Magician's Tricks

Counting from 1

Whole Group

Counting from Any Number

Omen Circuit

Center Time

Summary of Activity Adaptations

This is a summary of all the available adaptations to make Magician's Tricks easier or harder to accommodate the needs of your students. Whether the adaptation is easier or harder depends on each student's math or executive function (EF) skills.

	Make It Easier	Make It Harder
Math	For children still learning the names of numerals or what quantity each numeral refers to, use the counting cards, which have numerals and dots.	For children still learning the names of numerals or what quantity each numeral refers to, use the numeral cards, which have numerals only.
EF	Use the activity step icon cards.Use the role cards.	Omit the activity step icon cards.Omit the role cards.
Math & EF	 Use fewer cards (for example, only 1 to 5). If children need help remembering to start counting at the far left, use a dry erase marker (if cards are laminated) to draw an arrow pointing to the right on the first card in the sequence. 	■ Use more cards (for example, up to 10 or 20).