Needs vs. Wants Sorting Game

Directions: Print to heavy cardstock, cut out, and laminate.

This game should be used to reinforce social studies lessons on needs and wants. Students can use this as seatwork, or it can be played as a game by small groups of students.

- As a game: For four to six players. Students play this game like “Go Fish” asking for a “want” or “need” card that will complete their set of four like cards.
- As a seatwork activity: Separate into four sets of cards. Place cards into large Ziplock baggies. Have students match the “needs” picture cards to the “Needs” and the “wants” picture cards to the “Wants” by placing them into the correct area on the Needs/Wants game mat.