

HOW TO USE COLOR CODED CLAN CARDS

(Na'ashch'aq'ígíí bee hak'éí bééhózin)

Those with the same letters mean they are the same, or are reversed. All the terms are from you to the other person. You figure out what the person will say back to you. If there are other combinations, you will have to figure it out differently, or case by case.

You	Other

Using Your Mother's Clan

If this: T'áá'á'í dóone'é jíí

-If the lady is as old as your mother, you say shimá to her. For male, you say shidá'í or shiyáázh.

-If he/she is closer to your age you say shideezhí/shádí to her. Shitsilí/Shínaaí to him. Shik'is is used with the same sex. Shilah is used with the opposite sex.

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If this: náshchíin

-You say Shizeedí/Shitsi' from boy to girl.

-Shizeedí/Shich'é'é from girl to girl.

-Shil naa'aash is used between two males only.

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If this: Nitsóí

-Diné jííígo shitsóí/shicheii to him.

Asdzání jííígo shiyáázh/shich'é'é to her.

D

If this: Nináí

You say shináí to her or him.