## Addition / Subtraction Challenge



Keep cards in a purse- excellent time filler anywhere!!!
$*$ You need a set of cards
King $=0$
Ace $=1$
*Remove Jack and Queen

2 players or more
Decide prior to play if you go with the greater / lesser number wins and keep to this!

## Addition Challenge

Dealer deals 2 cards each. Encourage rules of dealing/turning etc.
Players turn over their cards. For addition, cards can be commuted (switched). Encourage the greater number is placed in the head, and then count on the lesser. Players can use the number of hearts (etc) on the card to use as counters (if required). Each player reads out the full math sentence (equation) using correct mathematical language. This is important to establish instant recall. The player who has the lesser/greater number (predetermined) gets to keep the cards. These cards can be later counted to determine the overall winner- or just simply play for the value/joy of playing. Never allow a child to win, winning or losing is a life lesson!!!!

## Subtraction Challenge

As above.
However, it is important that the greater (or equal) number dealt must be placed first. Again, say out loud the math sentence.

Have fun playing!!!!!
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