Phase 2 goals and skills. Conversation prompt: "What does a kinder, more inclusive village look and feel like?"	Phase 2 Goals and Skills, page 14.
Tue Jan 26	Coaching focus: Staying in a conversation someone else started, asking related questions, and preparing to share a creation. Conversation prompt: "What helps you stay interested when someone else chooses the conversation topic?"	Show & Tell is in two weeks. Begin the Executive Function Planning Worksheet, page 15, which is due February 9.
Tue Feb 2	Coaching focus: Using names, listening without interrupting, and organizing thoughts before speaking. Conversation prompt: "What helps you remember someone's name or wait when you have something to say?"	Reminder: The Executive Function Planning Worksheet for Show & Tell, page 15, is due February 9.
Tue Feb 9	Coaching focus: Reviewing Show & Tell planning, explaining how something was made, listening to peers, and asking respectful questions. Conversation prompt: "What did you make, what was difficult, and what part are you proud of?"	Executive Function Planning Worksheet for Show & Tell, page 15, and chosen item. Next week is Friendship Day. Optional: Wear red or pink, or use a friendship-themed Minecraft skin.
Tue Feb 16	Coaching focus: Inviting a peer to play, making a clear plan, and responding respectfully to yes, no, or not today. Conversation prompt: "What can you say when you want to play? What can help if the answer is no or not now?"	Building Your Village, page 20.

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Tue Feb 23	Coaching focus: Reviewing the Mid-Phase Reflection, recognizing progress, naming challenges, and choosing a skill to practice next. Conversation prompt: "Looking at your reflection, what feels easier now? What still feels hard? Has anyone else had a similar experience?"	Mid-Phase Reflection, page 18.
Tue Mar 2	Coaching focus: Reviewing character designs, explaining creative choices, and recognizing friendship strengths in ourselves and others. Conversation prompt: "What friendship strength does your character bring to the group?"	Artwork Quest: Design a New Minecraft Character, pages 16 and 17.
Tue Mar 9	Coaching focus: Reviewing each child's keys to a successful group, noticing social cues, and adjusting when the group needs something different. Conversation prompt: "Looking at your worksheet, what helps you be a strong group player? What can you try when you get stuck?"	Unlocking the Keys to a Successful Group, page 19.
Tue Mar 16	Coaching focus: Reviewing social worries, identifying coping tools, and choosing a brave next step when reaching out to a friend. Conversation prompt: "What worries can show up when you ask someone to spend time together? Does anyone else have a similar worry?"	Unpack the Backpack of Worry, page 21. Next week is our Spring Celebration. Optional: Wear a shirt that is a spring color or has a spring design.
Tue Mar 23	Coaching focus: Reviewing Phase 2 growth, recognizing peers' strengths, and practicing flexible participation during a group celebration. Conversation prompt: "What are you proud of from this phase, and what would you like to keep practicing?"	End-of-Phase Reflection, page 23.

TWO-WEEK LIVE GROUP BREAK: There is no live group on March 30 or April 6. Phase 3 begins April 13.