

Mr. & Mrs. Wright (end where it started version)

In this version of Mr. & Mrs. Wright, participants circle up, each one has an index card with his/her name on it. The index cards get passed 'Write/right' or 'Left' when these words are stated in the story. At the end of the story, each participant should be holding his/her card again. The processing discussion can then be related to the level of success the group achieved.

Once upon a time, Mrs. Wright took her three lefthanded children Wendy Wright, Larry Write and Billy Wright on vacation. They left on a Monday and planned to return before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Billy Write left school for the Wright vacation. Wendy left a whole plate of leftovers for her cat to eat during the Wright vacation, but Billy, who was the president of the local left-hander's club was immediately stressed after leaving because he left behind all the addresses of his friends he planned to write while on vacation. This mistake left Billy's friends in the dark.

By the middle of the week, all the Wrights wished they had never left because it never stopped raining. They knew they still had the weekend left, so Mrs. Wright decided the right thing to do was to return home right away and catch some sun. They arrived home, which is located to the left of the Blue River, on a bright sunny day, in time for Thanksgiving dinner. The next day they were happy to share another family meal of leftovers.

This version was transcribed from a virtual team building program with Tom Heck:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVG5pTEDa4U>

Facilitation Note from Tom Heck: Tom tends to read the story at a moderate pace - not too slow. He asks his educator groups why they didn't ask him to slow down when 'things' were 'going south?' Tom relates this to students not asking for help when they get behind because they fell embarrassed. As educators, what is our responsibility?